



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
DENVER AREA COUNCIL

# Year in Review 2018

The Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is a leading advocate for youth and the foremost provider of character development and value-based leadership training.

CHARACTER

LEADERSHIP

CITIZENSHIP

FITNESS

Denver Area Council serves  
10 metro counties of Denver

Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek,  
Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin,  
Jefferson, and Park

**31,879**  
Youth Members

**91%**  
Scouts

graduate from  
high school

Harris Interactive Study



**5,794**

**Total Youth Served**

includes camp and after school programs

## Mission

The mission of the 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 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.

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**Tufts University**  
**Cub Scouts**

study reported  
significant increases  
in character  
attributes

TuftsCampStudy.com



**461**  
Scouts

earned the  
Eagle Scout rank

**10,523**  
Youth

attended summer  
and year-round camps

**157,000**  
Service Hours  
valued at  
**\$3,900,000**

were contributed by Scouts,  
leaders, and participants  
from our Council

More than  
**7,000**  
Adult  
Volunteers

helped lead  
Scouting programs

**918**  
Merit Badges

earned from Colorado  
Adventure Point programs



**15,478**  
Merit Badges

were earned and 12,214  
rank advancements were  
achieved by  
Scouts in  
our Council  
last year



**31,879**  
Youth  
Members



**12,346 Cub Scouts**  
Ages 5-10/grades K-5  
756 girls joined in 2018



**7,808 Boy Scouts**  
Ages 11-17/  
grades 6-12



**384 Venturers**  
Ages 14-20



**1,341 Explorers**  
Ages 14-20



**10,000 Learning  
for Life Members**  
Ages pre-K — high school