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DENVER AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WILL ATTEMPT TO SET WORLD RECORD FOR LARGEST HUMAN IMAGE OF FLEUR DE LIS AT COUNCIL CAMPOREE

Lakewood, Colo— On Sunday, September 22, the Denver Area Council (DAC), Boy Scouts of America, will attempt to beat the Guinness World Record's current record for the largest human image of a Fleur de Lis.

What: Attempt to break world record for largest human Fleur de Lis **Who**: Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Council Camporee

When: Sunday, September 22, 2019, 9-11 a.m.

Where: Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, 22799 N. Elbert Road, Elbert, Colorado

The record is currently held by Scouts in UK in 2018, of which 445 participants held the formation for five minutes. The DAC intends to break the record with at least 1,000 Scouts, Scouters, and family members attending the Council Camporee.

The Council Camporee takes place every four years at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. All Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venture Crew, and Explorer Post youth and families are invited to attend this camping extravaganza. The DAC expects 3,000 to 5,000 attendees who will enjoy a weekend full of Scouting activities, such as archery, orienteering, and boating, beginning Friday, September 20.

The first time the DAC set a world record was at the 2015 Council Camporee, where 2,681 Scouts, Scouters, and family members set the world record for "Most people popping bubble wrap." Scouts popped sheets of bubble wrap continuously for three minutes.

About the Denver Area Council

The Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, serves youth in the Denver Metro and Western Slope service areas by providing programs and activities that build character and leadership skills. With the support of 8,000 volunteers, the DAC delivers educational programs to approximately 34,000 youth members. The 24 counties currently served by the Denver Area Council are: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, Garfield, Gilpin, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Miguel, and Summit. For more information about the Denver Area Council, please visit DenverBoyScouts.org.

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