

# *Real-World Career Experiences* **Exploring**<sup>®</sup>

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## **Exploring Director's Corner**

Exploring has been very busy with open houses and recruitment the past few months. We have had some great success with new recruiting ideas.

Lockheed Martin had over 100 youth come to their recruitment. Lockheed Martin developed a relationship with Douglas County School District and the district promoted their program.

I had the opportunity to set up an informational table at Cherry Creek High School before, during and after lunch and recruited 8 new members for Front Range EMS. Last year they only had 5 new members.

Now is the time to complete your Charter Agreement if you haven't already done so. The dead line is December 31, 2013. Some Charters will come in after that date due to your program. It's important to get everything completed to protect our youth.

## **Welcome to Two New Exploring Posts: New Outdoor Leadership Post 456 and Thornton Police Department**



Our newest Exploring post is Warren Tech Outdoor Leadership. This post will provide youth with information about the many careers available in the outdoors. It is a natural fit for us and them. Warren Tech Outdoor Leadership was looking for additional resources and opportunities for youth. Exploring has access to camps and the summer jobs at those camps. This promises to be a long and fulfilling partnership.

Thornton Police Department joined us in November. Thornton Police has started their program with 8 youth.

Currently, they have a waiting list of more than 40 youth. Don't you wish we all had that issue?

Both new posts are excited to be a part of the Learning for Life/Exploring program. We extend a warm welcome to the new posts at Warren Tech Outdoor Leadership and Thornton Police Department!



## **Upcoming Activity**

**Exploring STEM Show: Saturday April 26, 2014 at the National Western Stock Show Complex**