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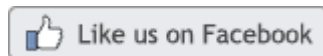
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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING:

Support the Piedmont Council and benefit all Scouting programs in Piedmont-
Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Co-Ed Venuring, Explorers, and Sea Scouts.
For more information and to donate online
[click here!](#)



ONLINE REGISTRATION

You've asked for it, and now it's here! **The Piedmont Council is now offering online registration to meet the demand for completing the entire registration process for youth members. Click [here](#) to sign up!** For more information, please contact the Council Office at 510-547-4493.

Youth Protection Training

Effective September 1st, 2017, Boy Scouts of America now requires all registered adults to take Youth Protection Training annually. In addition to the change in frequency, BSA will roll out a new Youth Protection Training program later this year. We recommend that you take YPT online before your unit recharter or at one of the unit training opportunities.

For more information about Youth Protection Training, please contact Steve Kahermanes at steve.k@piedmontbsa.org or at 510-547-4493 ex.2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2017

Buy your tickets today for this year's Oktoberfest!

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets online.

September 23rd, 6:00pm

Clif Bar Headquarters, 1451 66th Street, Emeryville

Join us for Piedmont's 3rd Annual Oktoberfest! Everyone had a blast at last year's celebration and we want you all to join us again! Get ready for a fun-filled evening in a Bavarian forest beer-garden. Enjoy award winning beer on tap, German cuisine by Speisekammer, live music, polka lessons, and a live and silent auction. This is a night you'll definitely not want to miss!



Webeloree

September 16th-17th

Anthony Chabot Regional Park

Get your Webelo ready for a weekend filled with campfire skits, s'more making, hiking, and more! Breakfast included the following morning. Don't miss out! For more information, contact Steve Kahermanes at steve.k@piedmontbsa.org or visit our [event page](#).



Wood Badge

September 16th-18th, Camp Marin Sierra

Make volunteering more fun! Attending Wood Badge training will make you a better volunteer, a better employee, and a better family member. Wood Badge is comparable to courses many companies pay over \$1,000 for, but we're having more fun.



October 2017

Highlander Hike: Piedmont Historical Hike October 14th, 10:00am-2:00pm

Come and attend a Historical Hike around Piedmont and learn the history behind many of our unique and wonderful locations. Bring good walking shoes, lunch, and some water. Meet in front of the Piedmont Veterans Memorial Building at 402 Highland Avenue. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Steve Kahermanes at steve.k@piedmontbsa.org.



The Oakland Avenue Street, Built by the City of Piedmont in 1910. Looking Eastward.

Stanford Football Scout Day October 14th Stanford vs. Oregon Ducks

Stanford Football Scout Day returns on Saturday, October 14th. They have a growing list of special experiences and gifts for Scouts, including a Stanford Football Scout Day patch, an exclusive 2017 Stanford Cardinal T-shirt, and a pregame chalk-talk with Stanford student athletes. Don't miss this exciting event!



For more information, please contact Mike Stryker at mstryker@stanford.edu.

Twilight Camp October 24-26th, 7-8:30pm

Dracena Park

Experience three nights of spooky fun and adventure by lantern light at this year's Twilight Camp! Enjoy crafts, games, making (and eating) s'mores, and racing sailboats in the raingutter regatta!

This event fills up quickly - [sign up today!](#) For more information, contact Steve Kahermanes at steve.k@piedmontbsa.org.



Save the Date!

Northern Tier

Join the 2018 contingent and canoe Minnesota's wilderness. The expedition will leave from Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base for a 7-night trip on the water.

[Visit our website for more information.](#)

You must be at least 14 years old to go on the trip. Sign-ups will open on August 1st. If you are interested and would like to sign up for reminders and informational notices related to the Northern Tier, please email your name and email address to [Kimberly Stottlemeyer](mailto:Kimberly.Stottlemeyer).



CUB SCOUTS



September 7th, 7-8pm
Scout Room

Upcoming Pack events

Pack 6:

*September 29th, 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Gym - Pack 6's first meeting of the year. If you are interested in joining Cub Scouts, this is a great opportunity to learn more about Pack 6!

*October 7th-9th - Camping at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

For more information about Pack 6 activities, contact Ed Guzman at edguz1@gmail.com.

Don't forget to bring a friend!

Does your son love Cub Scouting? Do you enjoy watching his excitement as he does an activity? Why not share this with a friend? Use #ShareScouting to post photos from your favorite Scout activities. We are always recruiting for new families to come into Scouting. Feel free to have them join in on an activity!

BOY SCOUTS



**September 21st, 7-8pm
Council Board Room**

Upcoming Troop events

Troop 11:

*September 1st-4th - Yosemite Adventure. On Saturday, the Troop will hike Hetch Hetchy Reservoir/Valley and on Sunday, they will hike to Sunrise Lake or Cloud's Rest.

*October 7th-8th - Dillon Beach Campout and Rockets

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Additional trainings at our neighboring councils:

[Alameda Council](#)

[San Francisco Bay Area Council \(SFBAC\)](#)

***National Youth Leadership Training Session 3, September 16th, September 22nd, and October 6th**

- *HAT Trail Cuisine, September 30th
[Mount Diablo Silverado Council](#) (MDSC)
- *HAT Core, September 22nd
- *Basic Backpacking with Trek, September 23rd
- *Adult and Child CPR and AED Training, September 29th

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](https://www.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.

Support the Council while you get your shopping done! Donate to the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America through [Amazon Smile](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE COUNCIL

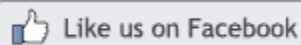
Invitation to Adults

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 the Council Office at 510-547-4493.



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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