

Summary Report

Longs Peak Council District Realignment

Draft 14 - Final December 10, 2007

In 2005 the Longs Peak Council published its 2005-2009 Strategic Plan with a vision to "... develop and implement programs that will help every young person in our territory to maximize their God-given potential so they may lead successful and fulfilling lives, and strengthen our society." One of the plan goals is to "Serve 20,000 youth with demographically balanced growth." Realigning the districts within the Council can help achieve a manageable balance of district size, program delivery and leadership to better serve a growing and diverse population.

Realignment Committee

A committee was formed in November 2005 to develop district realignment alternatives. Committee Members and e-mail addresses include:

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Schedule

- 2006 – Develop alternatives
- 2007 – Present alternatives and receive input
- 2008 – Implement recommendations

Realignment Criteria

Boundary criteria used to develop district realignment alternatives included: School Districts, County & State Boundaries, District Geographic Size, Road Access within Districts and LDS Stake Boundaries.

Local Demographic Information

Demographics used for alternatives include Total Available Youth (TAY) growth, Household Growth, Population, Scout and Commissioner Distribution and Cultural Diversity.

National District Criteria

The primary criteria for scout district size TAY. TAY is defined as:

- All boys grades 1-8
- All boys and girls grades 9-11

TAY is the sum of TAY Boys and TAY Girls. The national standard for TAY within a scout district is 8,000 per scout executive. The standard for maximum scouts per executive is 15,203 and a median of 11,063. Three districts within the Longs Peak Council exceed the maximum scouts per executive standard. The district realignment process seeks to structure districts within the national standard.

District and Council Review Process

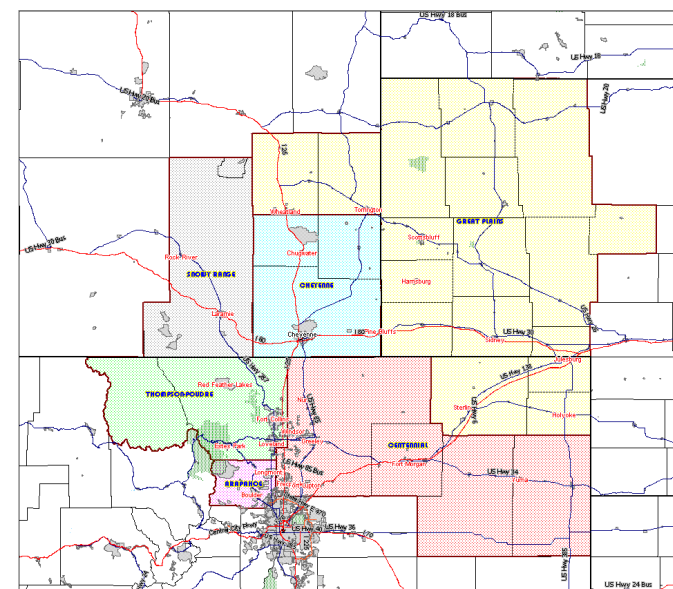
Input was obtained during 2007 from presentations held in all districts. The realignment alternatives were also posted on the Longs Peak Council Web Site at <http://www.longspeakbsa.org/>. Comments received at the presentations and on the web site were used to develop a final recommendation.

Implementation

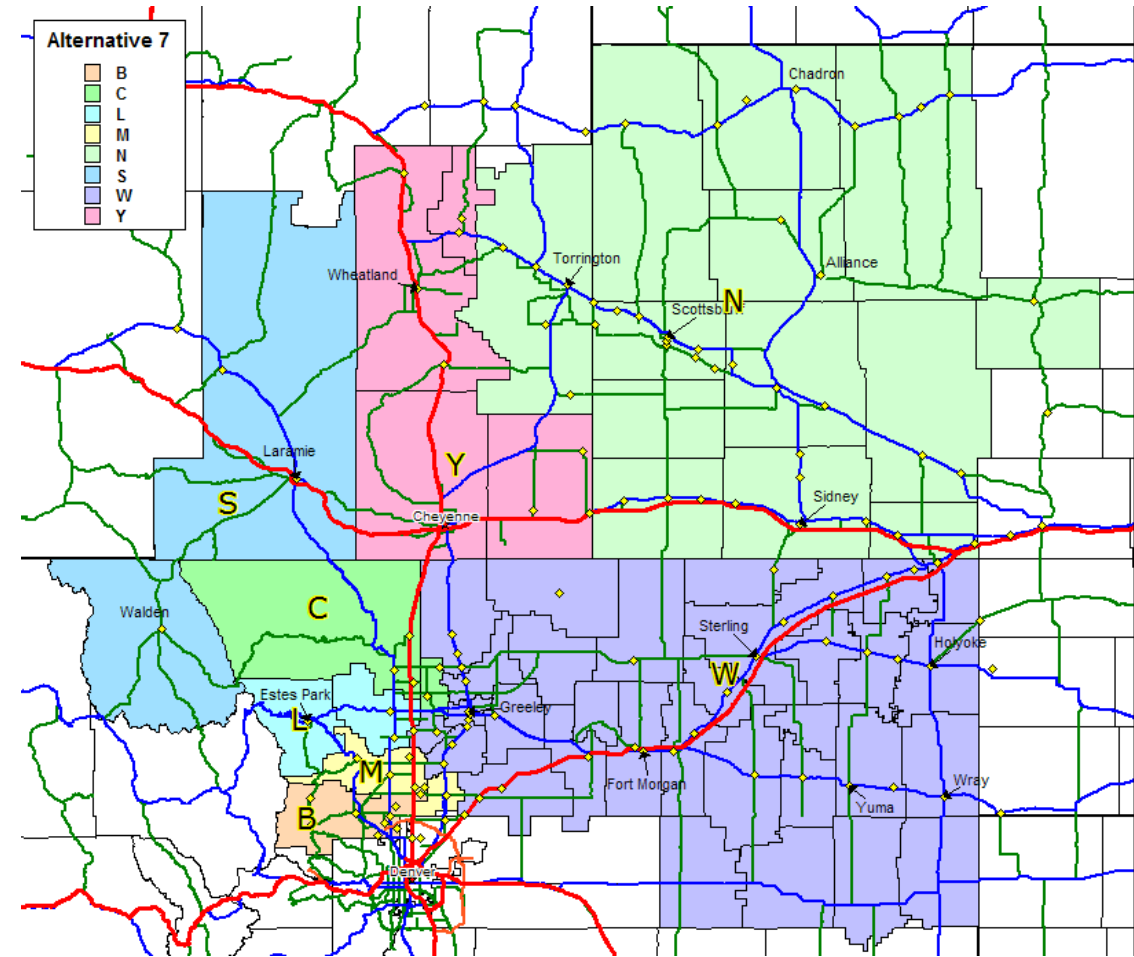
Implementation Teams for each new district will develop specific plans and implement by the end of 2008. Your input during this period is important.

Realignment Options

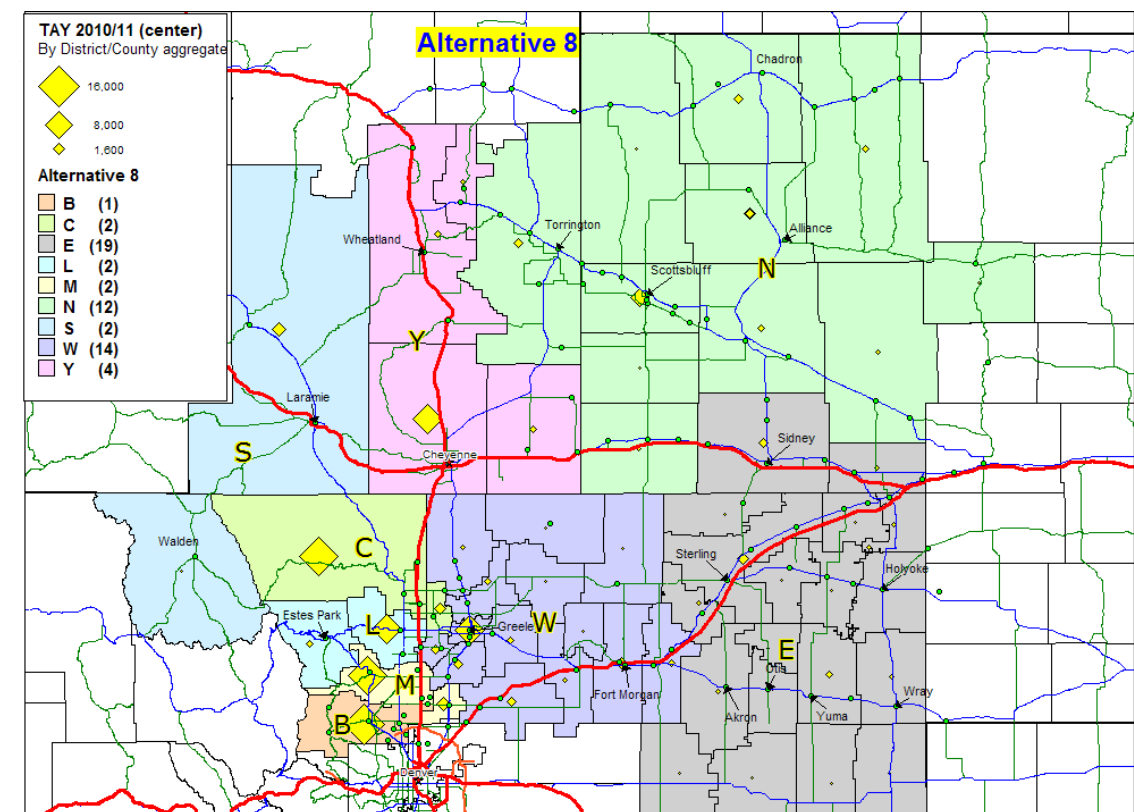
District realignment options are described in detail in the Summary Table. A map of each alternative is shown in the figures below. Ten realignment alternatives have been developed so far and are each described in the final report. Others may be developed by mixing options and through feedback. Feedback from scout volunteers throughout Longs Peak Council has been very helpful in developing new alternatives, such as Alternatives 6, 7 and 8 and eliminating other alternatives such as Alternatives 1M, 2, 3, 3M, 4 and 5. This summary shows two of the ten alternatives that have received the most comment from volunteers in the Council as the most viable alternatives. The full range of alternatives is presented in the Longs Peak Council District Realignment Committee Report of Realignment Options Draft 14 Final, which is published on the Longs Peak Council Web Site. The two remaining options will be presented to the Council Board of Trustees at the next regular meeting on December 13, 2007. The expectation is that one of these alternatives will be selected for implementation. The Realignment Committee favors Alternative 8, which makes the counties in Eastern Colorado and southern Nebraska a separate District. Alternative 7 is a backup if Alternative 8 cannot be implemented.



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Alternative 7



Alternative 8

Summary of Current District Realignment Options

Alternative →	Base	Base		7	7	8	8
Scout District Name ↓	TAY 2010	School Districts (County) or (State)	New Scout Dist. Name	TAY 2010	School Districts (County) or (State)	TAY 2010	School Districts (County) or (State)
Arapahoe	28,209	Boulder Valley +Saint Vrain Valley (Boulder)	B	15,112	Boulder Valley +Erie (Boulder)	15,112	Boulder Valley +Erie (Boulder)
	0		M	15,470	Saint Vrain Valley -Erie Schools (Boulder) +Fort Lupton (Weld)	15,470	Saint Vrain Valley -Erie Schools (Boulder) +Fort Lupton (Weld)
Centennial	22,678	12 (Weld) +4 (Morgan) +3 (Washington) +4 (Yuma)	W	21,280	12-2 (Weld-Ft Lupton - Windsor) +4 (Morgan) +3 (Wash) +4 (Yuma) +4 (Logan) +2 (Sedgwick) +2 (Phillips) (Colo.)	17,063	12-2 (Weld-Ft Lupton - Windsor) +4 (Morgan)
	0		E	0	Combined with W	5,586	+3 (Wash) +4 (Yuma) +4 (Logan) +2 (Sedgwick) +2 (Phillips) (Colo.) +5 (Cheyenne + Deuel) (Nebr.)
Cheyenne	8,963	2 (Platte/Wyo.) (Partial) +2 (Goshen/Wyo.) (Partial) +3 (Laramie/Wyo.)	Y	9,909	2 (Platte/Wyo.) +3 (Laramie/Wyo.)	9,909	2 (Platte/Wyo.) +3 (Laramie/Wyo.)
Great Plains	14,574	22 (Nebr.) +8 (Colo.) +4 (Wyo.)	N	10,723	22 (Nebr.) + 2 (Goshen/Wyo.)	9,354	22-5 (Nebr. - Cheyenne - Deuel) + 2 (Goshen/Wyo.)
Snowy Range	2,246	Albany #1 (Albany/Wyo.)	S	2,395	Albany #1 (Albany/Wyo.) +North Park R1 (Jackson/Colo.)	2,395	Albany #1 (Albany/Wyo.) +North Park R1 (Jackson/Colo.)
Thompson Poudre	22,871	Poudre +Thompson RJ-2 +Park R-3 +North Park R-1 (Larimer)	C	15,515	Poudre +Windsor (Larimer)	15,515	Poudre +Windsor (Larimer)
	0		L	9,136	Thompson RJ2 (Larimer) +Park R-3 (Larimer)	9,136	Thompson RJ2 (Larimer) +Park R-3 (Larimer)
Total 2010 TAY	99,541			99,540		99,540	