



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pine Burr Area Council, 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 Scout Law.

### CUB SCOUTS

A family and neighborhood centered program for boys from first to fifth grade.

*84% of parents feel Scouting strengthens their family relationship.\**

### BOY SCOUTS

Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement and leadership opportunities.

*94% of Boy Scouts believe Scouting prepared them to be better leaders.\**

\*Information gathered from a survey done by Louis Harris and Associate.

#### CUB SCOUT PROMISE

*I promise to do my best;  
To do my duty to God and my country;  
To help other people  
and to obey the Law of the Pack*

#### 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.*



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#### SCOUT LAW

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

#### VENTURING OATH

*As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.*

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## BLAZING THE TRAIL INTO THE 2ND CENTURY OF SCOUTING

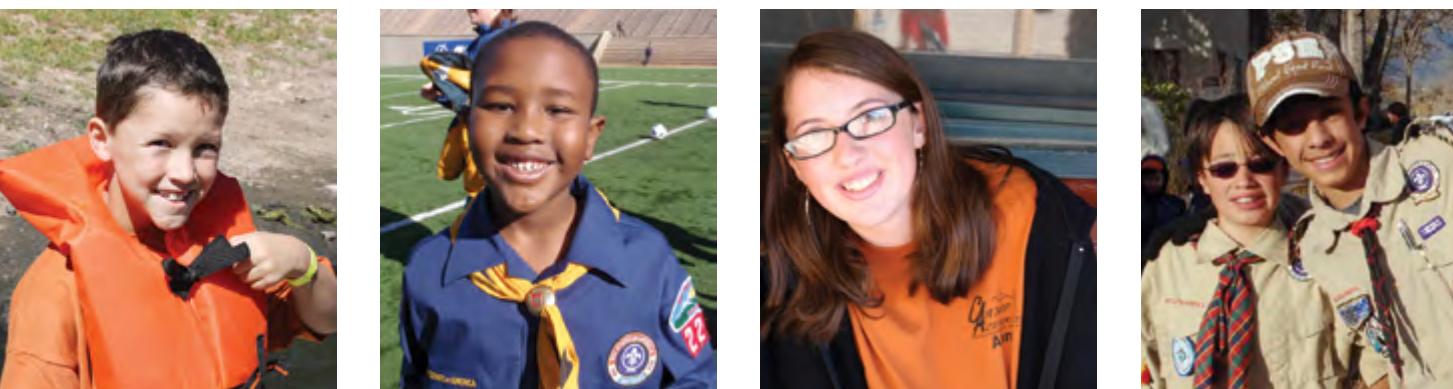
## PIKES PEAK COUNCIL 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

The Boy Scouts of America's motto is "Be Prepared" and nothing could be more fitting for a Scout Camporee than a Community Emergency Response Training course (CERT). CERT provides citizens with basic training in disaster preparedness and response. Citizens have come to expect that help will arrive immediately when they report an emergency. In the event of a major disaster, first responders will be overwhelmed with the number of individual emergencies. If ordinary citizens apply basic survival training immediately following any type of disaster, more lives can be saved. Almost 300 Scouts and 71 adults from Pikes Peak Council received hands-on CERT training from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and learned how to help themselves, their families, their neighbors, and even their pets during and immediately following a disaster. During the weekend CERT course, Scouts were trained on modules that included advanced first aid, triage, human and animal CPR, basic search and rescue, lifts and carries, disaster preparedness and a mass casualty exercise.

Patricia Baxter, Emergency Manager for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office says of the mass casualty exercise, "The Scouts were given a scenario such as a bus accident... We moulaged (simulated wounds on volunteers) 25 victims and the Scouts assessed the accident victims for medical problems, triaged them, provided first aid and evacuated them to an ambulance staging area. I believe the most beneficial training was this exercise as it required the Scouts to put their training to use."

The CERT course certainly parallels what boys learn in Scouting through merit badges such as First Aid and Emergency Preparedness, yet CERT takes it a step further by testing the Scouts on their training through the use of full scale exercises with victims. The course is a natural extension of the training and first aid programs offered by the BSA. The CERT weekend proved invaluable as it gave Scouts the confidence to put these new skills to use if needed in potential future disaster situations.

Jim Schreck, Ute District Commissioner for Pikes Peak Council, commented that the CERT course "put disaster preparedness in the forefront of the boys' minds by having them ask 'How do I protect my family?' and make them think about 'What If...?' scenarios".

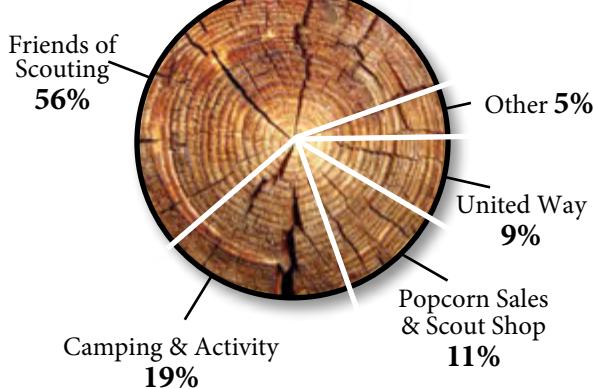


### WHAT DOES PIKES PEAK COUNCIL HAVE PLANNED IN THE FUTURE?

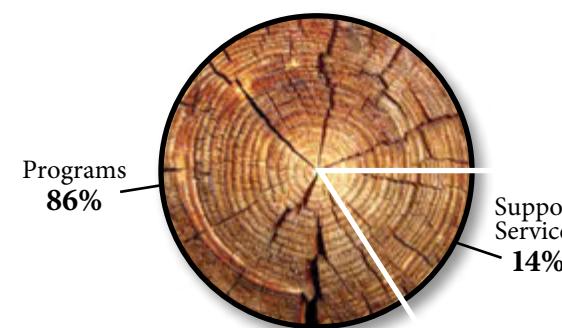
Youth thriving within the Scout Program, becoming engaged citizens, and taking on life's challenges by using the principles taught in Scouting.

If you'd like to support valuable programs and the youth who benefit, please visit [www.pikespeakbsa.org/contribute](http://www.pikespeakbsa.org/contribute).

#### INCOME



#### EXPENSES



- ◆ The Pikes Peak Council served over 14,000 youth members.
- ◆ Over 4,200 adults served as positive role models for youth in our community.
- ◆ Exploring had over 390 participants during the last year.
- ◆ Over 150 Boy Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle in 2011.
- ◆ More than 2,500 Boy Scouts from 118 troops camped for a week at Camp Alexander, some traveling from as far as Saudi Arabia to attend camp.
- ◆ Over 300 Cub Scouts and Webelos attended resident camps at Camp Alexander and more than 900 attended day camps around the Council.
- ◆ More than 260 local community organizations partnered with Pikes Peak Council by chartering more than 380 Scouting units.
- ◆ Over 7,600 merit badges were earned by Boy Scouts this year.
- ◆ \$2,500 in camp scholarships were distributed to at-risk youth.
- ◆ Scouting for Food collected 11,803 pounds of food for families in need.
- ◆ More than 1,500 boys participated in our youth outreach program, Scoutreach.
- ◆ Over \$100,000 worth of popcorn was donated to our local military.
- ◆ Camp Alexander's Ice Climbing facility hosted over 300 Scouts in its first full season.



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