

Deborah Pujals Keyser

Deborah has been involved with scouting for over 5 years. Starting with Pack 420 and now with Troop 582. Within the scouting community, Deborah is a merit badge counselor, committee member, and troop recruiter. Deborah helps the local community and scouting community with English to Spanish translation.



Deborah and her family have helped connect Carroll Scouts with scouts in Puerto Rico. Scouts from Troop 582 in New Windsor and Troop 82 in Puerto Rico worked on Citizenship in the World Merit badge together. Through video conference technology, members of both troops were able to connect to each other face to face.

Deborah is a huge fan of the Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet program. She observed scouts talking in Spanish with scouts in Spain, South America, Central America and other countries both Spanish speaking and non-Spanish speaking. The scouts got to observe the different accents and dialectic which helped open the eye of young scouts to be curious and not assume anything.

Deborah knows scouting is good for our youth. It provides them with a variety of opportunities that can fit any youth's interest. She encourages all scouts that want to learn a different language to look at the [Interpreter Strip](#) which indicates knowledge of foreign language or sign language.

Carroll District thanks Deborah for bringing these resources to the scouts in the area. If you would like to look into more opportunities to bring Spanish Speaking or Latino events/cultural activities into your unit, Deborah would be happy to consult with you.

"El escutismo es lo mejor para los niños y su futuro" translation: Scouting is the best for your kids and their future.