

Trustworthy Loyal Helpful

Investment in Character

Friendly Courteous Kind

Luncheon

Obedient Cheerful Thrifty

Brave Clean Reverent



MAY 1, 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024 Investment in Character Luncheon. We are so grateful that you took some time out of your busy schedule to hear about the many adventures and accomplishments of Scouts within the Pathway to the Rockies Council, BSA.

It is humbling to think that the Council brings Scouting to youth in nearly all of Southern Colorado. To think that thousands of youth are going to benefit from the leadership and character education principles of the Scouting program is truly incredible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY...

Thank you for investing in the vision that all youth be afforded an opportunity in a program which instills values of citizenship, personal fitness, positive character traits, and leadership. Today's program is intended to celebrate Scouting while sharing the critical need for your investment in Scouting. We hope you enjoy the food, fellowship, Scouting stories and keynote speaker, Scout, decorated Vietnam Veteran and 4x Super Bowl Champion with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Rocky Bleier. THANK YOU for your continued support of the life-changing experiences being delivered to Scouts every single day.

Sincerely,



Jim Machamer
Scout Executive, CEO



Steve Hayes
Council President



Mike Parsons
Council Commissioner



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Daniel Cauthen, Eagle Scout, Troop 1

Opening Flag Ceremony Pathway to the Rockies Council BSA Scouts – Troop 194

Invocation Brody Lambert, Life Scout, Troop 230

Lunch is Served

Pathway to the Rockies Council Highlights Emily Trimillos, Eagle Scout, Troop 77

Sponsors Daniel Cauthen, Eagle Scout, Troop 1

Scouting Impact & Commitment to Scouting Steve Hayes, Council President

Keynote Speaker 4x Super Bowl Champion, Rocky Bleier

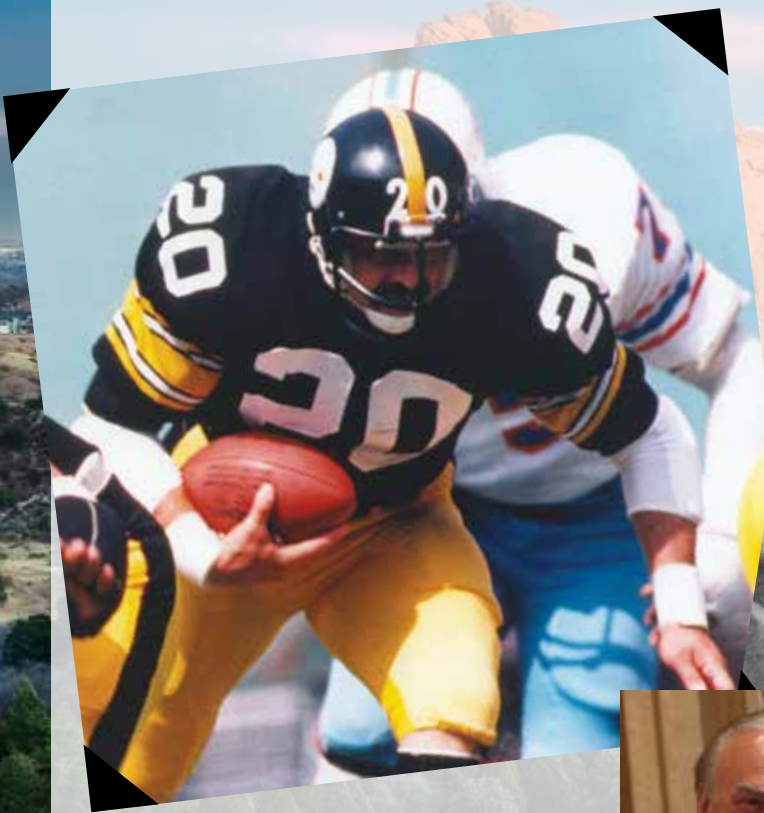
Scout Executive Remarks Jim Machamer



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rocky Bleier

Rocky Bleier's life story is a gripping tale of courage on both the football fields of America to the battlefields of Vietnam. Not falling within the ideal of what a running back should look like, Bleier had to run harder and play smarter. After his first season with Pittsburgh, Rocky was drafted again... This time by the United States Army. After returning from war with a bronze star and purple heart for his courageous service, he had to work even harder to overcome sustained injuries. Little by little he overcame them to earn a spot as the starting running back on a team that won four Super Bowls and became the greatest football team of the 20th century. Rocky credits his success to the first uniform he wore...The Boy Scout Uniform!



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank You Investment in Character Table Hosts

Brent Botts
Darren Brown
John Brown
Ann & Sterling Campbell
Mike Caruthers
Darcie Casson
El Pomar
Bob Gaby
Thom Gearhart
Brent Hawker
Steve Hayes
Ely Lambert
Steve Leininger
Rich Lieber
Kelley Mangin
Craig Martin
Kerm Neal
Curt Ormond
Mike Parsons
Mike Riggs
Richard Strasbaugh
Ric Trimillos
Richard Vaughn
Adam Weitzel
Jeff Wilkins

PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE PATHWAY TO THE ROCKIES BSA FOR OVER 20 YEARS!



Residential Sales • Property Management • Investments
New Construction • Military Relocations • Development



We give special discounts to anyone associated with the Boy Scouts of America.
Please call us for further information! (719) 492-3298

Start banking like you own the place

At Ent Credit Union you're more than a member—you're an owner. And as an owner, you have access to better rates, less fees and local service.

Explore ownership at Ent.com/Owner



Equal Housing Opportunity | Insured by NCUA



Life insurance | Retirement planning | Financial services | Member programs

Common goals Uncommon good

They depend on you, you can depend on us.

Life insurance is the foundation of a secure financial future, and we have a plan for every budget. Discover the peace of mind that comes from working with a local financial representative. And enjoy the sense of purpose that comes from giving back to the community.

I can help you plan for life. Let's talk.



Modern Woodmen of America
Ely Lambert, FIC, CFFM
Suite 245

7150 Campus Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
B 719-500-9579, C 719-286-5224
ely.lambert@mwarep.org
reps.modernwoodmen.org/elambert

Securities offered through MWA Financial Services Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Modern Woodmen of America. Member: FINRA, SIPC.



Thank you to our 2024 Merit Badge Sponsors

PLATINUM



Home Repairs
Merit Badge



Genealogy
Merit Badge



Aviation
Merit Badge



Fishing
Merit Badge



GOLD



Law
Merit Badge



Cooking
Merit Badge



Digital Technology
Merit Badge

SILVER



Personal
Management
Merit Badge



American
Business
Merit Badge



Inventing
Merit
Badge



Citizenship in
the Nation
Merit Badge

Thank you to our 2024 Merit Badge Sponsors

BRONZE

 **ANB Bank.**



**Personal
Management
Merit Badge**



**Citizenship in
the Community
Merit Badge**



**Sustainability
Merit Badge**

**The Ormond
Insurance Co. Inc.**



**Sailing
Merit Badge**

EAGLE



**Cycling
Merit Badge**



**Fly Fishing
Merit Badge**

SPECIAL THANKS

**THE
ANSCHUTZ
FOUNDATION**



DANIELS FUND
Making life better... one individual at a time



Celebrating 85 years





ACE[®]

The helpful place.

A SCOUT IS HELPFUL!



Proud Sponsor for
Sustainability Merit Badge



Manufacturer/Distributor for



www.GetDurAlt.com

(719) 622-6046

**High Performance All-in-One
Fuel Treatment for Gas & Diesel**



Only \$29.99

- Uses 10% LESS Fuel in Both Gas & Diesel
- Boosts Engine Life and Performance
- **One Bottle SAVES \$104 with Gas @ \$3.25/Gal**

8oz Btl Treats 320 Gal Gas/200 Gal Diesel

Community Connections

ANB Bank has a proud history of giving back to the communities we serve. We are proud to extend that commitment by supporting the *BSA, Pathway to the Rockies Council*.

If you would like to connect with a true community banker, call us when you need us.



15 W. Cimarron Street
1130 N. Circle Drive
4799 N. Academy Boulevard
3755 Briargate Boulevard

719•381•5630
719•381•5564
719•381•5710
719•381•5733

anbbank.com



PROUD SPONSOR

PATHWAY TO THE ROCKIES BSA >

RKL IS BOLD, CARING, COLLABORATIVE

Our values are core to our business in the way we treat our clients, employees and the community. We are proud to support the Pathway to the Rockies BSA in teaching young people to make value-driven decisions every day.



2024 Digital Technology Merit Badge Sponsor



Learn how we help growing organizations streamline their business processes with ERP and automation software for finance, business intelligence, planning and more.

rkl ØSOLUTIONS



AACU's
Got You...

...With 10% Cash Back!

- ✓ Kick back and earn up to **\$25.00** cash back every month with Cash Back Rewards Checking!
- ✓ Oh, and don't sweat minimum balance fees—we ditched those.

Everyone Deserves Personal Banking

Open your account online in minutes! 

aacu.com/cashback

800.223.1983



*Qualifications: (a) Post and clear at least one direct deposit or pre-authorized ACH (b) post and clear twelve or more purchase transactions using your debit card and (c) enroll to receive your periodic statements electronically during the monthly periodic statement cycle. Account transactions and activities may take one or more days to post and clear to the account and all must do so during the monthly periodic statement cycle in order to qualify for the account's rewards. When your Cash Back Rewards Checking account qualifications are met during a monthly periodic statement cycle, the following rewards will be distributed to your account on the last day of the month. You will receive 10.00% cash back on up to a total of \$250.00 debit card purchases that post and clear to the account during the qualifying monthly periodic statement cycle. A maximum of \$25.00 cash back may be earned per monthly periodic statement cycle.

Rewards are variable and may change after account is opened. Fees may reduce earnings. Terms and conditions subject to change. Membership requirements apply.

Insured by NCUA.

Ormond Insurance Company



Sponsoring
Sailing
Merit Badge

Call Curt at 719-592-0792



Serving our community since 1996



444 E Pikes Peak Ave, #200 CS, CO 80903 • 719-632-0818 CIGinc.net



Investing in people and places
that allow good to grow.

With more than 85 years of philanthropic and programmatic support of nonprofits in the Pikes Peak region and across Colorado, El Pomar is honored to continue the legacy of our co-founders, Spencer and Julie Penrose, as we champion the invaluable work these organizations do in service to our communities statewide.

Visit us at elpomar.org to learn more.

26,000 Grants

5,000 Grantees

\$1.4 billion in Grants,
Programs & Assets
for Colorado

ScoutReach is the Pathway to the Rockies Council's commitment to make sure all area youth have an opportunity to join Scouting regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or economic background. To expand these program to urban and rural areas of our communities, the Pathway to the Rockies Council will hold its Eagles for Eagles Golf Tournament and a new event, Tinsel and Trees Family Fest. The goal is to raise \$50,000 to support ScoutReach efforts in Southern Colorado.

2024 Eagles for Eagles Golf Tournament

COLORADO SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

Golfers enjoy playing the mature, tree-lined golf course with Pikes Peak and the Rocky Mountains towering in the distance, as well as views of beautiful Palmer Park. The course layout maintains the integrity of the Club's natural setting and provides challenging play for every skill level.

SQUAREKNOT SCRAMBLE

Traditional scramble format with each team being given three, 10-foot lengths of rope tied together with square knots to be used to move a ball anywhere from where it lies to a better location to either side or away from the hole. The rope can be used all at once or up to three times in 10-foot segments.

Monday, September 23, 2024

**Colorado Springs Country Club
3333 Templeton Gap Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80907**

2024 Tinsel & Trees Family Fest



Coming early December 2024

The Pathway to the Rockies Council will be holding a new event to support the Council's ScoutReach programs. The Tinsel & Trees Family Fest will feature decorated Christmas trees for auction, craft stations for the kids, gingerbread house contests, hot cocoa, live music and, of course, Santa! Look for more information in the months to come.

For additional information and questions on these events, contact Jeremy Snook at jeremy.snook@scouting.org or call 719.219.2915



ADVANCED AIRCREW ACADEMY

www.aircrewacademy.com



**BUSINESS
LAW GROUP**



**Sponsoring
Law Merit Badge**

Downtown:
90 S. Cascade Avenue
Suite 400
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Woodland Park:
18401 E. Highway 24
Suite 122
Woodland Park, CO 80863

Call Us: 719.355.8840 | Email Us: info@businesslawgroup.us | www.businesslawgroup.us



THANK YOU

To Our Platinum Sponsors



Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit

The Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit (CCCC) was designed to promote child care in Colorado. Donors may qualify for this state tax credit by designating your gift to the Pathway to the Rockies Council, Boy Scouts of America. Pathway to the Rockies Council will use the CCCC gift to operate and/or expand programs and provide financial assistance to families who cannot afford to pay the full program fee. Here's how it can help you:

Tax Savings Example

(Illustration ~ 24% tax bracket) Situations vary. Consult your tax advisor.

<u>Donation</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Colorado Income Tax Credit	\$250
Federal & state Income Tax Deduction	\$72
Total Tax Savings	<u>\$322</u>
After Tax Cost of Giving Donation	\$178

Guidelines:

1. The donor must make a gift of \$500 or more and indicate that the gift is for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit (CCCC).
2. In-kind gifts do not qualify for the CCCC.
3. Donors may not receive any goods or services in return for their contribution.
4. The credit allowed shall not exceed \$100,000 per year (\$200,000 gift per person).
5. Any unused credit will be carried forward.

The Pathway to the Rockies Council, BSA will provide a signed letter that states the amount of the cash gift and the eligible purpose for which the gift was made, along with form DR1317 for claiming the state tax credit.

