

Thank You for Your Support of Scouting!

Dear Scouting Supporters,

Thanks to the leadership and support of our terrific volunteers and staff, we are pleased to report that the Pacific Skyline Council enjoyed another terrific Scouting year here on the Peninsula! We were recognized as a Journey to Excellence Gold level Council for 2019, which means we are providing the highest level and quality of Scouting programs. We saw an increase in membership of over 1% and are now serving over 8,000 youth. **We have seen over 800 new girls join Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA over the past year.** This means we continue to deliver a quality Scouting program to even more youth here in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. **We had a record class of 242 new Eagle Scouts** and they helped provide 50,000 service hours to our communities. We had a terrific year of summer camp with increased attendance at Camp Oljato and enjoyed even more campers at Cutter and Boulder Creek Scout Reservations. We also saw advancement, unit retention, commissioner contacts, trained leaders and facilities utilization all increase over last year. We are pleased to be able to report a balanced budget and our endowment contributions were way up. This report will give you a brief overview of the quality 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 2,400+ 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 2019 Pacific Skyline Council Annual Report.

Jim Pooley, Council President Brian Curtis, CEO/Scout Executive Dan Callaghan, Council Commissioner

Pacific Skyline Council 2019 Annual Report



Membership

4,497 Cub Scouts **100** Cub Scout Packs

CUB SCOUTS • Boys & Girls Ages 5-10—Building An Adventure
Activity-based Scouting

3,145 Scouts BSA **96** Scouts BSATroops

SCOUTS BSA • Ages 11-17—Becoming Tomorrow's Leaders
Boy- and Girl-led Scouting

68 Venturers **12** Venturing Crews

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

31 Sea Scouts **3** Sea Scout Ships

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

272 Explorers **19** Exploring Posts

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

Reporting the Numbers*

Direct Support

\$621,394	Friends of Scouting/Fair Share (Net)
\$195,576	Special Events (Net)
\$166,847	Other Direct Support
\$ 20,000	Foundations/Trusts
\$1,003,817	Total Direct Support

Revenue

\$ 76,094	Sale of Supplies (Net)
\$ 171,482	Product Sales (Net)
\$ 266,029	Investment/Endowment
\$ 942,257	Camping Revenue
\$ 207,462	Activity Revenue
\$ 128,626	Other Revenue
\$1,791,951	Total Revenue

\$2,796,024 **Total Direct Support & Revenue**

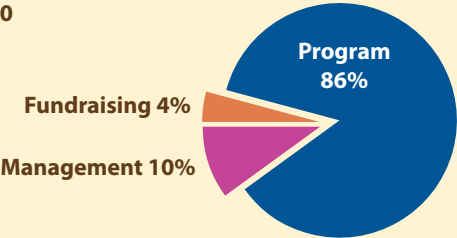
Expenses

\$2,339,452	Program
\$ 272,029	Management
\$ 108,812	Fundraising

\$2,720,293 **Total Expenses**

Endowment Donations: \$164,000

*Unaudited report for the year ending December 31, 2019



8,013 Youth Served **230** Units **2,418** Adult Volunteers

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

2019 Highlights

Youth Programs

242 Scouts reached the rank of Eagle which represents 8% of the Council's total Scouts.

2,027 Cub Scouts and parents attended Cub Scout Day Camp and Family Camp.

1,326 Scouts, parents and leaders attended Camp Oljato.

ScoutReach helps all kids participate in Scouting, regardless of economic ability. In 2019 we engaged 1,155 youth.



We were proud to present one **Venturing Summit Award** in 2019. The Summit Award represents Venturing's highest honor. To achieve this ultimate recognition, the youth serves the crew as a leader, is a mentor to others, and strengthens the community by leading a service project.

Community Impact

Scouts, participants, and leaders volunteered a total of 55,962 hours to service in our communities, a valuation \$839,430.

Scouts collected almost 32 tons of food during our annual Scouting For Food drive, providing more than 53,230 healthy and nutritious meals to people in need throughout our community.

Financial Results

The council ended the year with a surplus of \$75,000 while spending over \$153,000 on camp improvement and maintenance projects.



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Ted & Donna Marcopulos
Electronics

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:

Be a
responsible
citizen and get
involved in their
community

Hold a
conversation
and be a good
listener

Love and
appreciate the
outdoors

Be
physically
fit

Cook,
clean, and
handle money
responsibly

Respect
and care
for their
environment

Supported by adults who listen and care, Scouts learn to try new things (135+ different merit badges), 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
- Self-confidence/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 youth take leadership responsibility they gain self-esteem. At summer camp, youth 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 youth try something they have never tried before, test a new skill, or see something they have not seen before.

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