LOCAL IMPACT:

Scouting in a world pandemic:

- ✓ Virtual Scout-O-Rama with 400+ participants, 5,000 submissions for 187 challenges
- ✓ Offered Digital Den and Pack meetings
- ✓ Online expert-led merit badge classes



100,000+ HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR:

- Improving parks, waterways, trails and habitats
- Forest management and wildfire suppression
- ✓ Supporting frontline healthcare workers
- Cards & cheer for hospitals & nursing homes
- ✓ Honoring veterans and celebrating their service
- ✓ Food drives and food pantry help
- ✓ Fire victim support



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

SILICON VALLEY MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL

Serving youth in 4 counties:

Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz & San Benito

MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE KEY 3

2020 started as a milestone year with our council gearing up to celebrate its 100th anniversary of local chartering on August 20, 1920.

Though we couldn't celebrate with fanfare and gatherings of thousands, we experienced the true spirit of Scouting in some ways we never anticipated. The events of 2020 tested our society more than any of us have ever experienced. It was in these challenging times, that the Scout motto "Be Prepared" has never been more relevant.

Our Scouts, leaders, board of directors, donors and staff were prepared. They exhibited the bravery, cheerfulness, and real grit that comes from living the Scout Oath and Law. When sheltering-in-place became a lifestyle for families, our council pivoted quickly to innovate and adapt programs to a virtual, at-home delivery model. Even with this modified program, Scouts thrived, learned life skills, stayed connected and demonstrated leadership and civic engagement, easing the burdens of others.

Fourteen young women made history as they advanced through the ranks and will be recognized as the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts on February 8, 2021.

As we set our hopes on the coming year and step into our next century of local Scouting, we are inspired for our future by the actions, character and leadership demonstrated by all our Scouts Giving every youth the opportunity to experience Scouting is our #1 priority.

With a supportive community, 10,000 engaged families, 4,000 enthusiastic volunteers, generous donors and dedicated board of directors and staff, the future of Scouting is bright in Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council.



Mark Lazzarini Council President



Jason Stein Scout Executive



Council Commissioner

FINANCIALS:





*Revenue and expenses reflect unaudited 2020 financial statement of budgeted operations



2,277 ranks earned by youth in Scouts BSA



2,942 ranks earned by Cub Scouts



6,618 Merit Badges earned



327 Eagle Scouts



Powered by 3,986 adult volunteers



Added 14 new cabins at Camp Hi-Sierra

PROGRAMS & YOUTH SERVED:

10,129 youth experienced Scouting in **374** neighborhood **programs** In Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties



Cub Scouts

Discovery, learning, friendships, and family fun for ages 5-10

4,240 Cub Scouts in 132 Packs



Scout BSA

Leadership, service, adventure, and life skills for ages 11-18

4,842 Scouts BSA youth in 163 Troops



Venturing & Sea Scouts

High adventure, team development and hobby exploration for ages 14-20

229 youth in 38 Crews & Ships



Career Exploring

Hands on learning with professional mentors for ages 14-20

818 Career Explorers in 41 programs

