

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Prepared. For Life.®

Be Prepared. A simple motto given to boys over a century ago by Scouting's founder, Robert Baden-Powell, has become a guiding principle for millions of Scouts around the world. It is woven throughout the fabric of our ideals and is at the core of our mission. Through Scouting, young people learn to be prepared for adventure, prepared to serve, and prepared to lead. They are prepared to overcome the obstacles they encounter along life's path. They are Prepared. For Life.

Being Prepared. For Life. This is more than having a well-stocked emergency kit and first aid skills. It is strength of character. It is determination. It is learning from the wisdom of those who have traveled the well-beaten path. It is having the confidence to lead with earned knowledge and ability. It is preparing Scouts to create positive change in their communities and our world, guided by volunteer mentors who teach and provide future generations the skills and grit to reach their full potential.

Locally, the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council is committed to providing young the skills, experiences, and self-confidence that will make them ready for whatever the future may hold. It is our mission to build the next generation of youth through exciting, adventurous, character based-programs that prepare them for adulthood.

In 2017, our council had an impactful year breaking ground on exciting capital projects, better serving our community, launching a new STEM based pilot program, and growing the number of scouting units that we serve.

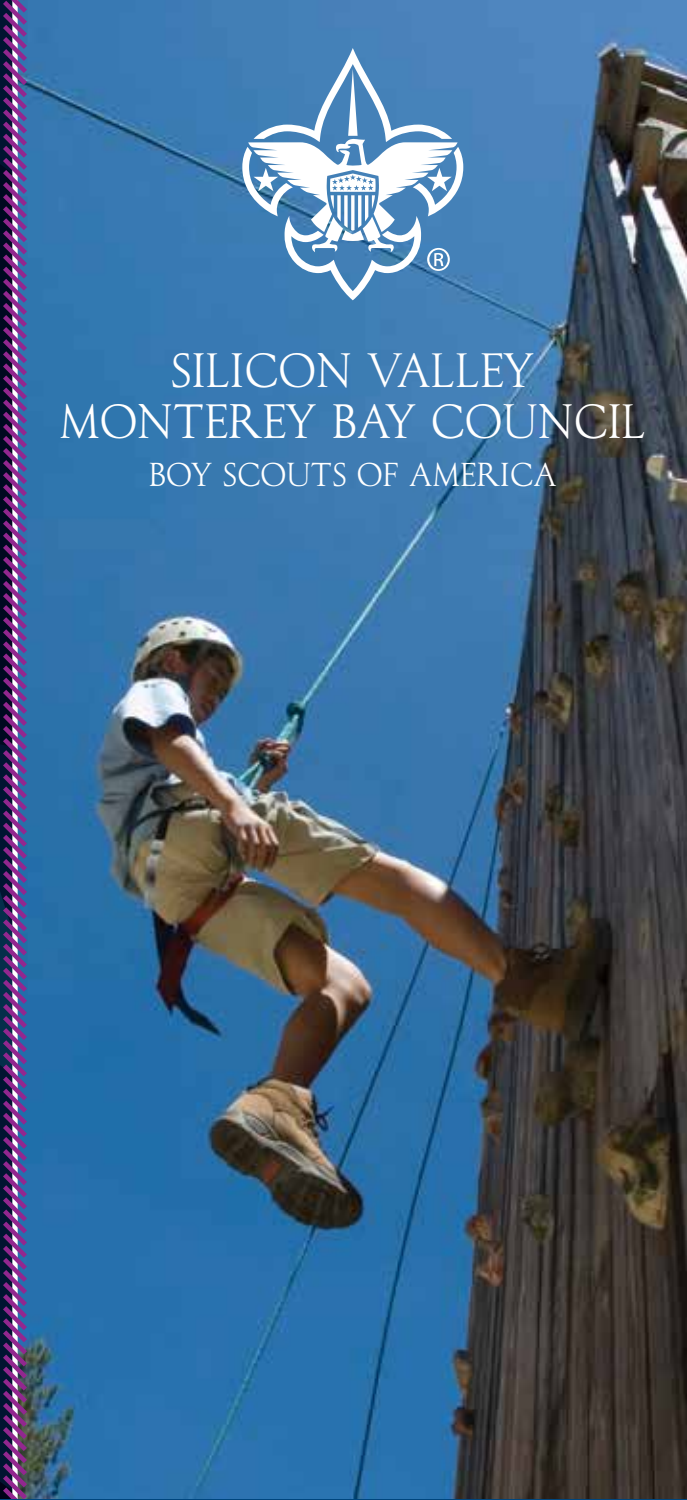
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SILICON VALLEY MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL SCOUTING PROGRAM

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council proudly provides Scouting programs for the youth in San Benito, San Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. This includes these programs:

Learn more at www.svmbc.org



CUB SCOUTS AGES 6-10

Cub Scouts is a year round family program for boys and girls. Cub Scouts is an educational program that builds character, citizenship, and personal fitness.



BOY SCOUTS AGES 11-17

Boy Scouts is an outdoor program created to develop character, citizenship, and fitness in young men. The Eagle is the highest Scout rank.



VENTURING AGES 14-20

Venturing is a program that helps young men and women grow into responsible and caring adults through education and recreational experiences.



EXPLORING AGES 14-20

Exploring is a work-site based career program for young men and women that provides "hands-on" career experiences in a real world setting.



STEM SCOUTS AGES 8-18

STEM Scouts re-imagines creative ways to learn about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in weekly, hands-on meetings.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council received recognition for overall excellence from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, earning a Bronze level award in the Journey to Excellence recognition program.

MEMBERSHIP

- Our council continues to make an monumental impact on our community, serving 13,031 youth in Scouting programs located in the four counties we serve, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey.
- The council grew the number of Scouting units it serves, serving 513 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Explorer Posts, Varsity Teams, and STEM Scout Labs.
- The council launched a new program, STEM Scouts, which offers families a new STEM based approach for their youth to learn Scouting values.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- More than 5,000 Scouts, parents and community members participated in Scout O Rama, the largest display of Scouting in the Bay Area at History Park, San Jose in May.
- 1,192 Cub Scouts participated in a variety of activities at Day and Resident Camp programs throughout the summer.
- 3,711 Boy Scouts attended a week-long summer camp.
- Camp Hi-Sierra hosted 1,143 Scouts over six weeks of summer camp.
- The council broke ground on the construction of a new dining hall for Hi-Sierra.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Scouts and leaders recorded 159,426 service hours.
- 644 community service projects were completed by Scouts.
- Scouts spent 2,646 hours doing coastal clean-up projects.

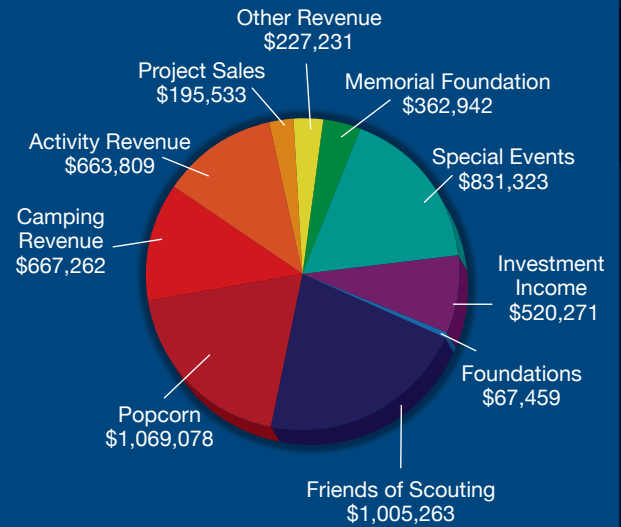
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

- The council successfully balanced the Operating Budget at the end of the year.
- Friends of Scouting, the annual giving campaign, raised \$1,005,263 from community advocates, Scouting families, and volunteers, providing support for 3,307 youth in Scouting.
- Scouts sold \$1,069,078 in the popcorn fundraiser.
- Local businesses and corporations participated in six special events grossing \$831,323.

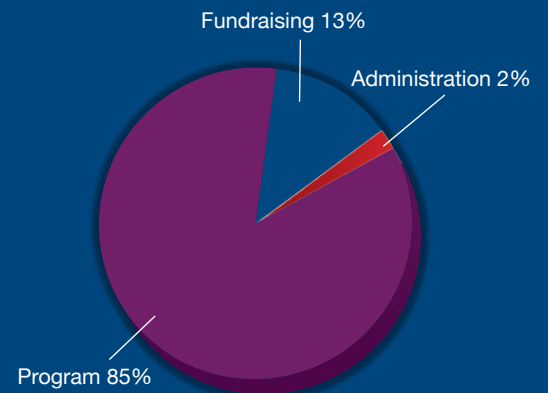
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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE

REVENUE



EXPENSES



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