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*Prepared youth to make ethical and moral choices*
Youth and Adult Awards 2019

Silver Beaver Award Recipients
The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor the DAC can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter in recognition of distinguished service to youth. The award honors Scouters whose efforts, on behalf of the youth of our community, are of an exceptional nature. To each of them Scouting offers its most sincere gratitude. With the approval of the National Court of Honor, the following individuals were recognized as the DAC class of 2019 Silver Beavers:

Deanna Austin-Horvat  Michael Keough  DeWayne Pratt  Russell Stewart
Jeff Brandel  Eric Langford  Mike Rustemeyer  Gregory Streech
Mark Cordova  Chris Lloyd  Douglas Schoenher  Douglas Tatreau
Lesley Gray  Rusty Nelson  Mike Shapiro  Carl Spreng
Mark Honnen  Greg Ostravich

Monaco South Optimist Club Award Recipients
Ethan Armstrong  Blake Busblack  Hayden Brown
Brandon Culebro  Anudeep Golla  Eric Kelly
Kendall Meibos  David Park

Glen A. & Melinda W. Adams Award Recipient
Anudeep Golla received this award for completing a sensory obstacle course with 10 distinctive components for special needs youth at Fairview Highschool in Boulder, Colorado. He researched, designed and built the obstacle course to ensure it was safe and sturdy for the students. The project took nearly 800 hours to complete.

Outstanding Eagle Scout Award
The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council’s NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.

Class of 2019 Eagle Scouts
In 2019, the DAC celebrated 678 Eagle Scouts, one of the largest classes of Eagle Scouts in the past 10 years. These Eagle Scouts contributed 94,118 service hours to DAC communities, valued at nearly $2.4 million dollars.

Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards
The Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award recognizes registered youth and adults who have performed an attempt to save a life or to recognize notable acts of service that need not involve attempts of rescue or risk to self but put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals.

2019 Recipients
Aaron Austin - Honor Medal*
Griffin Gorsch  - Medal of Merit
Daniel Kevil  - Medal of Merit
Mike Kevil - Honor Medal*
Dante LeManske - Honor Medal
Jayce Letson - National Certificate of Merit
Christopher Lloyd  - Medal of Merit
AJ McDonald  - Medal of Merit
Luke McKee  - Honor Medal
Hudson Neyer  - Honor Medal
Mark Neyer - Medal of Merit *
Caleb Pence - Honor Medal*
Tyler Botz - National Certificate of Merit
Justin Saunders  - Honor Medal
Scout and Scout Leaders of Troop 444 - Honor Medal
Nicholas Shields  - Medal of Merit
Ryan Stults  - National Certificate of Merit
Bryanne Sullivan  - Heroism Award Medal*
Oliver Watkins  - Honor Medal
Michael Zing  - Medal of Merit
* Adult leaders

Distinguished Commissioner Award
Joy Hawkins

John R. Kullman Outstanding Commissioner Award
Edward (Eric) Ericson

Sea Scout Leadership Award - Summit Award
Youth Recipients: Jayce Letson and Jack Huggard
Adult Recipients: James (JT) Thomas and Tom Milikan

Venturing Award - Summit Award
Emily Ernst
Jayce Letson
Catherine Winckler

Venturing Leadership Award
Youth Recipients: Spencer Graf, Anya Kahlert, Jayce Letson, Savannah Letson, Isabel McCarthy, and Carissa Sigler
Adult Recipients: Joe Black, Elena Ernst, Tom Ernst, and Curtis Letson

Alumni Pillar of Excellence Award
Wood Badge Alumni: Stanley L. Paprocki
Camp Tahosa Alumni: Jim Fellet
National Eagle Scout Association: Alan Magnuson
Order of the Arrow – Tahosa Lodge: Michael Sieckes
John & Marjorie Madden Merit Scholarship Program

Many youth who spent their summers attending DAC camps have become adult camp leaders and John & Marjorie Madden Merit Award Scholars. The John & Marjorie Madden scholarship program as we know it today was created in 2000 to ensure the highest quality and continuity of camp staff members for DAC camps. Scholarships are annually awarded to selected camp staff who are registered members of the BSA, and who meet all requirements of the scholarship program.

The scholarship process is competitive, and requires a written application, an interview, 20 hours of community service annually, and a minimum 2.85 GPA, which must be maintained throughout the entire scholarship period. Recipients of the scholarship may attend an accredited college or trade school of their choice, and they must return each summer as camp staff at either Charles S. McNeill Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch or Tahosa High Adventure Base.

In 2019, 39 camp staff scholars participated in the John & Marjorie Madden Scholarship program, with $149,000 in tuition costs provided. To date nearly 250 camp staff have received college scholarships totaling $2.9 million.

Denver Area Council Youth Programs and Camps

The BSA was founded in 1910, and since that time, more than 110 million Americans have been participants in its programs. The BSA's goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations. Locally, the DAC is supported by more than 8,000 adult volunteers who help provide educational programs to nearly 34,000 young people that help build character, develop leadership skills, encourage the responsibilities of active citizenship, and promote personal fitness.

Denver Area Council Camps

The Charles S. McNeill Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch (PV) is the larger of the DAC's two camp properties. PV is located on the edge of the Black Forest, 65 miles southeast of Denver, near the town of Elbert. The property includes 3,316 acres of mountain park terrain and sits at 7,000 feet in elevation along the Palmer Divide. In addition to summer opportunities, there are numerous opportunities for weekend camping during the off-season, including unit use of the shooting ranges, rock climbing, and the ATV safety program. PV is home to the following camps:
- Camp Cris Dobbins
- Camp Dieterl
- Magness Adventure Camp
- Webelos Extreme Scouting Trek (W.E.S.T.)

Tahosa High Adventure Base is nestled in the Rocky Mountains, near the town of Ward, at an elevation of nearly 9,000 feet, making it one of the highest Scout camps in the United States. Tahosa consists of 320 acres, which includes several high alpine meadows, a large lake stocked with trout, and access to adjacent national forest lands. Year-round program options at Tahosa include winter camping, climbing, mountain biking, backpacking, mountaineering, fishing, and team-building activities on the high ropes course.
Denver Area Council Camporee 2019

The DAC held their most recent Council Camporee the weekend of September 20, 2019, at PV in Elbert, CO. The Camporee typically takes place every four years. Attendees were able to enjoy the newly renovated Scout Center Dining Hall, and participated in traditional Scouting events, a shooting sports tournament, STEM activities, pin trading, and more! All Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews, and Explorer youth and families are invited to attend this camping extravaganza. The first DAC Camporee dates to at least 1985, when it was held at Bear Creek Lake Park in Lakewood, CO.

The weekend included a Midway exhibition on Saturday, with 20 booths representing Council and military exhibitors, such as the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, as well as commercial booths, such as the ever-popular Ax Throwers. The ax throwing station consisted of an enclosed area mounted on a trailer and participants threw tomahawks at a target. Let us not forget the very esteemed pin trading. The pin trading area was bursting with excitement as 7,000 to 8,000 pins were traded amongst attendees. Individual district pins formed the official Camporee rocket logo. A total of 3,600 participants attended the Camporee, which includes 1,100 Cub Scout overnight campers, 2,200 Scouts BSA overnight campers, 300 day-visitors, and 250 volunteers and staff.

An all new arena show, with DAC Venturers and Scouts BSA members Carissa Sigler and Riley Ventimiglia serving as co-hosts, took place Saturday evening. Attendees enjoyed ice cream and more pin collecting before the entertainment began. The show included a parade of flags, music performed by the Mile High Band from Fort Carson, and a rousing, very animated, and extremely well received impersonation of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, from Frank Oden, a Scouter and local actor. The parade of flags is unique to the Camporee. Each Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing Unit designates a flag bearer to be part of the arena show opening flag ceremony.

How did this huge event come to fruition? A committee selection process began 18-24 months in advance of the event, and event planning started around August of 2017. The committee of volunteers dedicated an estimated 5,000 to 6,000 hours of planning, organizing, setting-up and staffing the Camporee. The committee chose vibrant orange shirts to be easily recognizable, which is also in the color of the flames in the Camporee rocket logo. As with every aspect of Scouting, volunteers bring it all together. The 2019 Camporee committee members included:

- Tim Davies - Chairman
- Jason Pettis - Deputy
- Kitty and Doug Schoenherr - Administrative Co-Chairs
- Tim Brackett - Arena Show Vice Chair
- Barb Quatermass - Finance Vice Chair
- Allen Rutherford - Logistics Vice Chair
- Roger Jones - Medical Services Vice Chair
- Brad Johnston - Emergency Preparation Vice Chair
- David Short - Midway Vice Chair
- Karie and Matt Farr - Program Co-Vice Chairs
- Josh Gutterson - Safety & Security Vice Chair
- Bob Avery - Parking & Traffic Vice Chair
- Heather Graff - Registration Vice Chair
- Sarah Schneider - Sponsorship Vice Chair

Participants also attempted to beat the Guinness World Record’s current record for the largest human image of a Fleur de Lis. While we broke the record, Guinness did not favor the shape of the Fleur de Lis, so the record was disallowed. The DAC’s first attempt at setting and achieving a world record took place at the 2015 Council Camporee, where 2,681 Scouts, Scouts, and family members set the world record for “Most people popping bubble wrap.” Scouts popped sheets of bubble wrap continuously for three minutes. Better luck in 2023!
What Is Family Scouting?

The DAC first embraced “Family Scouting” in 2018, when girls began to join the Cub Scouts program for youth ages 5-10. Family Scouting allows both boys and girls to participate in all BSA programs including Cub Scouts, as well as Scouts BSA for older youth, ages 11-17. Family Scouting was developed by the BSA in response to requests for programs that the entire family can participate in together. Research shows that BSA programs are appealing to today’s families, who are busier than ever with competing activities and commitments. Members of the DAC have championed Family Scouting because their daughters who have been participating in BSA programs for years, can now earn rank advancements, and achieve the highly esteemed rank of Eagle Scout. However, it’s not just about girls joining Scouting programs, it’s about entire families participating in programs that build confidence, character, and healthy habits. In 2019, 1,500 girls were members in the DAC’s Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA programs.

Leadership Assistance Program

Nearly 2,500 youth benefitted from the DAC Leadership Assistance Program (LeAP) in 2019. LeAP launched in 2012 to provide traditional Scouting programs to boys and girls, ages 6-21, in the Denver Metro Area who are often affected by social and economic hardships. A majority of youth in the program, 60-70%, are Hispanic. The LeAP program has reached more than 20,000 youth since its inception.

LeAP is a structured after-school program that typically takes place from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. The program provides a family oriented safe-space and engaging character development activities on a weekly basis. Trained DAC program aides and volunteers who are passionate about making an impact on youth help implement this program. All LeAP staff seek to instill Scouting values and morals in these youth to help shape them into future leaders. Youth who join the program are provided with free and discounted resources to participate, including uniforms and camperships.

LeAP affords all the following BSA programs to its participants: Cub Scouts (ages 5-10), Scouts BSA (ages 11-17), and Venturing (ages 14-20). Additionally, LeAP works with special needs classrooms to deliver the program to youth with unique challenges.

LeAP also partners with Rites of Passage, a residential extended care facility for incarcerated youth facing mental health and trauma issues. The structure and values taught in Scouting contribute to character development traits provided by Rites of Passage treatment programs.

LeAP offers summer programs as well as an overnight adventure camp at Odom Scout Farm in Wheatridge, Colorado. Scouts and families can camp under the stars and participate in outdoor activities such as BB gun shooting, Dutch oven cooking, and crafts. LeAP youth also participate in an Annual Fishing Derby and Adventure Day event for special needs units, in addition to an advancement program and ceremonies that recognize youth for their achievements.
**2019 Activity & Event Timeline**

**Eagle Banquet**
- March 8, 2019
- Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel
- Presented by Newmont Mining
- 2018 Class of 461 Eagle Scouts
- Monaco South Optimist Club Award Presentation
- Glenn A. & Melinda W. Adams Award: Samuel Bell
- Outstanding Eagle Scout: Charles S. McNeill

**43rd Annual Sports Breakfast**
- April 9, 2019
- Pepsi Center
- Presented by Arrow & US Bank
- Keynote Speaker: Champ Bailey, Hall of Fame, former Denver Broncos Cornerback

**Cub Scout Day Camps**
- June 1 – June 25, 2019
- Denver area locations
- Six different day camps offered

**Popcorn Fundraiser**
- September 6, 2019
- $2,400,000 raised, 70% kept local for Scouts
- Top popcorn sales: $8,975, Aiden B, Troop 199, Frontier District
- Top selling unit: $55,000 in popcorn sold, Pack 39, Aspen Ridge Church, Evergreen

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**Corporate Fall Sporting Clays**
- September 13, 2019
- Charles S. McNeill Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch and Travis Family Sporting Clays Facility
- Presented by BOK Financial

**Duty to God and Country Breakfast**
- November 19, 2019
- Sie Complex, University of Denver
- Hosted by Daniel L. Ritchie
- Keynote from 36th Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, General George W. Casey, Jr.

**Annual Volunteer Recognition banquet**
- March 20, 2019
- Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel
- Recognized Class of 2018 Silver Beaver award recipients
  - Journey to Excellence Districts

**Silver Palm Breakfast, Scout Show and Program Preview**
- April 27, 2019
- National Western Complex
- Recognized the class of 2018 Silver Palms
- Blast Off to Adventure
  - Educational booths and hands-on activities
- 2019-2020 Activity Calendar available

**Spring Sporting Clays Invitational**
- May 17, 2019
- Charles S. McNeill Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch and Travis Family Sporting Clays Facility
- Sponsored by Merrick

**Charles S. McNeill Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch and Camp Tahosa High Adventure Base Camps**
- June 9 – July 27, 2019
- Elbert, Colorado
- Ward, Colorado
- 23,700 youth attended summer and year-round camps

**Drive a Scout to Camp Golf Classic**
- September 9, 2019
- Sanctuary Golf Course
- Presented by Re/Max

**Vale La Pena Service Awards Dinner**
- October 15, 2019
- Aiki High Street
- Service Award Recipients:
  - Ritas Dental
  - Carlos Peralta
  - Rocio Perez
  - John G. Cabeza
- Title Sponsor: Ritas Dental

**Scouting for Food**
- November 16, 2019
- Partnered with 9Cares Colorado Shares and King Soopers

**Colorado Gives Day**
- December 10, 2019
- $188,054 raised
- 179 donors
The DAC Growing Future Leaders (GFL) capital campaign is raising $18 million for improvements at DAC camp properties including Charles S. McNeil Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch (PV) and Donald E. Scott Colorado Adventure Point (CAP). GFL is not only a bricks and mortar campaign, it is designed to create opportunities for thousands of Scouts and non-Scouts for the next several generations. GFL will help attract and retain youth in Scouting by providing funding to enhance programs, including popular and coveted camping opportunities.

Key Accomplishments
In 2019, a collective total of more than $15 million of the $18 million campaign goal was raised. The first phase of the campaign included securing $11.6 million for capital improvements at PV, and an additional $1.4 million in endowment for a sustainability fund to maintain camp properties. Additionally, $2 million was secured for programs and infrastructure at CAP.

A significant accomplishment of Phase I included completing the Scout Center Dining Hall at PV in Elbert, CO. For years, camp occupancy at PV exceeded the seating capacity in the dining hall, and meals were served in shifts. This not only impacted available program time for Scouts but prevented an element of comradery and friendship. The dining hall now seats 700 campers at each meal, doubling the previous seating capacity. In June the DAC held an unveiling ceremony at PV to celebrate renaming the camp to Charles S. McNeil Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch thanks to a generous donation from the McNeil family.

CAP is located adjacent to DAC Frederic C. Hamilton Scout Headquarters in Lakewood and was established in 2015 as an indoor adventure facility for the community, including Scouts and non-Scouts. Through a generous lead gift from the family and friends of Donald E. Scott, the DAC was able to upgrade and complete the CAP facility in 2018. Every lab and program area was enhanced with additional equipment and building improvements. Only July 12, 2018, the DAC dedicated CAP as the first major accomplishment of the GFL campaign.

To support the Growing Future Leaders campaign and the continued development of future leaders, please visit DenverBoyScouts.org/donate.

Growing Future Leaders Capital Campaign

- A 3,600 square foot wood deck at the Scout Center Dining Hall, that can be used year-round
- A 1,200 square foot kitchen addition to the PV dining hall
- Renovations to the basement and main floor at the PV dining hall
- A new 100,000-gallon water tank and waterline that provides the necessary capacity for the facility
- An upgraded electrical system including new wiring and transformers
- A new fire suppression system

Improvements that have been made at PV as part of the GFL campaign include:
Western Colorado Council Merges with Denver Area Council

On May 1, 2019, the Western Colorado Council (WCC) located in Grand Junction, CO, merged with the DAC. This decision was made to empower youth in Western Colorado to continue Scouting by providing additional programs and financial support. The WCC is now referred to the Western Colorado service area of the DAC.

The DAC was established in 1913 and settled into its current location in Lakewood, CO, in 2009. With the addition of the Western Colorado service area, the DAC serves 33,327 youth with the support of nearly 8,000 volunteers. Joining forces allows the expanded Council an opportunity to welcome more youth to access to all DAC camps, programs, and staffing resources. Operations for both Councils are administered at the Frederic C. Hamilton Scout Headquarters, at 10455 W. 6th Avenue, in Lakewood, CO.

The DAC service area is now comprised of 24 counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Miguel, and Summit.

DAC Redistricting

After the WCC merged with the DAC in 2019, it became necessary to develop a new district structure to effectively serve all 24 counties spread over 38,000 miles. On January 1, 2020, the DAC began operating under a new district structure, with five geographic districts in the Denver Metro area and two geographic districts in Western Colorado. The districts are:

- Alpine
- Black Feather
- Centennial
- Frontier
- Majestic Mesas
- Three Rivers
- Valley

The list of school districts within each district is located at DenverBoyScouts.org/Districts.