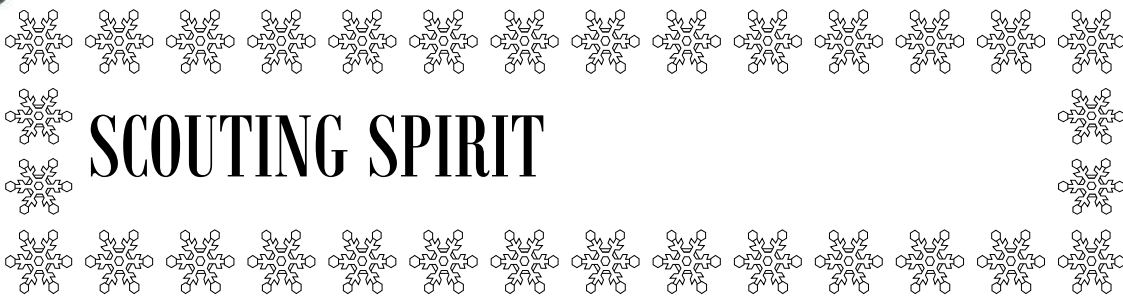




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SCOUTING SPIRIT

RMC Names New Scout Executive



Eagle Scouts for December 2009

Corbin Jensen Tr 3, Pueblo West
Eric Hurt, Tr 232 Swink
John Owens, Jr Tr 218 Lamar
Kyle McDaniel Tr 270 La Jara



The Rocky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America has named Mr. Jeffrey Berger from Miami Lakes, Florida, as its new executive director. Berger replaces René Monarez, who accepted the Scout Executive position at the Cornhusker Council in Lincoln, Nebraska on November 1.

Currently, Berger is the Director of Field Service in South Florida Council. Prior to his position in Florida, he was in the Assistant Scout Executive in Nevada

Area Council in Reno, Nevada. The Bergers will move to Pueblo next month by way of his native St. Louis to visit family and friends. He will begin his duties at the Rocky Mountain Council on February 1.

He is an Eagle Scout and a vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. Berger and his wife, Rosmery, are expecting their first child this spring.

"Boy Scouts has created a strong foundation of leadership, service and community for thousands of Southern Colorado's youth," said Berger. "Boy Scouts of America will soon celebrate its 100th anniversary. As the organization moves toward the next century we look forward to connecting with everyone whose life has been touched by Scouting. And, of course, continuing to provide quality services."

The selection committee was comprised of Rocky Mountain Council board members, along with Pueblo community members including Andrea Aragon, President and CEO of United Way of Pueblo County, and Mary Shipley Gunn, Manager of grant making for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Rocky Mountain Council, BSA serves boys, young men and young women in 19 southeastern Colorado counties.

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The Scout Office and Scout Shop will be **CLOSED**

- January 1, 2010 for New Years Day
- January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day

The Scout Shop will be **CLOSED**

- January 4-6 for Inventory



RMC 2009 Silver Beaver Recipients

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of

youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and

many years of service

Congratulations to:

Kay Abbott of Canon City
Kevin Kelly of Pueblo
Doug Steward of Monte Visa

Thank you for all you do!!

San Isabel Scout Ranch

Situated on over 450 acres at 9,000' elevation in the Southern Rocky Mountains and surrounded by the National Forest, San Isabel Scout Ranch is home to one of the most exciting outdoor summer camp experiences to be found. Come spend a week camping in the forest surrounding a beautiful mountain meadow for just \$225.00 for boys, \$112.50 Adults (Dining Hall). See wildlife in their natural habitat. Enjoy an unforgettable week of traditional Scout camping. New Scouts will love the "Baden Powell program," for Scouts working on Tenderfoot through First Class rank. A rigidly flexible program concept designed to provide an opportunity to work in outdoor skills, handicrafts, shooting sports, and ecology, where boys have fun while attaining rank advancement and earning merit badges.

Two Programs Offered:

Patrol Cooking: Meal preparation is unquestionably one of the Troop's greatest opportunities to strengthen it's operation, and the operation of its patrols. Meal preparation brings the patrol method to life by providing the Patrol Leader with the challenge to lead his patrol members in accomplishing a significant task; which is, to properly prepare a meal, enjoy it, and clean up afterwards. All Scouts want to eat, and Patrol members quickly learn the importance of leadership and teamwork as the Patrol learns the importance of being prepared. \$195.00 for boys, \$97.50 for adults.

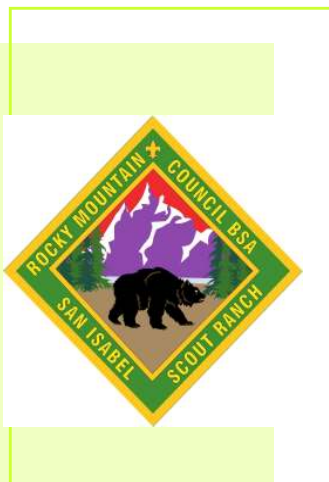
Out-Post High Adventure Program: Take advantage of this program which includes hiking, mountain biking, GPS/GEO Caching, Rock Climbing, and shotgun shooting. \$275.00 for youth and adults.

You can go on a one day white-water rafting trip, in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base program on the Arkansas River for an additional \$50.00. Also a one day rock climbing/rappelling trip with the Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base program is available for an additional \$25.00 per participant.

Visit our web site to get your reservation form!

www.rockymountaincouncil.org or 719-561-1220

WEEK 2 CLOSED



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

WHITewater RAFTING, BACKPACKING, FISHING, ROCK CLIMBING, RAPPELLING, and MOUNTAIN BIKING await you at Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base. All this and more for just \$385.00 per week!

Our whitewater rafting experience puts you against the roaring Arkansas River as it fights its way along the sheer rock walls of Brown's Canyon in the heart of colorful Colorado. After receiving training from our certified River Guides, your crew will join them for some seriously and exciting – often times wet – whitewater rafting. At a length of 1,459 miles, the Arkansas River is the 4th longest river in the United States and the 16th longest on the planet.

Whitewater rafting is only part of the RMHAB experience. The challenge of the rugged Rocky Mountains still awaits your Crew. Our mountain program offers a diverse range of activities to meet the needs and desires of everyone attending RMHAB. There are five mountain program options from day hikes to overnight backpacking treks at elevations ranging from 8,500' to 14,000'.

RMHAB offers one and two-day fishing trips to scenic mountain lakes for those who want to sample some magnificent Colorado fishing.

RMHAB provides an unrivaled mountain bike program and guides for 1-day and 2-day overnights. You will be taken to the top of the Continental Divide all the way to the depths of the Arkansas River Valley. If a self guided trek is more your style, then take your Crew out on their own bike trek to explore mountain trails and speed through the alpine meadows.

Test your nerve, strength and endurance while Rock Climbing and Rappelling with the qualified direction of our certified staff.

For Leader Guide, reservation form and additional information:

www.rockymountaincouncil.org or 719-561-1220

**The 2010 Boy Scouts of America Coin**

Commemorative silver dollars celebrating the centennial start of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) are slated to be launched by the United States Mint in 2010. Several designs for the coins were created, submitted for review, and the following two were selected for the obverse (tails side) and reverse of the silver dollar. No official release date has been set yet, but February 8th is considered the day of founding for the organization, and the legislation approving the coin stipulates sales cannot begin until February 8, 2010. They may be sold until January 1, 2011, although many expect the coins to sell out long before then.

According to the law requiring and authorizing



the dollar coins, up to 350,000 are to be struck from an alloy consisting of 90% silver and 10% copper. Each will weigh 26.73 grams and have a diameter of 1.5 inches.

The legislation includes a surcharge of \$10 to be added to the sale of each coin. The additional amount raised by the surcharge is to be forwarded to the Boy Scouts of America Foundation to serve Scouts in hard-to-serve areas. As up to 350,000 coins will be produced, the foundation could receive up to \$3.5 million.

For more information visit:

<http://boyscoutscoins.net/>



Cuerno Verde District Information

Thank you for the following units for turning in their charters by the Early Bird Deadline of Dec 4th:

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| Pack 12 | Pack 401 |
| Troop 3 | Team 12 |
| Pack 13 | Pack 410 |
| Troop 8 | Crew 12 |
| Pack 24 | Pack 412 |
| Troop 12 | Pack 36 |
| Pack 777 | Troop 13 |
| Pack 38 | Troop 19 |
| Pack 98 | Troop 31 |
| Pack 114 | Troop 121 |
| Pack 121 | Troop 128 |

Thank you All you have turned in your Charters by Dec 14th!

Upcoming Trainings

- Jan 16- Scoutmaster/Varsity/ Venture Training
- Jan 30- Cub Leader Specific Pueblo
- Feb 27th- BALOO Training for Cub leaders

Upcoming Events

- Jan 9- Cub Winter Fun Day
- Jan 9- OA Winter Business Meeting
- Jan 23- Recognition Dinner
- Jan 30- Troop Merit Badge Clinic
- Feb 10th- Ice Skating
- Feb 13-Merit Badge Day- Personal Management
- Feb 20th- Troop Snow Show

Roundtable- Monthly Leaders meeting, all Leaders are

Invited. Please note that Roundtable is on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm at Southwest Church of Christ (on Pueblo Blvd same parking lot as Village Inn) **Commissioners Meeting**- Monthly meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:15pm at the Southwest Church of Christ

For more information on upcoming training dates please go to

www.rockymountaincouncil.org

High Mountain District Information

Upcoming Events

- Round Table for South January 7th at Alamosa LDS Stake Center at 7:00 pm
- Office Closed Jan 4 to 6 for inventory!!
- HMD District Committee Meeting in Saguache at the County Court House at 7:00 pm Jan 11th
- Round Table for North January 20th at The Salida Scout Hut at 7:00 pm
- HMD Winter Camp at RMHAB January 22-24 2010.
- HMD Winter Cub Fun Day at RMHAB January 30 2010.
- HMD Recognition Dinner February 8th 2010.

Find these flyers and more district information at our district page on our web site!

www.rockymountaincouncil.org



Pioneer Trails District Information

No district information was received by press date. For more information on upcoming district events please go to www.rockymountaincouncil.org



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Commissioner, Dennis Kampa

Treasurer, Brad Rice

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Vice President of Finance, John Thompson

Vice President of Marketing, Todd Kelly

Vice President of Membership, Dr. M. Edmund Vallejo

Vice President of Program, Vacant

Vice President of Properties, Dave Taliaferro

Vice President of Relationships, Rik Bergethon

Vice President of Endowment, Kelly Williams

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All First Class, and above Scouts are eligible to register for the 2010 National Jamboree. Our council troop still has room for YOU, or your scout!!

Log on to www.myscouting.org click on 'event registration' to begin your **ONCE IN A LIFETIME ADVENTURE.**

How great to celebrate America's Boy Scouting Anniversary with youth and adults from around the nation!

If you have any questions about this trip call the Jamboree Scoutmaster, Kevin Kelly 564-1402 or e-mail kellykSMT19@yahoo.com