



MAY 7, 2025

Investment in Character Luncheon

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025 Investment in Character Luncheon. We are so glad that you could join us in this beautiful place to celebrate the accomplishments of Scouts within the Pathway to the Rockies Council.

In February, the Boy Scouts of America changed their name to Scouting America. What hasn't changed is the Council's commitment to the timeless values of the organization. Through this commitment, thousands of youth will benefit from the leadership and character education principles it has taught for over a century.

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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, Denver Bronco, Mark Jackson. THANK YOU for your continued support for the life-changing experiences being delivered to Scouts in southern Colorado, every single day.



Jim Machamer
Scout Executive, CEO



Steve Hayes
Council President



Gordon Wilkins
Council Commissioner



PROGRAM

Welcome. Nicole Trimillos, Eagle Scout, Troop 77

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

Invocation Trevor Clayburn, Life Scout, Troop 53

Lunch is Served

Scouting Impact. Nicole Trimillos, Eagle Scout, Troop 77

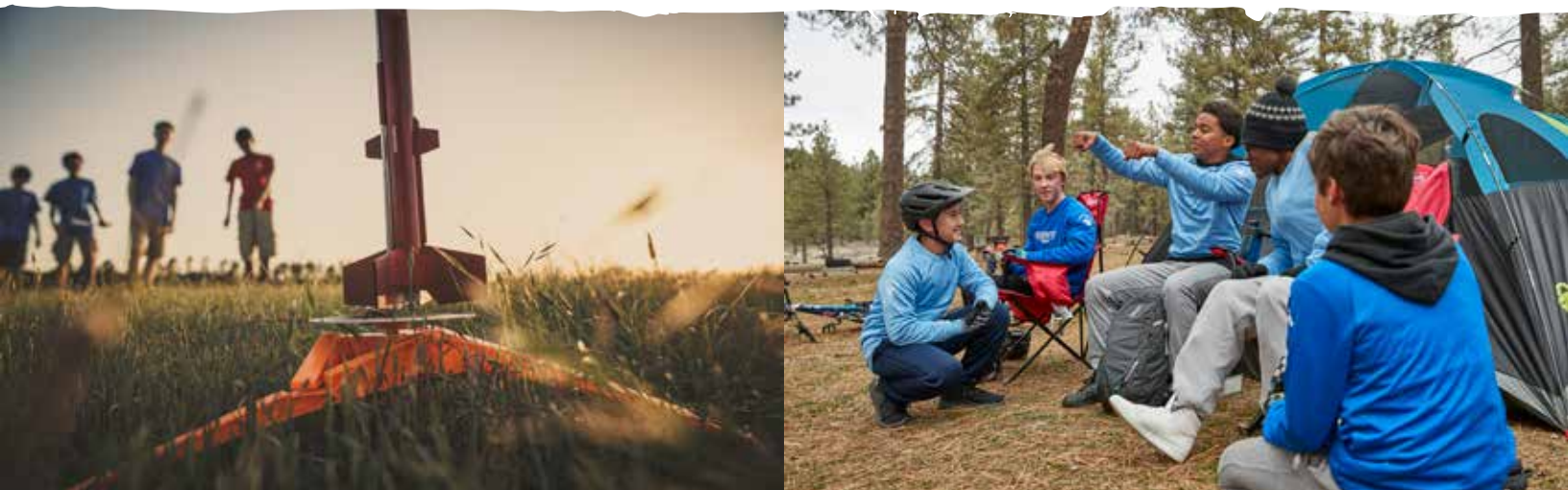
Pathway to the Rockies Council Highlights Daniel Cauthen, Eagle Scout, Troop 1

Sponsor Recognition Daniel Cauthen, Eagle Scout, Troop 1

Investment in Scouting. Steve Hayes, Council President

Keynote Speaker Mark Jackson

Scout Executive Remarks Jim Machamer



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark Jackson

If someone ever asks you who caught John Elway's touchdown pass that sent the game into overtime during "The Drive" in the Broncos' January 11, 1987 AFC Championship victory over the Cleveland Browns, you can tell them it was Mark Jackson. Mark spent 9 years in the NFL (7 in Denver) and was a member of the larger than life "Three Amigos", alongside Vance Johnson and Ricky Nattiel from 1987-1989. Undoubtedly the most colorful of the trio, Mark possesses a smile that won't quit and a huge heart to go with it. Beloved by Broncos fans, his big personality, toughness, and clutch moments would solidify him as a Broncos legend.



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2025 Eagles for Eagles Golf Tournament

CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN RESORT

Surrounded by the jagged peaks of the Rocky Mountains, this Pete Dye-designed course was created to challenge golfers of all skills levels.

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 22, 2025

**Cheyenne Mountain Resort
125 Clubhouse Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

2025 Tinsel & Trees Family Fest

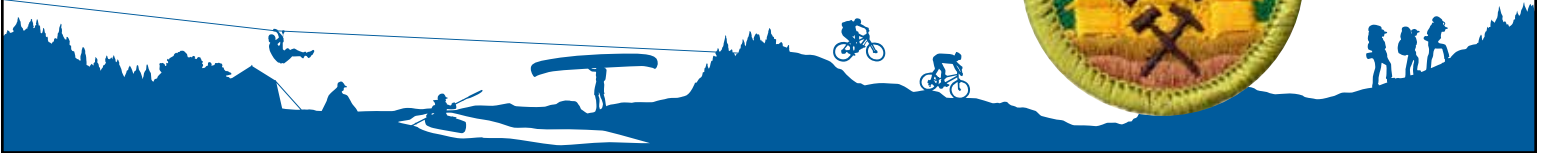


November – 2025

The Pathway to the Rockies Council will be holding the Tinsel & Trees Family Fest to support the Council's ScoutReach programs. The event will feature decorated trees for auction, crafts, contests, hot cocoa, and live music. 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

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