



WESTERN COLORADO COUNCIL TRAILHEAD NEWSLETTER

Membership

Trick-or-Treating Cub Scout Invitations

With Halloween right around the corner, take the opportunity to recruit new Cub Scouts by handing out invitation cards with your candy! [CLICK HERE](#) to download and print the invitation card.

National Membership Fee

The National Membership fee will increase in 2018 from \$2.00 to \$2.75 a month or \$33.00 a year. This fee does not stay in Western Colorado Council but goes directly to the National Service Center.

Family Scouting

The BSA announced program expansions to welcome girls from Cub Scouts to the highest rank of Eagle Scout. For more information on these changes and to see the new FAQ, [CLICK HERE](#). Below are links to some positive media stories following the announcement.

- National Review: [Forget the Media Hype - Boy Scouts Will Still be Boys](#)
- Boston Globe: [Boy Scouts Vote to Enroll Girls, But Will They Sign Up?](#)
- NPR: [This Boy Scout Welcomes Girls to His Troop](#)
- Outside magazine: [The Boy Scouts Now Allow Girls](#)
- CNN: [Boy Scouts Decision to Welcome Girls Isn't Completely Welcome](#)
- "Scouting Out of Uniform" blog: [Girls in Scouting - An Open Letter](#)
- Washington Post: [The Boy Scouts are Letting Girls In. That Won't Be Anything New for these Maryland Teens](#)
- Columbia Daily Tribune: [It's Time to Get Behind the Boy Scouts](#)
- NBC News: [Boy Scouts Will Admit Girls, Allow Them to Earn Eagle Scout Rank](#)
- Associated Press: [In Historic Change, Boy Scouts to Let Girls In Some Programs](#)

Re-Charter Starting November 1st

Instructions and access codes will be e-mailed to the Key 3 of each unit on November 1st. All leaders must have current Youth Protection Training in order to submit the charter on line. Please get any new youth and adult applications in as soon as possible. Internet Re-Charter will be available through December 31st.

75th Anniversary Merchandise Sale

Get your 75th Anniversary merchandise while you still can and now at a discount. T-Shirts, hats, water bottles, patches, and more! To order 75th Anniversary Merchandise contact Gail Atkinson at 970-243-0346 or gail.atkinson@scouting.org.

[CLICK HERE FOR A FULL PRODUCT LIST WITH DISCOUNTS](#)

Pumpkin Spice Pancakes: Dutch Oven Style

Looking to add some spooktacular fun to your Halloween? [CLICK HERE](#) for a festive Scouting Handbook Hack!

Eagle Palms

After hearing from volunteers, BSA to allow current Eagle Scouts to receive Eagle Palms retroactively...[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Merit Badge Rally

Merit Badge Rally is just around the corner. Merit Badge Rally will be held at Bridges High School on Saturday, November 11th. All are welcome to come Friday evening and camp at the school. For more information and to register now, click the button below. Questions? Contact [DAVE SMITH](#).

[Click Here to Register for Merit Badge Rally](#)

75th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in our 75th Anniversary Celebration. A special thanks to Troop 363 for digging up the time capsule, Troop 328 for doing lunch, and to Troop 303 and Pack 345 for the flag ceremony at the dinner.

Congratulations to our **Class of 2017 Silver Beaver Recipients**: Mark Brewer, Daryl Brouse, Clay Campbell, Walt Cranor, Todd Krentz, and Michael Bair.

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