## Colorado Springs, CO Chapter Article for Officer Review Magazine

## **TITLE: January Chapter Meeting – The Future of Scouting**

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW held its monthly chapter meeting on 28 January 2023. The Chapter was pleased to welcome Mr. Adam Weitzel, Chief Executive Officer of Pathway to the Rockies Council who provided a presentation on Scouting. Mr. Weitzel, owner and founder of Business Law Group, has been a registered Scout or adult Scouter for more than 35 years. He gave a very enlightening presentation on the successful addition of females to scouting and the present state of the organization. He discussed the effect of the scouting lawsuit on both the local and national organizations which resulted in the merger of the Pikes Peak Council and the Rocky Mountain Council to form Pathway to the Rockies Council. The merger expanded the geographic area of responsibility for the combined organization and added three Scout campgrounds as resources. Membership dropped drastically during COVID, especially in the Explorer programs, but steady growth has occurred post-COVID, leading the way for a sustainable future.



Adam Weitzel receives a MOWW Certificate from Col Kerm Neal