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A vote for digital cameras (May-June Outdoor Smarts) . . . Oct 4
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 Eagle Scouts should apply now for college scholarships (Cooke Scholarships, Elks Foundation Scholarships, National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund, Hall-McElwain Scholarships)Jan-Feb 6
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 In the West, Summer Camp 2002 Went on Despite Widespread Fire Damage by Carol JonesJan-Feb 8
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 Scouting activities available at Space Day Web siteMar-Apr 6
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 Mathematics Education MonthMar-Apr 8
 Egg Salad WeekMar-Apr 8
 Reopened BSA museum is a big hit with visitors by Olivia Ogren-HrejsaMar-Apr 8

Here's Looking at You (Readership editorial survey) by Jon. C. HalterMar-Apr 9

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 Get Caught Reading Month (Highlighting Latino publishing)May-Jun 8
 National Safe Kids WeekMay-Jun 8
 Cancer From the Sun MonthMay-Jun 10
 Join Hands Day (Improve your community)May-Jun 10
 A Normal Scout (Eagle Scout Matt Riley, Troop 841, Cedar Grove, Wisc. battles cancer) by Janet OrtegaMay-Jun 10
 Winners of special youth award highlight Pikes Peak Council's annual fund raising breakfast (Five Eagle Scouts and one Life Scout) by Bill SloanMay-Jun 10

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 Marching to a Different Drummer (The Boys' Brigade predates Boy Scouting) by Robert PetersonOct 17

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