



California Coastal and Inland Waterway Cleanup *A Good Turn for America Project* Saturday, September 15, 2018



Dear Unit Leader:

This September, we are again pledging the support of our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews for the California Coastal and Inland Waterway Cleanup. **California Coastal Cleanup Day will be Saturday, September 15th 9:00 AM to Noon at all beaches and waterways in the great state of California.** Scout units in the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council can hold cleanups at any beach or waterway in the tri-county area.

The purpose of the cleanup is to beautify the beaches, learn about the coastal environment and have fun! Your unit can go to the same beach as last year, or you can change beaches if you choose. If your unit is new to California Coastal and Inland Waterway Cleanup, please go to the beach of your choice. Volunteers from the various coastal organizations will be at selected beaches with bags and other materials. Scouts should wear their uniform, a unit t-shirt, or another form of Scouting apparel while at the cleanup.

Every Scout, leader, and participating family member (brothers, sisters, cousins, parents, etc.) may earn a Coastal Cleanup patch for participating. The patch design won't be revealed until the day before the Coastal Cleanup. We are inviting all Scouts to submit an entry to the 2018 California Coastal Cleanup Patch Design Contest. One of your Scouts' designs may be the winning entry! The patch will be available for purchase at cost for \$1.25 each.

After your unit has completed the cleanup, please fill out the form below with the number of participants (youth & adults) qualifying for a patch and return it to the San Jose Service Center by September 21st. Patches can be paid via check, cash, or from your unit account. The unit leader will be contacted once the patches have been received.

You can receive waiver forms for each participant by going online and contacting the CA Coastal Cleanup at www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html

Please return the form below to the San Jose Service Center by September 21st with the number of Scouts, leaders, and family members who participated. For questions please call the San Jose Service Center at (408) 638-8310 or (831) 287-2022.

2018 California Coastal Cleanup

Please return by September 21 to: 970 West Julian Street, San Jose 95126 or fax to: (408) 280-5162

Unit _____ Troop Crew Team Pack Post

Beach or Waterway: _____

Leader Name: _____

Payment Method: Cash Unit Account

Phone: _____

Check (make payable to SVMBC -BSA)

E-mail: _____

Credit Card

Number of Scouts: _____

VISA MC AMEX

Number of Leaders: _____

Card No. _____

Number of Family Members: _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

of Patches: _____ **Total: \$** _____ (Patches @ \$1.25)



2018 California Coastal Cleanup Patch Design Contest

Hosted by the

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America

Draw your design for the 2018 California Coastal Cleanup Patch in the circle!

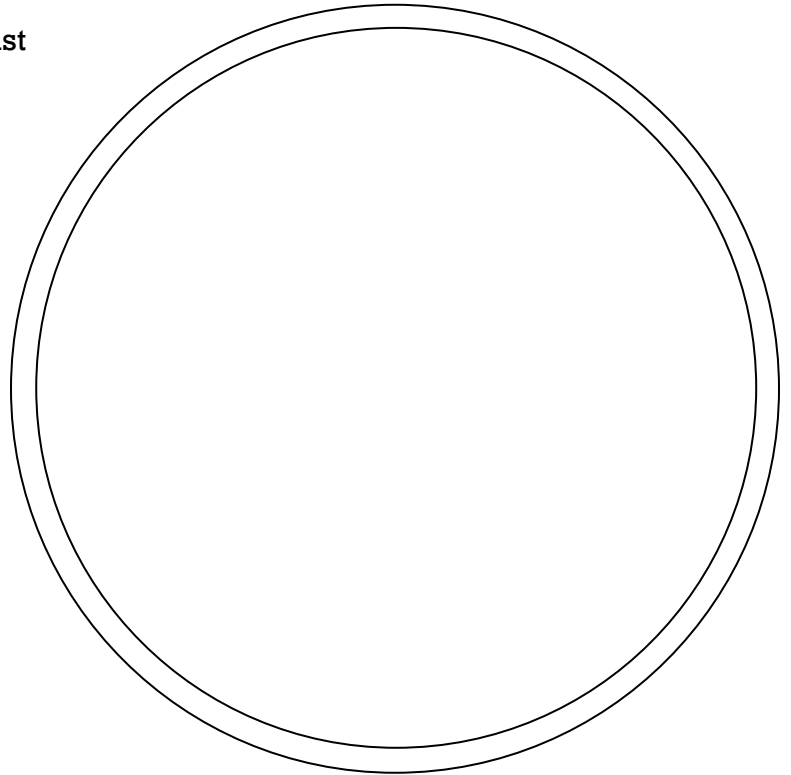
The winning design will be unveiled on Friday, September 14th and the winner will receive a commemorative one-of-a-kind patch with their design!

Patch design must include the following:

1. A marine animal local on the California Coast
2. The words "**California Coastal Cleanup**"
3. The acronym "SVMBC BSA"
4. The year, "2018"
5. A fleur de lis:



**The actual patch will have a 3" diameter. And don't forget to color the border!*



Scout's Name: _____

Pack, Troop, or Crew Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Marine Animal: _____

Submission Rules:

Rule #1: This contest is open only to Scouts **Rule #2:** Entries may use any art medium (crayon, paint, computer graphics, etc.)

Rule #3: Entries must include all listed items **Rule #4:** Entries must be received by: **5 PM on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018**

Rule #5: Entries may be submitted via: **(1) Fax:** (408) 280-5162, **(2) Email:** renee.forrest@scouting.org, or
(3) Delivery: SVMBC Coastal Cleanup Contest; 970 West Julian Street, San Jose, CA or 919 North Main Street, Salinas, CA

The winning submission will be selected by the SVMBC California Coastal Cleanup Committee and the winner will be notified by Friday, September 14th, 2018.

Questions? Please contact Renee Forrest, Coastal Cleanup Staff Advisor at (831) 287-2022.

What is the California Coastal Cleanup?

This September, we are again pledging the support of our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Exploring Posts and STEM Labs for the California Coastal and Inland Waterway Cleanup. **California Coastal Cleanup Day will be Saturday, September 15 - 9:00 AM to Noon at all beaches and waterways in the great state of California.** The purpose of the cleanup is to beautify the beaches, learn about the coastal environment and have fun! Scouts should wear their uniform, a unit t-shirt, or another form of Scouting apparel while at the cleanup.