



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**DENVER AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (BSA), INVITES
POTENTIAL SCOUTERS TO NEW FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY OCTOBER 5**

Lakewood, Colo—The Denver Area Council (DAC), BSA, will hold a FREE New Family Adventure Day with activities for new Cub Scout boys and girls, and their families, on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Activities available will include: archery, a BB gun range, a climbing wall, a gaga ball pit, and a S'more station. A hot dog lunch will be available for \$5.

What: New Family Adventure Day

Who: Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

When: Saturday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: 10455 W. 6th Ave., Suite 150, Denver, CO 80215 (West side of the building)

In 2018, the Denver Area Council began welcoming girls into its Cub Scouts program (ages 5 – 10). Of the 12,346 Cub Scouts in the DAC in 2018, 756 were girls. Girls are still welcome to join, and to attend Family Adventure Day, where they can learn more about Cub Scouts before they join! Cub Scout dens will continue to be all-boy or all-girl environments. You may search for current packs to join at JoinScouting.org.

The decision to open additional Boy Scouts of America programs to girls resulted from the input of Scouting families, as well as prospective Scouting families. At a time when families are busier than ever, giving them the option to get involved as a family is a great opportunity to bring families and communities together.

Scouts BSA, the older youth program for youth ages 11 – 17, began welcoming girls on February 1, 2019. Nearly 250 girls have joined Scouts BSA this year. The DAC has now welcomed nearly 1,100 girls into its Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA programs. All DAC programs offer fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness, while encouraging youth to be leaders in their homes, schools, and communities.

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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