

OUR PROGRAMS

CUB SCOUTS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES K-5, CUB SCOUTING IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND PROMOTES FAMILY PARTICIPATION AS PARENTS PLAN AND DELIVER FUN, AGE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES THAT FOCUS ON CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, FITNESS, AND CITIZENSHIP.

SCOUTS BSA

THIS IS THE TRADITIONAL SCOUTING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AGES 11-17. WHILE THERE IS GUIDANCE FROM EXPERIENCED LEADERS, SCOUTS TAKE THEIR OWN LEAD, EXPLORING NEW PLACES AS THEY DIVE INTO THE RUGGED WORLD OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURE.

VENTURING

VENTURING IS A CO-ED PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 14-20. VENTURING'S MOTTO, "LEAD THE ADVENTURE", REMINDS VENTURERS TO ALWAYS PURSUE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. VENTURING ALLOWS OLDER YOUTH TO TAKE NEW LEADERSHIP ROLES AND CREATE THEIR OWN UNIQUE EXPERIENCES THROUGH SCOUTING.

EXPLORING

EXPLORING IS A CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AGES 14-20. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GETS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH A VARIETY OF CAREER FIELDS AND NETWORK WITH PROFESSIONALS ALREADY WORKING IN THOSE FIELDS.



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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.

OUTDOOR CODE

AS AN AMERICAN, I WILL DO MY BEST TO BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS, BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE, BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS, AND BE CONSERVATION MINDED.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

OUR SCOUTS AND VOLUNTEERS COLLECTED OVER 40,000 LBS OF FOOD DURING OUR ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE. IN ADDITION, OUR SCOUTS PROVIDED OVER 3,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN 2019.

Finances

The South Plains Council operated with a positive balance by realizing a net excess in revenue over expenses. Donations from individuals remained steady through fundraising efforts despite a challenging economic environment. Family and community support through Friends of Scouting, popcorn sales, and special events remain strong.

Membership

The South Plains Council served **1,556 Cub Scouts**, **531 Scouts BSA**, and **85 Venturers & Explorers** for a total of **2,172 youth in 76 units**. We had **26 Scouts** earn the rank of Eagle, and **56 Webelos** earn the Arrow of Light.

Camp Usage

In 2019, Camp Post and Camp Tres Ritos conducted a full three week camping season. Over **300** registered Scouts BSA attended long-term summer camp. Camp Post had over **336** Cubs Scouts and their families attend our Fall Cub Camp.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CAMP PROPERTIES...

CAMP TRES RITOS IS A TOP NOTCH HIGH-ALTITUDE FACILITY LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO. HOSTING NO MORE THAN 100 CAMPERS PER WEEK, TRES RITOS PROVIDES A FRIENDLY AND PERSONAL UNIT-ORIENTED EXPERIENCE THAT MANY LARGE CAMPS CAN'T OFFER. THIS PRIMITIVE CAMP OFFERS SCOUTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONE THEIR SCOUT SKILLS WHILE COOKING THEIR OWN MEALS OVER A FIRE CAMPING AMONGST THE TREES WITH THEIR FRIENDS.

THE C.W. POST MEMORIAL SCOUT RANCH IS 600 PRISTINE ACRES OF WEST TEXAS JUST OFF THE CAPROCK. LOCATED JUST MILES FROM THE HISTORIC TOWN OF POST AND 45 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUBBOCK. CAMP POST IS ALWAYS BUZZING AS IT HOSTS A VARIETY OF CUB SCOUT AND SCOUTS BSA ACTIVITIES. CUB SCOUTS ENJOY ARCHERY, BB GUNS, AND CRAFT PROJECTS WITH FAMILIES YEAR ROUND. A HIGH ROPES COURSE, KAYAKING AND CANOEING, SHOTGUN SHOOTING, AND HORSEBACK RIDING TOP THE SCOUTS BSA SUMMER ACTIVITIES. THIS OLD WEST THEMED CAMP AND FULL-SERVICE KITCHEN IN A MODERN DINING HALL AND A SWIMMING POOL MAKE EVERY TRIP RELAXING, COMFORTABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL.

