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Quick Facts

About Pacific Skyline Council

- **Pacific Skyline Council, BSA serves youth** from Daly City, South San Francisco, and Brisbane in the north to Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills in the south; and from the bay to the ocean on the Peninsula in the San Francisco Bay Area of California.
- The Council has **Service Center Offices and Scout Shops** in Foster City and Palo Alto, California.
- The Council operates **three camping facilities** including **Boulder Creek Scout Reservation** and **Cutter Scout Reservation** in the prime coastal redwoods of the Santa Cruz Mountains. In the High Sierra, the Council operates **Camp Oljato** each summer on the shores of Huntington Lake, northeast of Fresno at an elevation of 7,000 feet.
- Annually, through Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing and Exploring programs, **over 8000 young people participate in an educational program** that builds character, encourages citizenship participation, and develops life skills and personal fitness. They are guided and inspired by 2500 volunteer adult role models.
- The **values-based beliefs** espoused in the Scout Oath and Law are the guiding principals for all these programs. Making **ethical choices** throughout life is the underpinning goal of our programs.
- Scouting's highest honor, the rank of **Eagle Scout**, is achieved annually by approximately 150 young men. To receive this prestigious award, the Scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, complete a service project and demonstrate leadership in his Troop. Scouts average 177 leadership and service hours per Eagle Scout project.
- **Scoutreach** is the Council commitment to ensure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background. **Scouting programs are provided in challenging neighborhoods** such as East Palo Alto, portions of Redwood City, Menlo Park, Mountain

View, Daly City, South San Francisco, San Mateo and other unincorporated sections of the Council. Mentoring programs between established Boy Scout troops and emerging outreach Scout troops provide **a path for all boys** to enjoy the benefits of Scouting.



Our new gateway at the Foster City Service Center is coming along!

- Scouts perform a variety of civic **“good turns”** and service projects each year, including Scouting For Food and the Flag Grave Decorating for Memorial Day at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.
- The Council is governed by an **executive board** composed of leading citizens and representatives of various community organizations. The program is guided by 8 full-time Scouting professionals and 6 full- and part-time support staff.
- The Council has a **\$2.3**

million dollar operating budget that is funded through direct contributions from Scouting families and friends, camping and activity, sale of supplies, popcorn sales and investment income.



Artist's rendering of new gateway to come