

# Thank You for Your Support of Scouting!

Dear Scouting Supporters,

Thanks to the leadership and support of our volunteers and staff we are pleased to report that the Pacific Skyline Council enjoyed another terrific Scouting year here on the Peninsula. Now serving over 8,000 youth, membership grew by 1.5% which means we are delivering a quality Scouting program to so many more youth here in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. We had a record number of Eagle Scouts with 218 and they helped provide 35,000 service hours to our communities! Camping attendance was way up at Oljato, youth retention, advancement and community service hours all increased over last year! We are pleased to be able to report a balanced budget and our endowment giving was significantly higher than in past years. This annual report will give you a brief overview of the quality Scouting programs we offer and the exceptional results we continue to achieve every year. We could not accomplish these results without the tireless efforts of our over 2,800 adult volunteers that provide exceptional leadership to our youth. THANK YOU Scouting volunteers! It is an honor to serve you and we hope you enjoy the 2017 Pacific Skyline Council Annual Report!

Pamela Swain, Council President    Brian Curtis, CEO/Scout Executive    Clint Takeshita, Council Commissioner

## Membership



**4,290**    **105**  
Cub Scouts    Cub Scout Packs

**CUB SCOUTS** • Ages 5-10—Building An Adventure  
Activity-based Scouting



**3,060**    **88**  
Boy Scouts    Boy Scout Troops

**BOY SCOUTS** • Ages 11-17—Becoming Tomorrow's Leaders  
Boy-led Scouting



**215**    **31**  
Venturers    Venturing Crews

**VENTURING** • Co-Ed Ages 14-20 (or 13 & finished 8th grade)  
High adventure-based Scouting



**43**    **5**  
Sea Scouts    Sea Scout Ships

**SEA SCOUTS** • Co-Ed Ages 14-20 (or 13 & finished 8th grade)  
Maritime Scouting



**490**    **25**  
Explorers    Exploring Posts

**EXPLORERS** • Co-Ed Ages 14-20 (or 13 & finished 8th grade)  
Career-based Scouting

## Reporting the Numbers\*

**Direct Support**

\$611,997	Friends of Scouting/Fair Share (Net)
\$241,581	Special Events (Net)
\$141,854	Other Direct Support
\$ 57,315	Foundations/Trusts
<b>\$1,052,747</b>	<b>Total Direct Support</b>

**Revenue**

\$ 84,118	Sale of Supplies (Net)
\$158,650	Product Sales (Net)
\$284,639	Investment/Endowment
\$838,902	Camping Revenue
\$468,884	Activity Revenue
\$ 69,853	Other Revenue
<b>\$1,905,046</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>

**\$2,957,793** ..... **Total Direct Support & Revenue**

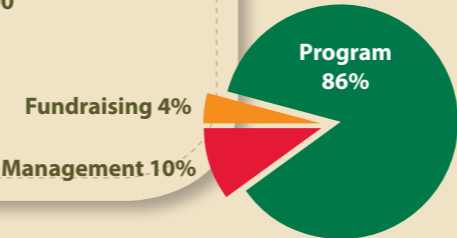
**Expenses**

\$2,534,115	Program
\$289,625	Management
\$ 96,646	Fundraising

**\$2,920,386** ..... **Total Expenses**

**Capital Improvement Donations: \$55,580**  
**Endowment Donations: \$147,000**

\*Unaudited report for the year ending December 31, 2017



# Pacific Skyline Council

• A 2017 Journey to Excellence Gold Council •

# 2017 Annual Report

Youth Served  
**8,098**

Units  
**254**

Adult Volunteers  
**2,800+**

Pacific Skyline Council serves youth in San Mateo County and northern Santa Clara County.

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## 2017 Highlights

### Youth Programs

218 Scouts reached the rank of Eagle which represents 7% of the Council's total Boy Scouts.

1,342 Cub Scouts and parents attended Cub Scout Day Camp and Family Camp.

1,686 Boy Scouts, parents and leaders attended our two camps.

ScoutReach helps all kids participate in Scouting, regardless of economic ability. In 2017 we engaged 1,122 youth.

### Community Impact

Scouts volunteered a total of 85,326 hours to service in our communities, a valuation \$1,968,000.

Scouts collected over 29 tons of food, providing more than 69,600 healthy and nutritious meals to people in need throughout our community.

### Financial Results

The council ended the year with a small surplus while spending \$112,000 on camp improvement and maintenance projects.



## Merit Badge Sponsors



**Hiller Aviation Museum**  
Aviation  
www.hiller.org



**Spaulding Family**  
Family Life

## Scouting. Success Starts Here.

Scouting is a youth led program focused on developing tomorrow's leaders. Based on a core value system of good conduct, respect for others and honesty, scouting helps youth build character, foster citizenship, and develop leadership and teamwork. Required merit badges teach youth how to:



Supported by adults who listen and care, Scouts learn to try new things (136 different merit badges) and how to be resilient—handle adversity and overcome obstacles. These activities not only help youth reach their full potential but also build strong family bonds. The connections that Scouts make with peers, parents, and community members support their emotional health and provide an exposure to a wide variety of experiences that last a lifetime. The result is children and families who are ready for whatever opportunities and challenges life may throw their way. Scouts truly are "Prepared for Life."

## Lessons from Camp

What a **new Scout** takes on a camping trip:

- Camping gear: sleeping bag, tent, flashlight, etc.
- Desire for adventure and excitement
- Nervousness about a new experience

What the **same Scout** brings home:

- Respect for leaders and for nature
- Confidence in himself/experience of teamwork
- Honesty, manners, morals
- Perseverance and commitment
- Friendships and stories to share
- Sense of joy and wonder of the beauty in nature.

**Summer camp is more than just a place to have fun, it's Scouting's outdoor classroom specializing in learning by doing in a safe, non-judgmental environment.**

- Scouts develop self reliance and resourcefulness, social skills, persistence, and leadership under the guise of having fun with their friends and fellow Scouts.
- When boys take leadership responsibility they gain self-esteem. At summer camp, boys are given the opportunity to lead others in an activity or service project.
- Camping offers physically and intellectually challenging activities, introduces Scouts to new and rewarding experiences, and provides them with supportive and caring adult and peer relationships.
- Most boys try something they have never tried before, test a new skill, or see something they have not seen before.

## 2017 Executive Board

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