

PIEDMONT COUNCIL BSA



2023

Community Impact Report



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DEDICATED TO POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE IN PIEDMONT FOR
OVER A CENTURY

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PIEDMONT SCOUTING

CAMP ADVENTURES

Day Camp, Twilight Camp, and Webeloree provided local adventures for Cub Scouts in grades K-5

Youth in Scouts BSA attended camps ranging from summer camp at Camp Marin-Sierra to the Bechtel Summit for the National Jamboree. They enjoyed small boat sailing, kayaking, welding, conservation education, archery, and much more!

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Council activities provided targeted support to unit programs throughout the year, including:

- Bike Rodeo for the first time since 2017, in partnership with Piedmont Police
- Aquatics day for Scouts BSA- focusing on swim tests and the swimming merit badge
- A Camporee adventure at Briones that pulled all five Scouts BSA troops together
- The Highlander Hiker Series also included a clean up at Sausal Creek, Scouting for Food, and an indoor climbing adventure at Pacific Pipe.

We believe that the biggest problems are solved long before they happen, one person at a time.

Scouting programs are designed to help youth build character, fitness, citizenship, and leadership skills. We help youth to grow into adults who make ethical choices, and who have the skills to carry those choices out.

Scout programs have a generational impact today, with skills and leadership training available for youth and the adults who volunteer to lead them.

Scout programs have a generational impact down the road, as today's youth grow into our future citizens, parents, and leaders.

Top 5 Merit badges earned in Piedmont were:



Fingerprinting



First Aid



Woodcarving



Environmental Science



Swimming



TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY

17 Eagle Scouts earned the rank of Eagle

6,370+ Service Hours

Romi Bhatia
Siddharth Bhatia
Arun Brahma
Corbin Breeden
Michael Bruin
Miles Corcoran

Trenton Downing
Jonah Dupree
John Gross Whitaker
Lennart Gustavson
Nate Hart
Simon March Cunningham

George Parkhurst Stein
Peter Rachwald
Ryan Stokes
Alexander Velasco
Everett Villiger

These Eagle Scouts led teams of youth and adults through projects totaling **2,330** service hours to the community.

The Eagles led some original and creative projects, including Sea Valor Lifesaving Stations, a mountain bike repair station at Joaquin Miller Park, Welcome Kits for refugees, a pollination garden and bee boxes at Bort Meadow, and more.

Outside of Eagle projects, Scouts BSA troops helped clean Kirby Cove and Sausal Creek, picked up thousands of pounds of food for the Alameda County Community Food Bank, and supported camps in and out of Scouting. Estimated service to the community through these projects is more than **2,000** hours.

Piedmont Community Service Crew spend many hours each month planning and cooking meals for the food insecure. They also have been well known for their annual house renovation project that is done in collaboration with Rebuilding Together Oakland: this was a crew-funded, youth-planned and executed project that takes months of planning. During 2023, the crew also spent 6 days building tiny houses in Oregon. Other projects included beach clean ups, restoration at the Japanese Garden, and more. All together, the Venturers of PCSC contributed **2,039.5** service hours to the community.



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2023

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 Freda Zietlow

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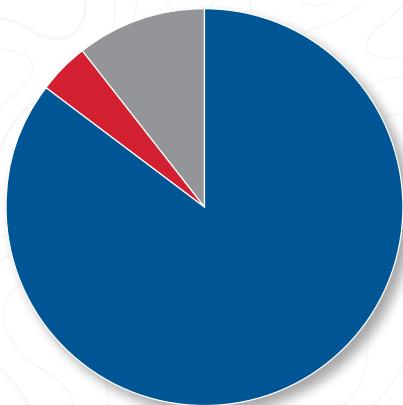
Youth Board Members

Lauren Ashton
 Madelyn Hill

Financials*

Expenses

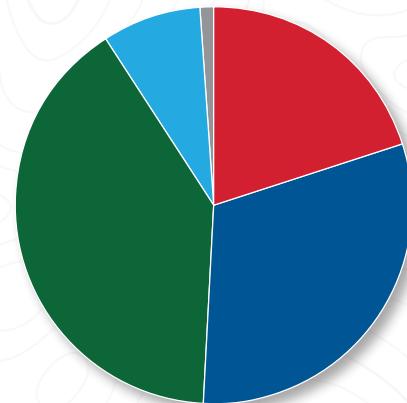
- Program (85.3%)
- Management (4.4%)
- Fundraising (10.3%)



Total Expenses \$623,259

Revenue

- Annual Gifts/FOS/Other \$123,855 (20%)
- Tree Lot \$197,584 (31%)
- Endowment/Investment \$252,043 (40%)
- Activities & Camps \$51,418 (8%)
- Trading Post \$8,342 (1%)



Total Income \$633,242

*Pre-audit.



FUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, REVERENT.

#ADVENTUREON



SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty, to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:
Trustworthy,
Loyal,
Helpful,
Friendly,
Courteous,
Kind,
Obedient,
Cheerful,
Thrifty,
Brave,
Clean, and
Reverent

SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared

SCOUT SLOGAN

Do a Good Turn Daily

OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to
Be clean in my outdoor manners,
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors, and
Be conservation minded.



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185
Cub Scouts

ages 5-10

304
Scouts BSA

ages 11-17

125
Venturing

ages 14-20

30
Explorers

Piedmont Community
Service Crew middle
schoolers & Piedmont
Police Exploring Post

644
**Total Youth
Served**

248
**Registered
Volunteers**



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