



2017

PIEDMONT SCOUTING ANNUAL REPORT

*Dedicated to Positive Youth Development and Community Service
for over 100 years*



Dear Friends,

Throughout 2017, Piedmont Scouting has been busy innovating as well as maintaining our unique approach to positive youth development for boys and girls in our community.

Our inclusive programs are founded on experiences that build life skills and confidence; youth leadership training; and rewarding relationships across school grades and with caring adult mentors.

We serve more than 1,000 young men and women in Piedmont. This number includes not only a vibrant and growing Boy Scout program, but also robust attendance at the National Jamboree in 2017 and the upcoming 2019 World Jamboree. It includes Cub Scouts, Learning for Life, Police Exploring, Sea Scouts and several Venturing community service and specialty interest units—all for girls as well as boys. Exciting expansions are coming.

We are grateful for your support, which enables our dedicated staff and volunteers to provide a suite of programs in Piedmont. The Piedmont Council consistently places atop the national rankings for all councils—and we were number one in the country last year! Thank you for your tax-deductible donation to Piedmont Scouting and for all that you do for all youth in our community.

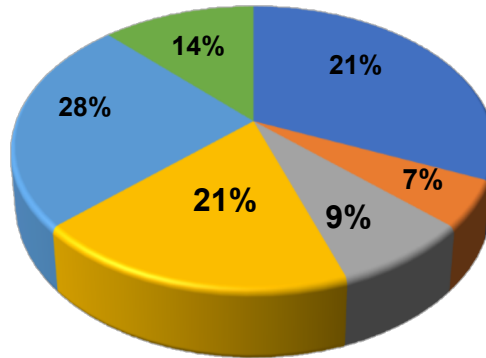
Sincerely,

Rob James
 Piedmont Scouting President

Josephine Pegrum Hazelett
 Scout Executive

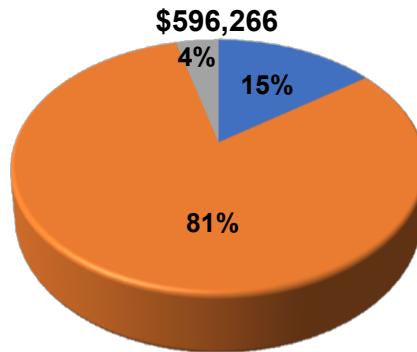
A Strong Fiscal Foundation

2017 Revenues—Pre Audit \$703, 511



● Annual Gifts/Friends of Scouting	\$149,970
● Foundations	\$200,000
● Investments	\$62,644
● Octoberfest	\$46,319
● Activities & Camps	\$145,908
● Tree Lot	\$98,669

2017 Expenses—Pre Audit



● Program	\$482,975
● Administration	\$89,440
● Fundraising	\$23,851

Building Life Skills and Leaders

- **Cub Scouts** practiced outdoor skills at Day Camp, Webeloree Overnight and Twilight Camp; and earned 102 Cub Scout ranks. 118 Cubs honed their woodworking skills while creating Pinewood Derby Cars.



- **Boy Scouts** earned 174 rank advancements, while completing 608 merit badges, such as Aviation, Chess and Wilderness Survival.

- **Leadership:** Venturers and Boy Scouts served as Day Camp Staff, providing leadership and guidance to the Cub participants. Venturers participated in the Venturing Officers Association (VOA), a leadership organization to promote and support Piedmont's seven Venturing Crews and Exploring Posts.



Building Community

- **Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts** volunteered 3,344 hours in schools, parks, watersheds in addition to working at local nonprofits, such as the food bank and community churches.
- **Venturing Crews** performed 1,205 service hours including feeding the homeless, tutoring refugee children and renovating homes for low income residents.
- **Eagle Projects** contributed 2,210 hours of community service for churches, parks, schools and nonprofit organizations.
- **Scouting for Food Drive:** Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and coed Venturing Crews collected 7,932 pounds of food and \$5,058 for disadvantaged families served by the Alameda County Community Food Bank.
- **Order of the Arrow** added 8 new members and completed 473 service hours, including several service projects for Camp Augusta. Scouting's National Honor Society, represented locally by Piedmont Council Lodge Hungteetsepoppi, #466.
- **Police Explorer Post 911** facilitated community events and attended the National Police Explorer competition in Chandler, AZ where they placed 1st in Decision Shoot, female advisor Pistol Shoot, and female advisor Obstacle Course; 2nd in Hostage Rescue; and 3rd in Tactical Relay.



Building Adventure



- **Cub Scout Highlander Hikes:** Open to the community, these hikes included an overnight stay on the Hornet, an historical tour of Piedmont and caroling at The Point. Cub Scouts and their families participated in the monthly program, which encourages outdoor family fun and exploration.
- **Boy Scouts:** A contingent of 31 Scouts and 4 adults attended the National Jamboree at the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia, creating memories for a lifetime.
- **Coed Sea Scouts:** In 2017 Piedmont Sea Scouts focused on upgrading our largest sailboat SSS Revenge, a 1976 Morgan 33, while also participating in a number of regattas and day sails.
- **The Cooking Crew:** New this year, one of their first activities was to auction a Paella Dinner to raise funds for the Council.



Achieving Excellence in 2017

We're Ranked GOLD: Piedmont Council received the coveted Gold Council Award from BSA National based on Journey to Excellence performance benchmarks, **an award earned by less than 10% of councils nationwide.**

We're Growing: The number of Piedmont Boy Scouts and Venturers grew by 4.6% in 2017 thanks to our relevant programs, family support and more than 150 registered volunteers.

We're one of the Largest Piedmont Youth Organizations: Piedmont Scouting served 1026 youth in 2017, roughly 800 boys and 200 girls.

We're Building Leaders: In 2017, 18 Piedmont Boy Scouts became Eagle Scouts.

We're Trained: All Piedmont volunteers receive Scouting's Youth Protection Training every 1 to 2 years.

We're Service-Oriented: Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and volunteers donated 6,089 hours of service in schools, parks and worked at local nonprofits including the food bank and community churches. According to Independent Sector these services are valued at \$187,860.

We're Reaching Out: As a Scouting community, we provided \$22,438 in camperships to youth to attend the National Jamboree and other Scout camps.

Thanks for your support! Since the dues paid by parents go exclusively to National BSA and the local units, we also raised funds for Piedmont City-wide operations—\$80,000 through our Christmas Tree Lot and \$133,000 through Friends of Scouting.

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Glen Tripp, Troop 15
Madison Gunter III, Troop 100
Ken Li, PCSC, HAC & PSS
Javier Jerez, Ship 16
Kristine Foster, Police Explorers
Michael Heller, Film Production Crew
Helen Young, Cooking Crew
Barbara Love, Piedmont Language School

WHOM WE SERVE

The Piedmont Council helps build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Scouting provides unique life-changing experiences you can't get anywhere else.



1026
total youth
participants



327
Boy Scouts



200
Cub Scouts



203
young men and
women in coed
Venturing Crews



21 young
men and
women in
Explorer Posts



275 boys
& girls in the
Piedmont
Language
School

Congratulations to 2017 Eagle Scouts

1205	Nicholas Parina	Troop 6
1206	Hunter Stern	Troop 15
1207	Samuel Watters	Troop 1
1208	Russell "Teddy" Bruin	Troop 6
1209	Henry Heckmann	Troop 1
1210	Geoffrey Burge	Troop 11
1211	Benjamin Sovocool	Troop 15
1212	Max Rivera	Troop 6
1213	Madison Gunter IV	Troop 100
1214	Andrew Pinkham	Troop 4
1215	Reilly Leet	Troop 15
1216	EJ Cheung	Troop 1
1217	Siddharth Gala	Troop 15
1218	Samuel Orta	Troop 1
1219	Alec Abdul-Rahim	Troop 6
1220	Andrew Lalli	Troop 4
1221	Lane Bentley	Troop 1
1222	Max Woodruff-Madeira	Troop 15