The Scouting program is designed to give youth the opportunity to mentor their peers, build character, and learn values under the guise of having fun. 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 growth and provide an exposure to a wide variety of experiences that last a lifetime. The result is children and families who are more resilient and ready for whatever opportunities and challenges life may throw their way. Scouts truly are “Prepared. For Life”!

**YOUTH AGES 5-17**

**Cub Scouts** - Boys and Girls ages 5-10—Building An Adventure
A parent-led program. Specifically designed for the energy and curiosity of young boys and girls, the program uses fun activities and outings to:

- Promote character development and physical fitness
- Guide youth through core moral and ethical values and give them a sense of personal achievement
- Instill honesty, bravery, and respect through positive peer group interaction and parental guidance
- Model citizenship, compassion, and courage by example

Family involvement is an essential part of Cub Scouting, and parents are encouraged to play an active role. This family- and community-centered approach to learning means that Cub Scouting is truly time well spent.

**Scouts BSA** - Boys and Girls ages 11-17—Becoming Tomorrow’s Leaders
Guided by adult mentors. Scouts learn through experience—to lead an activity, plan an outing, run a meeting, and deliver a program. By engaging youth in a variety of outdoor activities and challenging them to do their best, Scouts have fun while learning/building:

- Strong personal values, self-reliance, perseverance, and independence
- Self-esteem by setting and achieving goals
- Caring and nurturing relationships with parents, peers and other adult role models
- A desire to learn and to try new things
- Time management skills
- Teamwork, cooperation, and personal selling skills

Scouting also gives youth a safe place to learn (with the support of adults and peers) how to handle adversity and overcome obstacles—turning failures into wins.

**Order of the Arrow (OA)**
Scouting’s National Honor Society recognizes those Scouts, chosen by their peers, who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America’s youth. To find out more, go to the Pacific Skyline Council OA Ohlone Lodge 63 website at: http://ohlone63.org

**Co-Ed Teens**

**Venturing** - Co-Ed ages 14-20 (or 13 & finished 8th grade)
Venturing Crews select a particular avocation or hobby interest (ranging from high adventure outdoor activities, to robotics, to theater) with an adult advisor. Activities are interdependent group experiences in which teamwork is critical to success. The “learning by doing” approach in a group setting provides opportunities for teens to develop:

- Shared meaningful experiences
- Bonding/supportive relationships with peers
- Teamwork and practical skills in fun activities—organizing, planning, and leading local and remote outings/events
- Communication and teaching skills

Each program is uniquely designed by that unit for that unit.

**Sea Scouts** - Co-Ed ages 14-20 (or 13 & finished 8th grade)
Supervised by experienced mariners, Sea Scouts sail and cruise either sailboats or power vessels while learning the time-tested skills of a sailor. During the boating season, Sea Scouts learn:

- How to operate the vessel with a focus on the safe and proper methods of handling boats
- The meaning of buoys and lights
- How to take advantage of wind and tide
- How to drop anchor and approach a dock
- Maintenance of the ship which may include welding and engine repair

The teens practice what they learn in outings on the bay/ocean and can participate in sailing races and regattas with other units from all over the country. Each program is uniquely tailored to the vessel and her Scouts.

**Explorers** - Co-Ed ages 14-20 (or 13 & finished 8th grade)
Designed for a specific career field such as law enforcement, fire/rescue, medical, etc., Exploring is sponsored and run by a local government or business entity. Directed by professionals, teens lead activities simulating real situations and participate in real time projects. Teens get to see if a particular career path might be a good fit for them, very much like an internship, and typically learn:

- Practical knowledge of and experience in a specific career
- What it’s like to work in a specific field, what types of career paths one might take, and what it takes to be successful
- Work/life skills—communication, dependability, teamwork
- Organizing and leading team meetings

Each program is specific to a given career.
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Check Us Out!
**AMERICAN FLAGS FOR RETIREMENT**

*Free at both our service centers.*

Flags and instruction sheets on how to do a flag retirement ceremony are available at both service centers. The instruction sheet describes how to cut up the flag (so it is no longer considered a flag before burning it), a script to use during the retirement, info on flag recycling, and some flag history. This is a perfect program to enhance a den, pack, patrol or troop ceremony or meeting.

**CPR DUMMIES**

*For training!*

We have a set of 10 CPR dummies you can use to teach your Scouts or train your leaders. Available from Foster City Scout Service Center only.

**GPS UNITS & COMPASSES AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT**

*Borrow these any time!*

We have 8 GPS units and compasses that your pack, troop, or crew can borrow to introduce Scouts to Global Positioning Systems and their usefulness for land navigation. If you are looking for more of a challenge, have fun locating hidden geocaches using these incredible tools. Available from Foster City Service Center.

**FIRE CIRCLE SEAT CUSHIONS**

*For use at the Lucie Stern Center Fire Circle.*

These seat pads can be checked out at the Palo Alto Scout Shop during regular shop hours. To reserve, stop by or call (650) 327.5900.

**SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT SIGNS**

*To spread the word.*

We have several “Scout Service Project” signs that can be checked out for Eagle or unit service projects. Let your neighbors know the good things your Scouts are doing!

**MEETING ROOMS**

*Use the Service Centers for group meetings.*

The Foster City Service Center has two large meeting rooms (for up to 12 people each), both equipped with WiFi and audio/visual equipment. The Palo Alto Service Center's main room, also equipped with state of the art A/V equipment, provides space for crowds of up to 59. Space does fill quickly, so be sure to reserve your space up to two months in advance at pacsky.org/resources/facility-rentals.

**CAMPFIRE IN THE CITY**

Located behind the Palo Alto Service Center, the Pacific Skyline Council is proud to offer the area affectionately known as ‘The Fire Circle’ for Scout unit special events and meetings.

This beautiful brick courtyard and fire ring is big enough to seat 300 individuals and boasts a stage and lighting to make any evening event all that much more memorable. To reserve the Fire Circle for a nominal cleaning fee, go to pacsky.org/resources/facility-rentals.

**TABLETOP DISPLAY ITEMS**

*Borrow these any time!*

We have a pop-up tent, 6’ and 8’ table cloths, free-standing tabletop signs (including Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring and Sea Scout panels) and a floor sign (retractor) for units to check out from the Foster City Service Center. These can be used indoors or outdoors at Art & Wine festivals, fairs, school recruitment nights, etc. Call to reserve (650) 341.5633. Available from Foster City Scout Service Center only.
Our Camp Facilities

For more information on events and programs, please call us at (650) 341-5633 or visit our website at www.pacsky.org.

CUTTER SCOUT RESERVATION

· Located in the Santa Cruz mountains, a 1-hour drive from the mid-peninsula.
· Serves all programs of the BSA – open year-round.
· Offers weekend programming including Cub Scout family camps known as Cub-On, Scouts BSA Camporee, Trail to First Class, and Home Repairs Camp!
· Harkson Lodge has cooking, dining and some sleeping areas. In addition, there are numerous camping sites, trails, and a chapel.
· Scouting units can rent campsites based on availability.

CAMP OJATO

· Premier summer camp located in the High Sierra for Scouts BSA—open from mid-June through early August.
· Provides opportunities for Scouts to learn new skills, earn merit badges, and have fun.
· Programs: see chart below for a sampling of programs offered.
· Highlights:
  - Unmatched waterfront and boating programs
  - High adventure programs for older Scouts including natural rock climbing, advanced sailing, and High Sierra hiking
  - Transition Program for New Scouts: teaches basic skills for Trail to First Class

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP

Troops usually attend as a group. Scouts that want to attend individually (called provisional Scouts) are also welcome and can join our Baden-Powell Patrol while at camp.

BOULDER CREEK SCOUT RESERVATION

· Located in the Santa Cruz mountains, a 1-hour drive from the mid-peninsula.
· Serves all programs of the BSA – open year-round.
· The rustic camp covers about 300 acres of varied terrain including a 2.5-mile nature trail and a 3.5-mile historical trail with a history of early California logging.
· Offers weekend programming including Cub Scout family camps known as Cub-Parent Weekends, and for older Scouts, Gold Rush Adventure Days.
· Hosts National Youth Leadership Training.
· Scouting units can rent campsites based on availability.

Our Camp Facilities

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CAMP TA-KI-MA
(Cub Scout Day Camp)
2020 Theme: Cub Scouts of the Roundtable

Join our Ta-Ki-Ma (Circle of Friends) Camp as we investigate science, nature, crafts, and much much more, while having fun!

**Activities:** Age-appropriate activities for both Cub Scouts and Webelos including archery, crafts, games, and BB guns (Cupertino location).

*Activities vary by location.*

**Cost:**
- $225 Early Bird by March 31
- $250 Regular by May 31
- $300 Late after May 31

**Dates/Times/Locations:**
- **Pacifica location**
  - Mon-Fri, June 15-19, 2020
- **Cupertino location**
  - Mon-Fri, June 22-26, 2020
- **Palo Alto location - S.T.E.M. Theme**
  - Mon-Fri, July 13-17, 2020
- **Coyote Point Recreation Area, San Mateo**
  - Mon-Fri, July 20-24, 2020

**Times:**
- 9:00am-4:30pm
- 4:30–6:00pm

**AfterCare:** $100 per week

**Minimum Age:** Must have completed kindergarten

CUB-PARENT WEEKEND

A one-night, theme-based event for all Cub Scouts and their families. Sign up for one night of camping or come just for the day.

**Activities:** Theme-related crafts, games as well as archery, BB guns, swimming, campfire program and one night of camping.

**Cost:**
- Cubs: Early $60, Regular $65, Late $70
- Adults: Early $60, Regular $65, Late $70
- Youth under 6: Early $40, Regular $45, Late $50

*“Day Only” price*
- Cubs: Early $55, Regular $55, Late $60
- Adults: Early $55, Regular $55, Late $60
- Youth under 6: Early $35, Regular $35, Late $40

**Friday Entry fee**
- Early $10, Regular $10, Late $10

NO MEALS PROVIDED ON FRIDAY.

**Dates:** Sat-Sun, Sep 19-20, 2020

**Times:**
- Check-in begins Sat 9:00am
- Check-out Sun by 12 noon

**Location:** Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE DECORATION

Join us for two Saturdays of Service in honor of the gallant servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. Each participant will receive a commemorative patch.

**Cost:** Event is free. Patches - TBD

**Dates:**
- May 23, 2020 - Flag planting
  - 7:15am check-in,
  - 8:30am opening ceremony
- May 30, 2020 - Flag pickup
  - 9:00am check-in

**Location:** Golden Gate National Cemetery
- 1300 Sneath Lane, San Bruno, CA 94066
CUB-ON FAMILY CAMPING

One of the Pacific Skyline Council’s most popular events, this is a great introduction to camping for families new to Scouting. Meals are provided for all participants and a trained staff facilitates all of the activity areas. Arrive in camp as early as Friday evening (6pm), set up your campsite with the rest of your pack and get ready for a whole weekend of fun! Individual families are encouraged to attend as well. Activity areas are open all day Saturday and until lunch on Sunday, with trained staff to help you all along the way. Parents are asked to volunteer for one shift in one of the activity areas and one shift in the kitchen facility.

Activities: Camping, boating, archery, BB guns, hiking, pocket knife safety, campfire program, and more!

Cost: Adult: early $85, late $100
Youth age 7+: early $85, late $100
Youth age 6+: early $40, late $50


Times: Check-in starts 6pm Friday
Ends 12 noon Sunday

Location: Cutter Scout Reservation

CUB CRUISE

Sail with us and experience the beauty of San Francisco right from the water. See some of the Bay’s most popular attractions up close and personal as we sail near Alcatraz Island, catch a view of the Golden Gate Bridge and head back admiring the city’s famed skyline – it’s quite a sight! We might catch a glimpse of marine wildlife including pelicans, sea lions, dolphins, and even the occasional whale.

Activities: Sail the San Francisco Bay on a catamaran!

Cost/Date/Times: $35, July 25. Details coming to our website.

Location: Pier 39, Dock J, San Francisco

WEBELOS X-TREME

Introduction to the fun and excitement of the Scouts BSA program for all Webelos and their parents.

Activities: Action-oriented games and programs like archery, monkey bridge, pioneering projects, canoeing, orienteering, obstacle course, and more!

Cost: Youth (includes lunch, one parent, parking)
Early $27 (by 8/31), Regular $32 (by 9/8), Late $47
Additional Parent:
Early $12 (by 8/31), Regular $12 (by 9/8), Late $12

Date: Sat, Oct 24, 2020
Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Coyote Point Recreation Area (Captain’s House Area), 1701 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo
Scouts BSA Programs

For more information on events and programs, please call us at (650) 341-5633 or visit our website at www.pacsky.org.

OLJATO SUMMER CAMP 2020

Featured Programs:
- Waterskiing, wakeboarding, horseback riding, and log rolling
- For new and experienced Scouts
- Open to individual Scouts, patrols, troops and venturing Crews
- Beginning & advanced sailing
- Rock climbing
- Trail to First Class
- Aquatics programs (lake only)
- Shooting sports programs
- Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Nature
- Over 30 different merit badges offered

Cost: Regular prices before May 1:
- $505 youth
- $225 adult leader
- $40 per day adult partial week
Late prices begin May 1, 2020

Dates: 
- Session 1: June 21-27
- Session 2: June 28-July 4
- Session 3: July 5-11 *FULL*
- Session 4: July 12-18
- Session 5: July 19-25
- Session 6: July 26-Aug 1

Location: Camp Oljato, Lakeshore, CA

CAMPOREE

Join us for this year’s Camporee and compete against one another using Scout skills!

Patrols (5-8 Scouts each) will compete against one another for top scores and bragging rights! Learn and practice your fire-building, first aid, and a host of other wilderness survival skills.

Cost: Youth: $30 Regular, $40 Late
      Adult: $25 Regular, $35 Late

Dates: May 1-3, 2020

Times: 5pm check-in on Fri
       12noon check-out on Sun

Location: Cutter Scout Reservation, Boulder Creek, CA

Note: Scouts should register as patrols. Individual Scouts whose troops are not attending can sign up individually as provisional Scouts. Troops should provide at least two adults for every 10 Scouts and one adult to participate as dedicated staff.

MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE DECORATION

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HOME REPAIR CAMP

Learn valuable handyman skills to use around the house!

In this intensive three-day program, you will learn: Electrical, Plumbing, Painting, and Misc Skills (such as hanging a picture, replacing window screens, and caulking a shower).

Cost: Youth: TBD
      Adult: TBD

Dates: July 10-12, 2020

Times: Fri 9am - Sun 4pm

Location: Cutter Scout Reservation, Boulder Creek, CA
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed six-day outdoor program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience that they can use in their home troops/crews and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. This training is open to Scouts BSA age 14+ and Venture Crews (male and female).

Cost: $365 by March 3, 2020
      $425 beginning March 4, 2020

Dates: Sat-Fri, June 20-26, 2020

Times: 10:00am Check-in, first day
        10:30am Check-out last day

Locations: Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

Questions? Contact David Fichou at
           (650) 722-0306 or david@fichou.net

DEN CHIEF TRAINING

This course is for Scouts wishing to become den chiefs.

We will identify den chief responsibilities and tasks, and describe the den chief’s relationship to the adult den leaders and how that relates to the den chief’s activities with the den.

Cost: TBD
Date: Check website
Time: Check website
Location: Palo Alto Scout Service Center

SAVE THE DATES

GOLD RUSH ADVENTURE DAYS
Date: Fri-Sun, Oct 2-4, 2020
      Fri-Sun, Oct 9-11, 2020
Location: Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

TRAIL TO FIRST CLASS
Date: Sat-Sun, Nov 14-15, 2020
Location: Cutter Scout Reservation

S.T.E.M. MIDWAY
Date: Sat, Dec 5, 2020
Location: Ralston Middle School
          Belmont, CA

For more information on events and programs, please call us at (650) 341-5633 or visit our website at www.pacsky.org.
SEA SCOUTS PROGRAM

Sea Scouting is a co-ed, ship-based program for youth 14-20 years of age, (or 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade). Sea Scouts have positive and character-building experiences while learning the time tested skills of a sailor. Each Sea Scout group is called a “Ship” and each Ship works with a specific vessel on an ongoing basis. Meeting schedule is dependent on the specific Ship as are the skills that the Scouts will learn. Some Sea Scouts are a part of a sailing Ship and learn fundamentals of sailing. Some Sea Scouts are a part of a motorized Ship, and learn the mechanics of that ship’s systems. Each program is uniquely suited to the vessel and her Scouts.

For more info on our Sea Scouts Program:
Contact Jeff Duer at (650) 341-5633 or jeff.duer@scouting.org or see our Sea Scouts webpage at www.pacsky.org/scouting/sea-scouts.
Exploring Programs

For more information on events and programs, please call us at (650) 341-5633 or visit our website at www.pacsky.org.

EXPLORING PROGRAM

Career Exploration Program—Co-ed for ages 14-20
This unique career exploration program provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of professions. You also network and develop relationships with professionals already working in those fields. Gain hands-on experience to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for you. Get to know other young adults sharing your same interests and aspirations. It’s the first step in identifying career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and comfortable environment!

To learn how to start an Exploring post or to join one of our current programs, please contact Kim Trask at (650) 341-5633. Or see our Exploring web page at www.pacsky.org/scouting/exploring.

Adult Training Courses

All Registered Adults in Scouting Must Remain Current in Youth Protection Training to Continue Participation.

For more information go to www.pacsky.org/adult/ypt or call us at (650) 341-5633.

YOUTH PROTECTION

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth. To that end, BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies which are widely recognized today as state of the art, and provide parents and leaders with training and resources for the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, and Venturing programs.

BSA’s youth protection program comprises four key components:

1. a multi-layered volunteer application and screening process, including local selection and screening, national criminal background checks, and verification that Scouting has not flagged a volunteer as ineligible for service;
2. extensive training programs designed specifically to teach Scouts and adult volunteers how to recognize and prevent abuse;
3. clear policies that create barriers to abuse of youth members; and
4. mandatory reporting of allegation or suspicion of abuse.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth Protection Training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of position.
2. New adult volunteers and leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training (available online for each level of Scouting) before submitting an application for registration. Proof of completion for the appropriate training course must be submitted at the time the application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
3. Each Youth Protection Training course is valid for 24-months. Volunteers lacking current Youth Protection Training will not be reregistered during Scouting’s annual re-chartering process.

Youth Protection Training is required for all registered adults, regardless of position.
**Training Courses**


Visit www.pacsky.org/Training for specific dates and registration.

### CUB SCOUTING

- **BALOO** *(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)*
  Introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. (Packs must have at least one BALOO trained adult on an outdoor activity.) Class offered as a one-day course or two-evening course.

- **BSA BB GUN/ARCHERY RANGEMASTER**
  This course gives the basics of archery & BB gun instruction, range operations, and shooting skills so you can run an effective archery & BB gun program.

- **CUB LEADER TRAININGS**
  Provides Cub Scout leaders with the basic information, resources and tools they need to successfully lead a Cub Scout pack.

- **DEN CHIEF TRAINING**
  Scouts who want to serve as Den Chiefs in Cub Scout dens learn practical skills in teaching games and songs, and what resources are available to provide the program to Cub Scouts.

- **SCOUTS BSA POSITION-SPECIFIC**
  This course is a Scoutmaster’s and Assistant Scoutmaster’s introduction to the Boy Scouts of America and to the responsibilities, opportunities, and resources that will ensure a successful troop leadership experience.

- **INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**
  This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Imagine having hands-on knowledge of setting up a campsite, pitching a tent, hiking, outdoor cooking—all the skills necessary to see the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America come to life.

### SCOUTS BSA

- **HIGH ADVENTURE TRAINING**
  For anyone who intends to take Scout units on outings that are more than a few miles from the trail head. Emphasis is on safety, first aid, and program planning. Cost includes syllabus, snacks and meals, and training badge.

- **NRA SHOTGUN BASICS**
  This course is the prerequisite for enrolling in the NRA Shotgun Instructor course giving the students the needed basics.

- **NRA SHOTGUN INSTRUCTOR**
  Gives students the skills, knowledge and attitude to become a shotgun instructor who can teach the basic shotgun shooting program.

- **NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)**
  An exciting, action-packed program provides youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their troops and in other situations. Key concepts focus on what a leader must BE, KNOW, and DO, and are taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

- **NRA-NMLRA MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE BASIC**
  This course is the prerequisite for enrolling in the NRA Co-Op Youth Muzzle-Loading Rifle Instructor course giving the students the needed basics.

- **NRA CO-OP YOUTH MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE INSTRUCTOR**
  This course gives the students the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to become a muzzle-loading rifle instructor who can teach the basic muzzle loading rifle shooting program.

- **NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER**
  Designed to give the students the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to run a range safely.

### VENTURING

- **NRA RIFLE INSTRUCTOR**
  Gives students the skills, knowledge and attitude to become a rifle instructor who can teach the basic rifle shooting program.

- **USA BASIC ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR**
  Covers the basics of archery: range safety, how to shoot a bow, how to select equipment for beginner shooters, how to teach beginner shooters, how to run a basic program, sample lesson plans, how to teach simple drills and skills to new archers.

### ALL ANYONE

- **WOOD BADGE**
  The purpose of Wood Badge is simple: It gives men and women the knowledge and skills necessary to strengthen the entire Scouting program from Cub Scouts through Venturing. It provides dedicated Scouters with the concepts, tools and methods needed to be effective leaders.

### ON-GOING MONTHLY TRAINING

**DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES**

Do you want to know more about what’s going on and where to go for information? Go to your monthly District Roundtable for Cub Scout Leaders or Scouts BSA leaders! These are open to all leaders and interested adults. Here you will find all the information about upcoming events and programs, and there is usually a short training topic and lively discussion with your peers from other Packs and Troops.

**Cost:** Free  
**Date:** First Thursday of the month  
**Times:** 7:30pm  
**Locations:**
- Discovery District - 730 Sharp Park Rd., Pacifica, CA 94044, LDS Church  
- Redwood District - 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City, American Legion Post 105, (enter at south gate)  
- Stanford District - Mountain View Buddhist Temple, 575 North Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View

“Every Scout deserves a trained leader.”  
-Lord Baden-Powell
BECOMING A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

The merit badge counselor is a key player in the Scouts BSA advancement program. As a merit badge counselor, your mission is to join fun with learning. You are both a teacher and mentor as the Scout works on a merit badge and learns by doing. Your hands-on involvement could inspire a Scout to develop a lifelong hobby, pursue a particular career, or become an independent, self-supporting adult.

REQUIREMENTS
- Register with the District by completing an application
- Complete the Merit Badge Counselor Training Class
- Complete the Merit Badge Counselor Information Form

An individual may be a counselor for any number of Merit Badges, as long as he/she is qualified for each subject. Trained Merit Badge counselors can choose to make themselves available to Scouts in their district and neighboring districts within the Council or may limit themselves to a single unit.

TRAINING
In addition to the required forms, you must take Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (see Orientation, next column) and Youth Protection Training. For forms, go to www.pacsky.org/Resources/Forms

ORIENTATION
Stanford District
Date: Second Tuesday of each month
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Palo Alto Scout Service Center
Contact: Celisa K. Date at rrckd1@gmail.com or (650) 960.4025.
Scouters from other districts are welcome.

Redwood District
Date: Second Tuesday of each month
Location: Redeemer Lutheran School in Redwood City when the coordinator knows someone is coming.
Contact: Pam Fosnes at pamfosnes@aol.com or (650) 369-9630.

Discovery District
Contact: Deb Quinn at DLQBSA@gmail.com.

Merit Badge Sponsorships

MERIT BADGE SPONSORSHIP: A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT YOUTH!

Our Merit Badge Sponsorship program is a wonderful way for businesses and community members to help support youth in our ScoutReach program. Through ScoutReach, all kids are able to participate in a meaningful Scouting experience, regardless of ethnicity, neighborhood or economic circumstance.

Your financial leadership will positively affect thousands of Peninsula youth and families this year. The Merit Badge Sponsorship Program provides you with exposure to over 2500 event and summer camp participants, as well as 8000 youth and 3000 adult volunteers, in addition to many other benefits.

For more information about sponsoring a merit badge and details about the program visit www.pacsky.org/support/merit-badge-sponsorships or contact Ron Chang, Development Director at (650) 341-5633 or ron.chang@scouting.org.

Thanks to our current Merit Badge Sponsors:

- Hiller Aviation Museum
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- Spaulding Family
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- Plumbers Local 467
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  www.ualocal467.org
- Ted & Donna Marcopulos
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Friends of Scouting

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING
Making Scouting on the Mid-Peninsula Possible!
F.O.S. Three little letters. One big impact. Friends of Scouting is the Pacific Skyline Council’s annual fundraising campaign that helps support quality programs for youth on the San Francisco Peninsula.

About half of Pacific Skyline Council’s annual budget is raised through community donations: families, businesses, and special events.

Friends of Scouting accounts for 50% of the donations needed to operate the Scouting programs. The council:

- Raises 100% of its funds locally
- Receives no National BSA funding
- Uses ALL of the dollars raised to support local youth
- Spends a minimum of $250 per youth each Scouting year

We spend $250/Scout/year to provide Scouting programs to your sons and daughters.

Your generous donation makes these programs possible:

- 8,000 youth enjoying Scouting
- 3,000 youth attending camps
- Over 1,000 economically disadvantaged youth enjoying Scouting in the Council-funded Scout-Reach program
- 300 Scouts receiving camp scholarships
- 2,500 adult and youth volunteers trained to be Scout leaders
- $330,000 invested in 3 camp properties in the last two years
- 2 Scout shops and service centers
- Professional staff managing all Scout programs
- Day Camp, Cub-ONs, Merit Badge Midways, Scout Summer Camp and many other programs

NEW 2020 Recognition Plan!

Your unit can qualify for 2 FREE nights of camping when it achieves the 2020 Friends of Scouting Goal!

Go to pacsky.org/support/fos to learn more.

Discount & Share Programs

Learn more about these programs at www.pacsky.org/support/discount-share-programs

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DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN DINNER
May 28, 2020 - Join us for the Council’s Premier Annual Event at the Crowne Plaza in Palo Alto!

The award is a recognition of those who give freely of their time, talents and resources to benefit youth on the San Francisco Peninsula. Selected individuals have made a positive lasting impact on our community. Proceeds from this event will help fund the Council’s ScoutReach program and STEM initiatives.

We are pleased to announce our 2020 honoree, Judy Kleinberg!

Currently the President of the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and former Mayor of Palo Alto, Judy is a business law attorney with extensive legal and business experience in profit and nonprofit businesses, as well as in government, media, health and social services, philanthropy, and law. Prior to joining the Chamber of Commerce in 2014, she has successfully managed many start-ups, with extensive experience advising new businesses on corporate formation and policies. An award-winning nonprofit executive, she has successfully created and led both public interest and private grantmaking organizations, taking them from small single-office to multi-site, multi-program organizations. An honors graduate of the Univ. of Michigan and UC Berkeley’s School of Law where she was a member of the Law Review, Judy taught business law for over 10 years. Among her multiple honors are being named “Woman of the Year” by the California State Legislature, and a “Woman of Influence” by the Silicon Valley Business Journal.

For more information visit www.pacsky.org/support/distinguished-citizen-award-dinner/

Questions? Contact Ron Chang, Development Director (650) 341-5633 x103 or ron.chang@scouting.org

SPECIAL GUEST: Terry Fossum – entrepreneur, inspirational speaker, Scouting volunteer, philanthropist – with an important message about Scouting!

Born in the poorest city in the United States surrounded by gangs and drugs, Terry found himself staring down the wrong end of an assault rifle in his own back alley in junior high. In high school, his father was killed. Before he died, one of the neighbors told him “I just want to make sure you understand something: Not a single one of your boys will ever grow up to be anything.” But Terry and his brothers had Scouting, and Scouting changed their life.

Terry’s keynote tells that gripping story of how Scouting took Terry from that background to a highly-respected Air Force officer, a self-made millionaire, author, speaker, philanthropist and winner of Kicking and Screaming on Fox, and his brother to being a US astronaut. Not just another sports or corporate story – this is a SCOUTING story.

Crafted to inspire volunteers and professionals to enhance giving of time, talent and treasures, audiences all over the country have been giving rave reviews.
Contact Us

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES** Pacific Skyline Council Service Center (650) 341-5633 • 1150 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

**SCOUT SHOPS** At The Shops You’ll Find: Uniforms, Insignia, Literature, Awards, Camping Equipment, Gift Certificates, Crafts, and more.

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**PENINSULA SCOUT SHOP**

**FOSTER CITY**

**Location:** 1150 Chess Drive Foster City, CA 94404

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm Sat, 9:30am-4:30pm Sun, CLOSED

**Phone:** Phone: (650) 358-0588 Fax: (650) 358-0590

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**PALO ALTO TRADING POST**

**PALO ALTO**

**Location:** Lucie Stern Community Center 1305 Middlefield Road Palo Alto, CA 94301

**Hours:** Tue-Sat, 11am-6pm Sun-Mon, CLOSED

**Phone:** Phone: (650) 327-5900 Fax: (650) 327-1905

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**ONLINE RESOURCES**

- Pacific Skyline Council [www.pacsky.org](http://www.pacsky.org)
- Ohlone Lodge, Order of the Arrow [www.ohlone63.org](http://www.ohlone63.org)

**FACEBOOK PAGES:**

- Discovery District [www.facebook.com/DiscoveryDistrict/](http://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryDistrict/)
- Exploring Division [www.facebook.com/pacificskyline.exploring](http://www.facebook.com/pacificskyline.exploring)
- International Committee [www.facebook.com/groups/124770957658461/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/124770957658461/)

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