

Your Investment

Creates New Scouting Opportunities

Monterey Bay Trekkers

In 2009 the Monterey Bay Area Council introduced the Monterey Bay Trekkers Cub Scout hiking program. The Trekkers program highlights local hikes for Cub Scouts and their families and offers a patch for hikes completed. Since June 2009, over 2,000 miles have been hiked with the Monterey Bay Trekkers.



CubVenture Camping

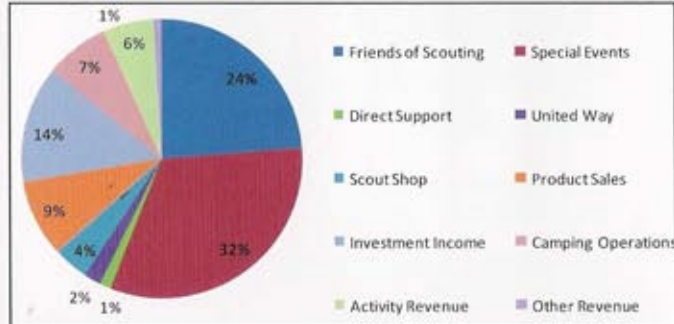
There are three new opportunities for Cub Scouts and their families to go camping because of the CubVenture Camping Series at Pico Blanco Scout Reservation. *Dad and Lad, Mom and Me,* and *Tiger Cub Safari*, are new, annual programs hosted by the Council Activities and Civic Service Committee. Your dollars supported the implementation of these opportunities.



Where Your Dollars Go



How We Raise Money



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Friends of Scouting
an annual giving campaign



25 Ways Your Friends of Scouting Donation Supports Our Scouts

- ◆ Year-round expense of Pico Blanco Scout Reservation.
- ◆ A full-time professional staff of five trained career Scouters
- ◆ Four dedicated support staff at our council service center in Salinas.
- ◆ Year-round expense of operating a functional council service center and a Scout Shop
- ◆ Free and reduced-fee Basic Leader Training courses.
- ◆ Advanced Wood Badge, NYLT, and University of Scouting leader training for youth and adults provided at minimal fees.
- ◆ Free Program resource materials and supplies.
- ◆ Free membership recruiting flyers, posters, yard signs, and banners.
- ◆ Overhead expense of Cub Scout day camps and Boy Scout and Cub Scout resident camps.
- ◆ The Knapsack council newsletter mailed quarterly to all families.
- ◆ Notices and flyers mailed to inform leaders on program opportunities.
- ◆ Overhead expense of Scout activities, including camporees, outdoor days, and unique district activities.
- ◆ A council website, with current information for youth and leaders, and access to online BSA training courses.
- ◆ Free copies of the annual Unit Planning Calendar and related annual planning materials.
- ◆ Monthly Roundtables in each district to help unit leaders plan programs for the Scouts.
- ◆ Volunteer commissioners to provide support and guidance to unit leaders.
- ◆ Materials to support our chartered organizations.
- ◆ A membership and advancement records system, with online access for key unit leaders.
- ◆ Assistance to individuals, such as camperships and Scoutreach programs, to provide Scouting to all families.
- ◆ Recognition items, including Leader Training Awards, District Awards of Merit, and Silver Beaver Awards.
- ◆ Awards and recognitions for outstanding youth members.
- ◆ Audited accounting records required by our donors and funding sources.
- ◆ National BSA Charter Fees required for each council to secure national support.
- ◆ Medical accident insurance to cover youth and adult members during Scout outings.
- ◆ Liability insurance for our adult leaders and chartered organizations.

Pico Blanco Scout Reservation - *Another Great Summer!*

Pico Blanco Scout Reservation is located in the Big Sur Coast area of Central California. The camp is situated on over 800 acres of redwood forest along the North Fork of the Little Sur River and is surrounded by the Los Padres National Forest and bordered by the Ventana Wilderness area.

Owned by the Monterey Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, the camp was purchased in 1948 from the William Randolph Hearst Family. Today, the camp offers Scouting skills program areas as well as nature and adventure trails throughout the camp. You can experience the meditation grove, visit a waterfall, or listen to the wonders of nature. Pico Blanco is your camp to enjoy and appreciate. Many adventures await discovery by Scouts and leaders alike as they share this unique natural environment. Your donation ensures the continued success of the area's oldest Scout camp.



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Yes, we support the good work of Scouting in our area. **Our Friends of Scouting pledge is:**

\$175 Family Level (Supports your Scout for a year) \$350 Leadership (Supports two Scouts for a year)

\$700 Patron \$1,200 Guardian Other amount \$ _____

My check is enclosed for \$ _____ made payable to Boy Scouts of America.

(For current calendar year)

Please bill my pledge for \$ _____. Please start my billing on this date: _____ Annually Quarterly Monthly

Please charge my Visa, MasterCard or American Express # _____ exp _____

Pack, Troop, Crew, Team, Post (Please Circle One) # _____

Individual Name _____ Contact _____
or Corporation _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/ST/Zip _____ Phone _____

Please keep my gift anonymous (no acknowledgement in council newsletter)

My employer matches my gift! Company _____ Date rec'd _____