

**PATHWAY TO THE ROCKIES COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**



**2023
ANNUAL REPORT**

YOUTH SERVED

Cub Scouting	1,247
Scouts BSA	1,184
Venturing & Sea Scouting	69
Exploring	11
Total Youth Served	2,513

ADVANCEMENT

Cub Scout Ranks

Lion	79
Bobcat	292
Tiger	120
Wolf	144
Bear	162
Webelos	138
Arrow of Light	131
Total Cub Scout Advancements	1,066

Scouts BSA Ranks

Scout	179
Tenderfoot	146
Second Class	109
First Class	144
Star	133
Life	93
Eagle	84
Total Scouts BSA Advancements	888

Total Merit Badges Eamed 4,258

Venturing Advancement

Venturing Rank	17
Discovery Rank	2
Pathfinder Rank	0
Summit Rank	1

CAMPING

Camp Alexander

Units	180
Scouts	2,185
Adult Leaders	878

Outback Adventure

Units	23
Participants	142

In 2023 Pathway to the Rockies Council camps welcomed 3,207 scouts and leaders from 31 councils and 12 states across the country.

BSA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

SCOUT OATH

"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

SCOUT LAW

"A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent"

OUTDOOR CODE

*As an American, I will do my best to -
Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.*

PROGRAMS OF SCOUTING



CUB SCOUTS:

Kindergarten–Fifth grade boys & girls. A family and neighborhood centered program with emphasis on social skills and family relationships.

SCOUTS BSA:

Serving 11-18 year old youth with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement, and leadership opportunities.



VENTURING AND SEA SCOUTING:

Targeted to boys and girls 14-20. Offering leadership and high adventure opportunities to coed groups.



EXPLORING:

Coed vocational program that provides teens 14-20 access to hands-on career education experiences and activities.

PATHWAY TO THE ROCKIES COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Camp Alexander hosted 2,185 youth and 878 adult leaders from all across the country.
- 142 scouts and leaders attended our High Adventure program - Outback Adventure.



- Pathway to the Rockies Scouts earned 1,949 total Rank Advancements in 2023.
- Scouts in the Pathway to the Rockies Council earned 4,258 merit badges in 2023, expanding their knowledge in subjects including sports, science, business, and more.
- 84 Pathway to the Rockies Council Scouts earned the rank of Eagle in 2023.
- Eagle Scouts in our council earned 143 Palms in 2023.



- In an effort to boost our Cub Scout units and make being a volunteer a little easier, the Pathway to the Rockies council rolled out the Den in a Box program. This provided nearly all the program supplies needed for several adventures. This program was free of charge to our units.
- Scouts and Volunteers in our council collected and donated over 18,000 lbs of food to local food banks in our annual Scouting For Food collection drive.



- 88 Chartering Organizations helped to deliver the Scouting program across the Pathway to the Rockies Council.
- More than 1,400 adult volunteers served youth in their units, districts, and at the council level.

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