

WCCScouts E-News and Happenings in Western Colorado

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Western Colorado Council
Trailhead Newsletter

December 31, 2015 News & Updates

Welcome to our new one-touch source for current and upcoming council e-news and events!

Happy New Year Everyone!
Mark, Eleanor, Dan, Sandy, Gail, and Theresa

Council News -

2016 promises to be a great year! SOAR is already almost full, we are hiring new staff with a new approach to better support our volunteer leaders, we have new Board members and a vision to better fund our Scouting programs. It is a great time to be a Scout in Western Colorado Council. Thank you for a wonderful 2015 and for your continued support in 2016!

2016
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Winter Biathlon, January 23

Online pre-registration for Winter Biathlon is now open and required. Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 20. New location this year, Garfield Creek State Wildlife Area near New Castle, CO. Camping is available at no charge on Friday and Saturday. Check-in begins at 9am on Saturday morning. If you have questions, please contact [Dave Smith](#) or give him a call at 970-948-1850.



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BSA SOAR - Webelos Family Camp

Join us July 6-9 for a 3-day, 3-night adventure geared towards Webelos Scouts that is out of this world during Galaxy Wars! Webelos are welcome to attend this camp with their Den and/or with their family! Webelos will stay in our Tipi Villages (families may bring tents or stay in Tipis pending availability). This camp experience includes a jam-



[Register Online](#)

packed program and full service dining.

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O.A. Winter Banquet

Mic-O-Say Lodge invites all members to join them for the O.A. Winter Banquet in Montrose on Saturday, January 9th. Times running out to register!

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Rank Emblem and Merit Badge Purchasing Restrictions in 2016

Packs and Troops will need to Submit to Council via Internet Advancement all Rank Advancements and Merit Badge earned dates prior to purchasing Rank Emblems and Merit Badges in the Scout Shop. You can bring or email your report to the council office, or staff can access the online report to verify. This restriction only applies to Rank and Merit Badges, not Cub Scout Adventure Loops or Webelos Pins.



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Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training ONLINE 24/7



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Cubmaster Specifics, Webelos Leader Specifics, Wolf and Bear Den Leader Specifics, Tiger Cub Leader Specifics and Pack Committee Member Specific training is available online 24/7 at Scouting U. If you are a Direct Contact Leader in a Cub Scout Pack, you are required to take this training. The videos you'll view average 4 to 15 minutes each. We're not asking you to complete them in a day, but please make an effort to watch 2 or 3 a week. To continue your training, select the MyLearning tab in ScoutingU.

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Council Calendar

Your one-stop location for events, meetings, training, service center closures, and more! Find out what's happening on the Council Calendar so your unit can plan ahead and Be Prepared!



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