Scouting Programs

Cub Scouting
Cub Scouting is a family and home-centered program for youth who are in kindergarten through fifth grade. Programs help youth develop teamwork, new skills and teaches them to do their best. Achievement awards are earned by participating in fun activities ranging from Pinewood Derby races to overnight camping adventures.

Scouts BSA
Scouts BSA is a year-round program for youth 11-17 years old that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves. In Scouts BSA, young men and women go places, test themselves and have one-of-a-kind adventures that can’t be found elsewhere.

Venturing
Venturing is a program for young men and women ages 14 through 20. Its purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. The program is based on unique and dynamic community organizations which establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that help youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills and become good citizens.

Sea Scouting
Sea Scouting is a program for young men and women ages 14 through 20. Its purpose is to provide practical instruction in water safety, boating skills, outdoor skills, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

Exploring
Exploring is a contemporary program for young men and women ages 10 through 20 that provides opportunities to participate in career or high adventure programs in association with business and community organizations. Special-interest posts cover more than 100 careers. Career Awareness Exploring provides a series of career seminars during school time.

2019 Annual Report

DIRECT SUPPORT ..................................................... $3,595,923
INDIRECT SUPPORT .................................................. $3,239,270
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE ................................ $6,834,493
TOTAL EXPENSES ..................................................... $5,250,960

www.sdicbsa.org
Scouts in the San Diego-Imperial Council gave back significantly to their local communities through service projects that resulted in 94,962 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

6,791 ADULT VOLUNTEERS continue to participate in the Scouting program, providing over 600,000 HOURS of service to our youth and communities. This tremendous amount of volunteer time is valued at OVER $8 MILLION!

San Diego was one of three host councils for the ITech EXPLORING national pilot in 2019. We partnered with 14 LOCAL S.T.E.A.M. RELATED BUSINESSES to bring exciting programs to youth, introducing them to fields in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

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The San Diego-Imperial Council began the environmental review process in partnership with the County of San Diego on a new camp property, CAMP BASHOR AT OTAY LAKES COUNTY PARK. Camp Bashor is expected to be available for use in the fall of 2020.

Scouts remained active in the program, with 8,321 RANK ADVANCEMENTS EARNED across all age levels. Scouts alone achieved 16,996 MERIT BADGES in 139 VARIOUS CATEGORIES: The most popular merit badges in 2019 were First Aid, Swimming, Personal Fitness and Citizenship in the World.

In partnership with Balboa Elementary School, Cesar Chavez Elementary School and Smythe Elementary School, the council continues to provide the SCOUTING PROGRAM TO OUR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

In the first year of Scouting BSA, our council served over 360 FEMALE SCOUTS. Our Cub Scouting program continued to grow with over 340 new female Cub Scouts.

In 2019 Membership
Cub Scouting – 6,573 • 225 Packs
Scouts BSA – 6,511 • 229 Troops
Venturing – 245 • 32 Crews
Sea Scouting – 27 • 3 Ships
Exploring – 862 • 44 Posts
Total – 14,218 Youth Members

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