

LOS PADRES COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Los Padres Council
Boy Scouts of America
2008 Annual Report



MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSE

The mission of the Los Padres Council 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 Law.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

A Scout is:

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent





Dear Friend:

We are pleased to report that Scouting on the Central Coast of California continues to grow and strengthen. Scouting's value-based programs were delivered to more youth and their families. Traditional membership - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers – grew in quantity and quality. The winning formula begins with building a strong council.

In the Los Padres Council, our vision is to keep the promise we make to our youth by supporting and enabling the unit (Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, and Venture Crews) to deliver a truly excellent program. By building strong units, we are ensured that high quality Scouting programs are being provided to all young men and women who join a Scouting program. Our strategies for excellence began in 2008 and will continue throughout the coming years.

How will the Los Padres Council continue to support units to grow stronger?

- Exceed the expectations of our volunteers.
- Enhance the programs offered to our youth membership.
- Increase our presence/awareness throughout the Central Coast.
- Improve our communications with our parents and volunteers.
- Strengthen our financial position through Friends of Scouting, special events, foundations/grants, and popcorn sale.
- Attract and keep more youth in the Scouting program.

As you review the highlights of the Los Padres Council, we hope this report reinforces the value of Scouting and the difference it makes in a young person's life. Thank you for supporting the work of Scouting and for doing your part to build tomorrow's leaders.

Yours in Scouting,

Rick TerBorch • Council President

Steve Carlson • Council Commissioner

Rebecca Fields • Scout Executive/CEO

PROGRAMS OF THE LOS PADRES COUNCIL:

CUB SCOUTING means “doing”. Everything in Cub Scouting is designed to have the boys doing things. It is a year-round family program designed for boys who are about 7-10 years old to achieve the aims of Scouting – citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness.

BOY SCOUTING is a comprehensive year-round advancement program for boys around ages 11-17 emphasizing developing self-confidence, decision making, and leadership skills. Through the Boy Scout program, young men can achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship.

VENTURING is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are about 14-20 years of age designed to prepare young people to become responsible and caring adults by providing the skills needed to make ethical choices, experience a fun program full of adventure and challenges, acquire leadership skills and to take advantage of opportunities to advance their skills and knowledge in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts, hobbies and religious life.

EXPLORING is a worksite-based program led by professionals in various industries for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years old. Its purpose is to provide mentorship, first-hand learning opportunities and hands-on projects that help youth pursue their special interests, grow and develop.

SCOUTREACH/SOCCER & SCOUTING is an outreach program that introduces Hispanic youth and families to the Scouting program by combining soccer with Scouting lessons. The programs teaches youth soccer skills and provides exciting competition, and at the same time boys become Scouts and learn the life-long values taught in the Scouting program.

LEARNING FOR LIFE/OUTDOOR SCHOOL is a special partnership with public, private and parochial schools to provide a quality, hands-on science and environmental educational program. Students from three counties enjoy a three night, four day program. The values of environmental stewardship, responsible citizenship, and teamwork are all taught in an exciting outdoor environment that changes the lives of students that participate.



MEMBERSHIP

- 9,189 Total youth served through 282 partnerships
- 4,825 Young men participated in a traditional Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturing program
- 123 Young adults examined their future careers in an Explorer post
- 4,241 Male and female students learned Scouting values through outdoor education in a Learning for Life program
- 1,707 Adults stepped up to become a Scout adult volunteer

PROGRAM

- 1,200 Boy Scouts had a summer camp experience
- 495 Cub Scouts attended Cub Scout Day Camp
- 115 Cub Scouts attended Cub Scout Resident Camp
- 95 Webelos attended Webelos Woods
- 75 Young men achieved the rank of Eagle Scout
- 7 Tons of food collected during the Scouting for Food/Good Turn

CAMP FACILITIES

The Los Padres Council operates and maintains two year round Scout camps to serve our Scout families with a premier outdoor experience.

Rancho Alegre

2680 Highway 154
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 686-5167

Camp Mabel French

1925 Upper Lopez Canyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
(805) 686-5167



2008 REVENUE

Support	Friends of Scouting	\$ 236,029
	Special Events	\$ 86,927
	Foundations & Trusts	\$ 37,605
	Other	\$ 27,234
Revenue	Camping/Activities	\$1,189,733
	Scout Shop Sales	\$ 39,806
	Popcorn Sales	\$ 20,501
	Investment Income	\$ 259,563
	Other	\$ 31,602
Total Support and Revenue		\$1,929,000

2008 EXPENSES

Program Services (93%)		\$1,798,402
Camp Operations		
District & Council Operations		
Service Centers		
Professional Support		
Support Services (7%)		
	Administration (3%)	\$ 135,364
	Fundraising (4%)	
Total Expenses		\$1,933,766

EXCESS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT
& REVENUE OVER EXPENSES <\$ 4,766>



*Subject to audit. This report was prepared from the preliminary trial balance and is subject to audit adjustments.



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who passed away in 2008.



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PROGRAM SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT FIVE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL COAST

Council Headquarters & Scout Shop
4000 Modoc Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Atascadero Service Center & Scout Shop
7350 El Camino Real, Suite 201
Atascadero, CA 93422

Santa Maria Service Center & Scout Shop
3415 S. Corsair Circle
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Lompoc Scout Office
116 E. College, Suite H
Lompoc, CA 93436

Pismo Beach Office
340 Pomeroy Avenue
Pismo Beach, CA 93449



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