To request more information, contact us at:

AskSpecialNeeds@googlegroups.com

or call 303-455-5522 and ask for the Staff Adviser for Special Needs

You can locate a traditional scouting unit near you at our BeAScout page at:

https://beascout.scouting.org/

For more information on special needs at the Denver Area Council, visit our homepage:

http://www.denverboyscouts.com/special-needs-home/about-us/16046

SPECIAL NEEDS AND SCOUTING
Our Mission -
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath & Law.

We welcome all those who share our values, regardless of their religious backgrounds, abilities or needs.

We offer programs for boys and girls of preschool age through young adulthood. Those programs and their (typical) age ranges include:

- **Learning for Life**: This educational program is designed to support schools and all youth-serving organizations through character development, workforce readiness, and life skills.
- **Champions**: This curriculum, part of LFL, serves special needs youth through engaging lesson plans enhanced with outdoor experiences, guest speakers, and service projects.
- **Exploring**: Youth ages 14 through 20 discover career opportunities through various business partners in real world settings.
- **Cub Scouts**: This family oriented program is designed specifically to address the needs of boys from first grade through fifth grade.
- **Boy Scouts**: This outdoor oriented program, which promotes character development and citizenship training, is for boys from fifth grade through age 17.
- **Sea Scouts**: This segment program develops members boating skills and promotes knowledge of maritime heritage.

Our Support -
Hundreds of special needs youth are served in traditional Scouting units throughout the Denver area as well as supported by our special-needs-only troops such as 5280.

- Traditional scouting programs are overseen by trained adult volunteers.
- Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing Crews are youth lead units with trained adult oversight to promote youth leadership skills.

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