

# 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.



# DY, COURTEOUS, KIND, OBEDIENT, CHEER



# 2023

## Board and Advisory Committee

### Executive Committee

Paul Jahn, President  
Rich Harms, Commissioner  
Jim Riley, Treasurer  
Glyn Burge, VP Scouts BSA  
Bridget Harris, VP Development  
Karen Hawkins, VP Program  
Atlantis Langowski, VP Marketing  
Ken Li, VP Venturing  
Chee Keong Lin, VP Leadership and Development  
Erik Okada, VP Cub Scouts  
Lisa Gros, Past President

### Executive Board

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Kristin Ogles  
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Dante Rodriguez  
Tom Smegal  
Jennifer Yun  
Freda Zietlow

### Advisory Council

Jeremy Bowers  
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Susan Smegal  
Wesley Smith

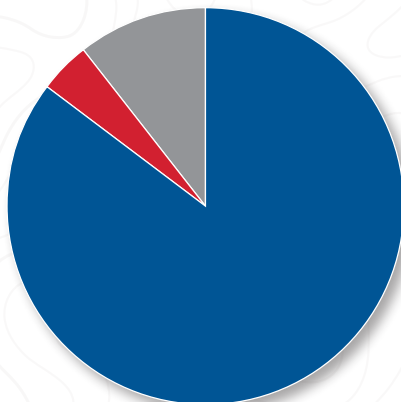
### Youth Board Members

Lauren Ashton  
Madelyn Hill

## Financials\*

### Expenses

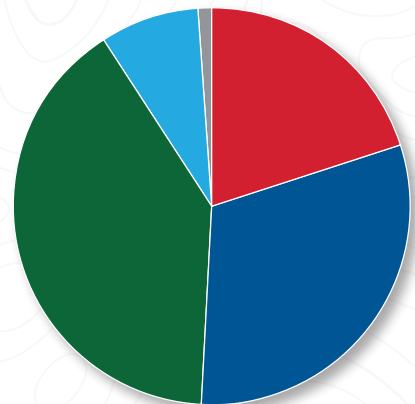
- Program (85.3%)
- Management (4.4%)
- Fundraising (10.3%)



**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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