

THE SCOUTING REPORT
 July 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2016



Annual Pancake Breakfast - July 4th, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Veteran's Hall

PCSC has been offered the opportunity to take over the staffing of Piedmont's annual July 4th Pancake Breakfast, where the proceeds of their local tradition will directly benefit Rebuilding Together Oakland and funding the many meals that the crew prepares from scratch to feed the hungry. RTO is PCSC's biggest event, where 100 volunteers dedicate over 1,000 hours while renovating the home of a low income elderly resident of Oakland, learning technical and project management skills and important values in the process. Please support the crew's efforts by attending the Pancake Breakfast on July 4th! Staffing will be by PCSC with support from Troop 15.



Kazoo Band - July 4th, 2016

All Cubs are invited to march down Highland Ave in the Fourth of July Parade with the Piedmont Council's Kazoo Band!!! Come cheer them on as they buzz down the street and hand out candy. We are still recruiting all musicians and noisemakers to sign up. Please contact [Kurt Gish](#).

AUGUST 2016



OA Backpacking Trip, Desolation Wilderness, August 7th-13th, 2016

The Order of the Arrow is sponsoring a summer backpacking trip (50 miles) for Piedmont Council Scouts (OA and non-OA) who are unable to participate in their Troop backpacking trip. The trip will be led by several veteran OA adults and youth. We will be visiting the fantastic Desolation Wilderness, with great hiking and many lakes. The cost will be reasonable as it is just the cost of the food. You will need to provide your own backpacking gear, and participate in practice hikes and gear checks, trip route planning, menu generation and food preparation. Participants must be 13, First Class, and have your Scoutmaster's or Venturing Advisor's approval. If you are interested in attending this trip, you need to contact OA Adviser [Kevin Fischer](#) and express your interest. Space is limited due to the trail group size limitations. Meetings and practice hikes will start shortly so don't delay.



Air Day - August 28th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Dracena Park

Parents, come discover why Scouting is a fantastic opportunity for your son! The kids will build rockets, race paper airplanes, make spinners, and catch up with friends at the Back-to-School Air Day! This fun event is open to Scout and non-Scout boys entering 1st - 5th grades and their families. For more information, please contact [Jeff Lindenmuth](#).



Boy Scout Roundtable - August 18th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Piedmont Council Office

SEPTEMBER 2016



Woodbadge 2016 Training - September 16-18 & October 1-3

Do it for the Scouts. Do it for your family. Do it for yourself. Discover the true leader in you. Both weekends must be attended to complete the course. For more information please [click here](#).



Webeloree - September 17th & 18th, 2016 - Lake Chabot

Attention 4th and 5th grade Webelos and families: Adventure is waiting! Come out and have some fun while working on your achievement pins. Kids will also tie knots, learn first aid, make foil packs, and build a campfire! For more information, please contact [Jeff Lindenmuth](#).



OCTOBER 2016



Oktoberfest 2016! Saturday, October 15, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Expect another fun-filled evening with live Bavarian music, fresh kegs of beer, tasty German food from Speisekammer, polka lessons after dinner, plus a live and silent auction at the fabulous CliffBar Headquarters in Emeryville. All proceeds benefit the Piedmont Council and all Scouting programs in our community. If you have any questions or would like to help out with the event, contact co-chairs [Terri Burge](#) or [Julie Renner](#).



Good cheers at Oktoberfest 2015!

Save The Dates: 2017



National Jamboree 2017 - July 19 - 29, 2017 - Bechtel Summit Reserve

Now is the time to register for Piedmont's All-Star Troop to go to Summit Bechtel Reserve in July 2017. Along with the 10 day, action-packed, Scouting super party, our contingent will also be taking a 4 day tour of Washington DC that includes a little bit of everything Washington has to offer. Check out our video [here](#). The National Jamboree only happens once every 4 years, and this is truly a once-in-a-lifetime milestone for your Scout.



For more information or to register, please [click here](#). If you have further questions, contact [Jeff Lindenmuth](#).

Summer is a great time to sign up for Scouting!

Cub Scouts

Packs are accepting applications for new Cub Scouts! If you know any boy in 1st-5th grade who might be interested in joining Scouts, it's not too late to sign up! For more info, please see the [Cub brochure](#) or contact a Cubmaster directly:

Pack Number	Cubmaster	Cubmaster E-mail
Pack 3	Pete Ashton	peterashton@yahoo.com
Pack 4	Kurt Gish	kurt.gish@yahoo.com
Pack 5	Rob Kobal	rjkobal@earthlink.com
Pack 6	Bryan Gros	bgros@aggienetwork.com

Boy Scouts

Troops are accepting applications for new Scouts! If you know any boy in 6th-12th grade who might be interested in joining Scouts, it's not too late to sign up! For more information on how to register, please contact one of the Scoutmasters listed below:

Troop Number	Scoutmaster	Scoutmaster E-mail
Troop 1	Bin He	binhex@gmail.com
Troop 4	Rob Rachwald	rob_rachwald@yahoo.com
Troop 6	Bill Bruin	william.m.bruin@gmail.com
Troop 11	Todd Reynolds	ToddReynolds@KennedyJenks.com
Troop 15	Glen Tripp	glenripp@yahoo.com
Troop 100	Madison Gunter, III	mgunteriii@gmail.com

COED Venturing

Open to **boys AND girls** ages **14-20**, COED Venturing takes the best from traditional Scouting - youth leadership and empowerment, development of skills, values and independence, and recognition of achievement - and overlays it on any area of interest for our teenage girls and boys. It offers its members a significant amount of independence, accompanied by leadership training, as well as the flexibility to pursue any area of interest.

Unit	Advisor	Contact
Crew 18: Film Production	Michael Heller	MichaelH@CSOPiedmont.com
Crew 22: Community Service	Ken Li	ken.li@sbcglobal.net
Crew 88: High Adventure	Ken Li	ken.li@sbcglobal.net ; FB Group
Piedmont Service Squad	Kendra Ellis & Judy Lee	knellis88@gmail.com ; judechenlee@gmail.com
Ship 16: Sea Scouts	Javier Jerez	javier_jerez@yahoo.com
Post 911: Police Explorers	Kristina Foster	kfoster@piedmontpd.org

ADULT TRAINING

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Additional training opportunities at our neighboring councils:

No surrounding Councils have posted Fall Training Calendars yet. Stay tuned for more information as schedules come out.

For additional information:

- [Alameda Council](#)
- [San Francisco Bay Area Council \(SFBAC\)](#)
- [Mount Diablo Silverado Council \(MDSC\)](#)

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT)

All registered Scout and Venturing adult leaders and volunteers MUST take Youth Protection Training EVERY YEAR!



Adult Leaders, Senior Scouts, and Venturers!

Go to MyScouting.org and create an account. Click on E-Learning and take the training.

Print out your certificate and bring it to your Unit Leader.

SUPPORT THE PIEDMONT COUNCIL

The Piedmont Council relies on contributions from the community and Scout families to support programs for the more than 900 youth we serve annually. If you have not yet contributed to this year's annual giving campaign, please consider making a gift today. [Click here](#) to contribute.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE COUNCIL

Invitation to Adults

Adult volunteers underpin the success of each program. Volunteer and discover the benefits of sharing common experiences alongside teens, learning new skills, and having fun while supporting, coaching and training our youth. Contact a unit advisor directly to get involved!

Participate at any level - from event volunteer to a merit badge counselor to a crew advisor - and make a positive impact on a young person's future.

Get involved today!

Are you passionate about Scouting and interested in helping provide outdoor adventures, character building and leadership opportunities for youth in our community?

Stop by the Piedmont Council Office in the center of town at 10 Highland Way! We are always looking for support to help execute the many Scouting programs that serve over 900 youth each year. Contact [Jeff Lindenmuth](#) at 510-547-4493.

Check out our [Facebook](#) page

We welcome your feedback, announcements and articles!

[Click here to contact](#) the Scout office with articles and photos. The deadline is the third week of every month.



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