

# PATHWAY TO THE ROCKIES COUNCIL SCOUTING AMERICA



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



# PATHWAY TO THE ROCKIES COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- In May of 2024 the Boy Scouts of America announced that it will rebrand to Scouting America, reflecting the organization's ongoing commitment to welcome every youth and family in America to experience the benefits of scouting.
- The change went fully into effect on February 8th, 2025, the organizations 115th anniversary.



- The entire Cub Scout program received an overhaul in 2024 with a focus on streamlining the program and making it fun, easy, and simple for youth and adult leaders.
- The Pathway to the Rockies council continued our Den in a Box program for our Den Leaders to empower them to spend more time delivering the program and less time planning.



- 74 Chartering Organizations helped to deliver the Scouting program across the Pathway to the Rockies Council.
- More than 1,500 adult volunteers served youth in various roles in the council.



- Pathway to the Rockies Scouts earned 1,707 total Rank Advancements in 2024.
- Scouts in the Pathway to the Rockies Council earned 4,126 merit badges in 2024, expanding their knowledge in subjects including sports, science, business, and more.
- 112 Pathway to the Rockies Council Scouts earned the rank of Eagle in 2024.
- Eagle Scouts in our council earned 262 Palms in 2024.

## YOUTH SERVED

Cub Scouting	1,636
Scouts BSA	1,299
Venturing & Sea Scouting	94
Exploring	21
Total Youth Served	3,050

## ADVANCEMENT

### Cub Scout Ranks

Lion	81
Bobcat	81
Tiger	104
Wolf	124
Bear	160
Webelos	148
Arrow of Light	130
Total Cub Scout Advancements	828

### Scouts BSA Ranks

Scout	164
Tenderfoot	141
Second Class	129
First Class	106
Star	95
Life	122
Eagle	112
Total Scouts BSA Advancements	869

Total Merit Badges Earned 4,126

### Venturing Advancement

Venturing Rank	5
Discovery Rank	1
Pathfinder Rank	1
Summit Rank	3

## CAMPING

### Camp Alexander

Units	187
Scouts	2,032
Adult Leaders	866

### Outback Adventure

Units	27
Participants	136

In 2024 Pathway to the Rockies Council welcomed 3,034 scouts and leaders from 31 councils and 11 states across the country.

## SCOUTING AMERICA MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Scouting 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.



## 2024 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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