Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council **Boy Scouts of America**







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2023 RECOGNITION DINNER

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KEY 3 MESSAGE

Welcome to the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Annual Recognition Dinner!

We are excited to gather in Scouting Fellowship to celebrate the dedication, hard work, cheerful spirit, and accomplishments shared by all of us in Scouting.

Tonight we are honored to recognize over 300 young women and men who earned Eagle Scout rank this year. This lifetime achievement, recognized around the world, embodies determination, servant leadership, and belief in a cause greater than oneself. We are eager to see what each of you will continue to accomplish!

Behind each Scout is team of volunteer mentors, family, friends, and community supporters. Eight volunteers who continue to exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives will join you in being recognized tonight, and we are proud to bestow upon them the Silver Beaver Award. This is the highest recognition a council can award an adult volunteer, and we thank them and their families for their continued dedication to the Scouting Movement!

2022 was a watershed year for our Council and the entire Scouting movement. Our Scouts, Scouters, donors, Executive Board members, and staff were determined to snap back from the pandemic and regain our strength as a Council. With your hard work and leadership, we achieved numerous victories in membership growth, units reforming and meeting in person again, more than 6,000 attendees at Scout-O-Rama after a 2 year hiatus, more than 34,000 camper nights at our local camps, an astounding 31% increase in girls joining Cub Scouts, and much more. We commend you for your Scouting bravery and determination!

We heartily thank each of our more than 4,000 adult leaders, donors, board members, community partners, and staff who serve as role models and mentors for all of our youth. Thank you for making a difference in our communities and in the lives of more than 9.200 Scouts!

Chris McGugan
Council President



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Jeff Thompson
Council Commissioner





Eric Tarbox
Scout Executive



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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

DAVE HOLT

In 1974, Dave earned Eagle Scout rank in Troop 3, Columbia, MO - the "oldest troop west of the Mississippi" where he also joined the Order of the Arrow. Dave helped found Saratoga Troop 581 in 1999 where he has served as CC, Eagle Adviser, ASM, and SM. On February 1, 2019 Dave helped found Saratoga girl Troop 582 where he served as SM until the end of 2022, and now serves as ASM. Dave has served as the Polaris District Committee Chair for 2018, 2019 and 2020 and as Polaris Membership Chair in 2017. Under his leadership Polaris District grew membership in 2019 at a healthy 9% growth rate. He has been a MB Counselor for most of the past 20 years and has also served as a Unit Commissioner beginning in 2017. Dave has been a champion for family scouting in the council. The Girl Troop Leader meetings he hosted helped propel Polaris District to be the top district in the nation (2019 and 2020) in both number of girl troops and number of female scouts in Scouts BSA. Dave is happily married to Reggie Holt who has served in GSUSA as troop leader for three troops and as Saratoga Service Unit Membership Chair. Their children are all Scouts. David (34) earned Star; Tony (26)



earned Eagle with 3 Palms; Casey (22) earned GSUSA Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards; and Lucy (17) earned GSUSA Bronze and Silver Awards, is a member of the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts with 4 Palms. Tony and Lucy are both OA members.

Professionally, Dave is a retired serial entrepreneur and technology executive. He has served as a C-level executive in both established and start-up companies for much of the past 30 years. He was the founding member of two pioneering organizations advancing system architecture and multimedia. In his career, Mr. Holt has served as an Executive Producer at the Walt Disney Company, President and CEO of Lightspeed Logic, VP & GM at ATI, and Founder, VP Engineering, & President of Chromatic Research; Mr. Holt has also held various executive management positions at Genetic Networks, Comparative Biosciences, Amiato, Hive7, SHOgraphics, and Convex Computer Corporation. Mr. Holt earned a BSEE from the University of Missouri and an Executive MBA from Southern Methodist University.

GUEST SPEAKER

MICHAEL S. MALONE

MICHAEL S. MALONE is an award-winning journalist, the author of two dozen books, and television producer and host. He also is Dean's Executive Professor of Professional Writing at Santa Clara University.

Malone joined the Boy Scouts of America in 1965 in today's Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council. He earned his Eagle in 1968 and then served as a chapter commander in the Eagle Scout service organization, the Knights of Dunamis. He was a founding member of the National Eagle Scout Association, an organization he officially announced while on the staff of a National Jamboree.

In 2001, Malone became Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Mentor of Troop 466 in Sunnyvale, a position he still holds. He also has served on the Council Board for a decade, including as Vice President of Marketing. With Troop 466, he has supervised the creation or restoration of five BSA Historic Trails and mentored more than 100 Eagles. He also has written about Scouting for the Wall Street Journal and is the sponsor for the NESA journalism scholarship. Malone is best known in Scouting for his best-selling



history of Eagle Scouting, Four Percent. He has delivered the annual Eagle Scout address at the Boy Scout Museum.

Malone is a Silver Beaver, a NESA Outstanding Eagle and a Distinguished Eagle Scout. He is particularly proud of being the father of two Eagle sons.



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The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Proudly Presents



THE 2022 CLASS OF EAGLE SCOUTS



Congratulations to the Following 350 Scouts

Hasan Abdussamy, Troop 399

Chris Aboujaoude, Troop 294

Parth Aeron, Troop 493

Ayush Agarwal, Troop 296

Ronak Aggarwal, Troop 463

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Arya Azari, Troop 262

Armand Bacio, Troop 200

Brody Ballard, Troop 604

Nathan Bao, Troop 485

Daniel Barry, Troop 394

Daniel Barton, Troop 577

Everest Bencher, Troop 498

Leo Bencher, Troop 535

Drake Bennett, Troop 599

Matteo Blandino, Troop 390

Sawyer Blankenship, Troop 463

Andrew Borjigin, Troop 466

Blake Brannon, Troop 286

Charles Brindeiro, Troop 436

Pranav Budhia, Troop 296

Saket Budhia, Troop 296

AJ Bulow, Troop 290

Tyson Bustle, Troop 498

Evan Cen, Troop 408

Noel Cevallos, Troop 14

Rushil Chandrupatla, Troop 296

Aaron Chang, Troop 452

Ethan Chang, Troop, 408

Jeevith Chanveer, Troop 443

Thalea Charton, Troop 582

Christopher Chau, Troop 164

Shrey Chaudhary, Troop 92

Christopher Chen, Troop 453

Corey Chen, Troop 92

Ellison Chen, Troop 408

Irene Chen, Troop 688

Isaac Chen, Troop 468 Ke-Ray Chen, Troop 485

Michael Chen, Troop 495

Nathan Rey-Yuan Chen, Troop 400

Ray Chen, Troop 468

Michael Chian, Troop 408

Abhay Chidurala, Troop 466

Hsien-Chang Chiu, Troop 468

Mason Chiu, Troop 170

Kyle Choate, Troop 476

Steven Choi, Troop 466

Ian Chough, Troop 294

Daniel Chu, Troop 110

Ethan Chung, Troop 495

Kenji Reuben Cohen, Troop 466

Liam Convey, Troop 286

Tyler Craig, Troop 290

Raymond Dai, Troop 606

Dylan Dang, Troop 288

Jacob Danzer, Troop 219

Varun Datta, Troop 476

Allison Davis, Troop 2260

Jackson Day, Troop 633

Connor Denson, Troop 476

Ryan Denson, Troop 476

Atrey Desai, Troop 581

Sahil Desai, Troop 493

Kyle DeZubiria, Troop 13

Luka Didoszak, Troop 43

Saumitra Dikhit, Troop 494

Bryan Do, Troop 285

James Do, Troop 230

Marilyn Do, Troop 2818

Matthew Do, Troop 1111

Matthew Donahue, Troop 286

Suryaansh Dongre, Troop 493

Sohil Doshi, Troop 466

Charles Dunn, Troop 233

Bryant Duong, Troop 164

Nathaniel Duong, Troop 285

Carter Eggers, Troop 436

Gavin Erbes, Troop 339

Omar Fadhil, Troop 14

Andrew Feng, Troop 290

Caleb Fichtner, Troop 1187

Benjamin Furagganan, Troop 12

James Garcia, Troop 233

Julilo Garcia, Troop 312

Joseph Garza, Troop 390

Ishi Gaur, Troop 582

Vindhu Geevarante, Troop 233

Dhruv Goyal, Troop 476

Andrew Gregory, Troop 220

Magnus Grigsby, Troop 609

Michael Grose, Troop 394

Thomas Grose, Troop 394 Kevin Gui, Troop 606

Vienna Guo, Troop 688

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Apurv Gupta, Troop 466
Pranava Gupta, Troop 296

Quintin Halstead, Troop 455

Paul Haro, Troop 164

Kai Hatton, Troop 90

Kyle He , Troop 479 Aidan Heckman, Troop 116

Nicholas Heilmann, Troop 535

Jason Hess, Troop 394

Beckett Heywood, Troop 90

Neil Hoang, Troop 288

Nathanial Hobden, Troop 287

Eric Honer, Troop 394 Ronnie Honeycutt, Troop 436

Gavin Hsu, Troop 355

Timothy Hua, Troop 719

Anthony Huang, Troop 408

Hunter Hudson, Troop 2000

Ryan Hung, Troop 476

Bryce Hurtado, Troop 455

Hunter Husdon, Troop 2

Betty Huynh, Troop 2818

Casey Huynh, Troop 288

Deanna Huynh, Troop 2127 Dylan Hwang, Troop 452

Jaden Ike, Troop 674

Jarod Cedrix Ilas, Troop 170





Ryan Jain, Troop 508 Aaron James, Troop 711 Henry Jennings, Troop 581 Aaron Jobalia, Troop 220 Aaryan Kainth, Troop 407 Patricia Kalb, Troop 2394 Neil Kamath, Troop 325 Kenneth Kang, Troop 452 Rahil Kapadia, Troop 251 Kirin Kapoor, Troop 234 Pranav Karthik, Troop 296 Joseph Keyes, Troop 296 Ryvan Khan, Troop 399 Seena Khosrowbeygi, Troop 493 Clayton King, Troop 799 Abhishek Kini, Troop 443 Ryder Kirk, Troop 730 Aiden Kobata, Troop 330 Tharuka Kodituwakku, Troop 394 Gabriel Kotab, Troop 116 Anders Krehbiel, Troop 457 Jonas Ku, Troop 799 Maithili Kulkarni, Troop 582 Arnav Kumar, Troop 466 Anish Kutterira, Troop 325 Lance Lalu, Troop 164 Alexander Lam, Troop 508 Andy Lam, Troop 818 Nathan Lanier, Troop 373 Mattias Larsson, Troop 453 Elena Le, Troop 2817 Khoa Anh Le, Crew 745 Lamson Le, Troop 285 Cadence Lee, Troop 688 Justin Wein Lee, Troop 164 Logan Leuck, Troop 623 Jason Li, Troop 606 Eric Lien, Troop 290 Jacob Lima, Troop 455

Joe Lin, Troop 452 Richard Lin, Troop 606 Ricky Lin, Troop 468 Ting An Anderson Lin, Troop 164 Skyler Lindquist, Troop 233 Levi Little, Troop 1187 Jacob Liu, Troop 452 Rocco Liu, Troop 466 Brady Loe, Troop 501 Jerold Louderback III, Troop 390 Christopher Ly, Troop 745 Kaiden Ly, Troop 1111 William Ly, Troop 745 Bryan Mai, Troop 230 Ethan Isamu Makiyama, Troop 201 Mustafa Malik, Troop 399 Victor Man, Troop 606 Advait Mandakolathur, Troop 163 Chidvilas Manduva, Troop 493 Abdullah Mansour, Troop 399 Richard Marasas III, Troop 260 Vincent Marioni, Troop 339 Ashley Marshall, Crew 60 Nathan Mautino, Troop 566 Aleksei Mawdsley, Troop 286 Colton Maxberry, Crew 60 Ethan McCarthy, Troop 233 Travis McGee, Troop 43 Peter McGinnis, Troop 116 Tyler McGrew, Troop 604 Donovan McPeek, Troop 233 Suraj Mehrotra, Troop 466 Aarav Mehta, Troop 294 Sofia Mercurio, Troop 582 Dallas Metcalf, Troop 101 Nathaniel Miller, Troop 633 Michael Moffat, Troop 325

Micah Mok, Troop 287 Noah Moon, Troop 599 Roman Morales, Troop 342 Brendan Mulhall, Troop 604 Jeevan Navudu, Troop 443 Joseph Newman, Troop 394 Brandon Ng, Troop 296 Vincent The-Vinh Ngo, Troop 101 Anthony Nguyen, Troop 111 Bryan Duy Minh Nguyen, Troop 230 Felix Nguyen, Troop 719 Josh Nguyen, Troop 230 Kathy Nguyen, Troop 2288 Kevin Trong Dang Nguyen, Troop 92 Kristen Nguyen, Troop 2285 Nathan Nguyen, Troop 127 Ryan Nguyen, Troop 1111 Tommy Nguyen, Troop 288 Tristan Nguyen, Troop 101 Oliver Ni, Troop 452 Aditya Nimbalkar, Troop 494 Bilal Noori, Troop 399 Lawrence O'Brien, Troop 566 Ryan Oglevee, Troop 240 Christopher Okuno, Troop 566 Dylan Olson, Troop 508 Kyle Olson, Troop 508 Jonah Oshana, Troop 294 Anthony Osorio, Troop 604 Brodey Palmaffy, Troop 233 Sebastian Pape, Troop 330 Rohan Parikh, Troop 457 Liam Park, Troop 466 Arav Patel, Troop 201 Shay Patel, Troop 294

Vandan Patel, Troop 200

Marshall Pearman, Troop 90 Daniel Penrose, Troop 1187 Jacob Pham, Troop 101 Tri Pham, Troop 745 Thomas Phan, Troop 285 Vincent Phan, Troop 610 Aadit Policepatil, Troop 400 Iain Polland, Troop 604 Josh Polson, Troop 493 Nicholas Poplavskyy, Troop 498 Asad Qazi, Troop 399 Eric Quach, Troop 719 Abdulsalam Raja, Troop 499 Amogh Rajagopal, Troop 476 Raghav Rajan, Troop 508 Xavier Ramirez, Troop 13 Nikhil Rao, Troop 493 Sameer Rao, Troop 164 Nathan Reast, Troop 294 Julian Reid, Troop 577 Jacob Ribeiro-Galeazzi, Troop 325 Dean Ricigliano, Troop 604 Ethan Robinson, Troop 436 David Roden, Troop 127 Carlos Rosa, Troop 170 Jeremy Rosenbaum, Troop 14 Colin Ross, Troop 1187 Miguel Angel Ruiz Jr, Troop 170 Siva Sambasivam, Troop 508 Tabito Sakamoto, Troop 200 Justin San Giovanni, Troop 250 Nathan San Luis, Troop 13 Grady Sciba, Troop 250 Paaras Shah, Troop 296 Kushal Sharma, Troop 330 Ethan Shih, Troop 408

Jake Shimada, Troop 201

Umer Slddiqi, Troop 399 Roman Silivra, Troop 170 Mark Silkenbakken, Troop 14 Alexander Skov, Troop 493 Daniel Smith, Troop 290 Kushagra Srivastava, Troop 493 Alexander Stender, Troop 558 Eli Stephens, Troop 539 Rowan Stires, Troop 609 Connor Stone, Troop 286 Arjun Sudheer, Troop 325 Derek Sueyoshi, Troop 201 Carl Sullivan, Troop 164 Arnay Swamy, Troop 581 Adeeb Syed, Troop 399 Augustus Tambuluri, Troop 233 Tedrick Tang, Troop 296 Steven Taylor, Troop 2 Tobias Taylor, Troop 116 Nikolas Teddy, Troop 2960 Gautham Thirumalai, Troop 493 Joseph Thomas, Troop 286 Anthony Tran, Troop 285 Arden Tran, Troop 689 Britney Tran, Troop 2127 Chau Tran, Troop 285 Dillon Tran, Troop 719 Ethan Tran, Troop 610 Huy Tran, Crew 745 Kevin Tran, Troop 689 Kimberly Thien Tran, Troop 2285 Matthew Tran, Troop 251 Patrick Tran, Troop 48 Anakin Trotter, Troop 466 Dylan Turzak, Troop 673 Masroor Uddin, Troop 399

Matthew Valdez, Troop 232 Aaron Van Horn, Troop 340 Sean Velasquez, Troop 264 John Verhoeven, Troop 799 Justin Vigna, Troop 390 Max Vo, Troop 610 Vincent Vo, Lone Scout 719 Brian Wallichs, Troop 577 Osborn Wang, Troop 170 Fauzaan Waqas, Troop 499 Omar Waseem, Troop 499 Brandon Wei, Troop 495 Jeremy Wei, Troop 566 Jamie Whiting, Troop 330 Rohan Wilmot, Troop 730 Clara Worley, Troop 2566 Jonathan Wu, Troop 325 Timothy Wu, Troop 485 TingYi Wu, Troop 468 Aaron Xu, Troop 452 Raymond Xu, Troop 479 Dylan Yabe, Troop 251 Robert Yang, Troop 290 Sean Yang, Troop 606 Wei-Ting Yen, Troop 468 Jay Yeung, Troop 452 Joshua Yin, Troop 485 William Yu, Troop 170 Jacob Yurko, Troop 539 Christopher Zarate, Troop 92 Chris Zhang, Troop 453 Christopher Zhang, Troop 489 Franklin Zhang, Troop 163 Kyle Zhao, Troop 479 Andrew Zheng, Troop 606 Peter Pham Rosalio Haro, Troop 164



Shaheer Mohamed, Troop 400



Saicharan Vaidhyanathan, Troop 296

EAGLES IN ACTION

This is a small selection of the amazing and inspiring projects completed by the Class of 2022 Eagle Scouts.



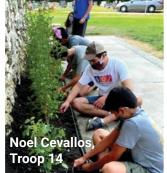














Ray Chen, Troop 468





















































2022 SILVER BEAVER

AWARD RECIPIENTS



CATHY HAMILTON

Cathy was first introduced to Scouting when her older brothers were involved in the program. She was only 7 when her brother, Gary, earned his Eagle, but she does have one not-so-fond memory of a Camp-o-Ree in Santa Cruz and an encounter with banana slugs! She re-engaged with Scouting as an adult volunteer when her husband, Geoff, recruited her to help him with the Tiger Den when their second son, Lincoln, was a first grader. They took over the Pack the following year when the Cubmaster stepped down. Cathy has led the Council Cub Camp program for the past three years. She is always looking for ways to improve and expand the Cub Camp offerings, to make them better, to reach more Cubs, and to support her team. Her creativity led to the development of Camp Inside Out, which engaged Scouts during the pandemic, helping them

get outside and have Scouting experiences despite the inability to hold traditional Day Camps. This unique online offering had Scouts attending from many different states, as well as from our Council. Cathy has led classes at University of Scouting, run booths at Scout-o-Rama, helped at Cub-O-Ree, worked at Adopt-A-Campsite/Hi Sierra, and helped with Fall into Fun Cub Scout Family Overnighter. She has been the co-director of Family Camps for four years, with her husband, Geoff. Outside of Scouting, Cathy has developed an after-school arts program at the elementary school that encourages youth to follow their passion to learn and create. In addition to her volunteer efforts, Cathy works full-time for Ventana Wildlife Society, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to conserving native wildlife and their habitats through science, education, and collaboration.



CHRIS McGUGAN

Chris learned the values of Scouting on his journey to Eagle, and he is passing that legacy on to his children and the Scouts with whom he volunteers. Don Marselle, who served with him in Troop 340 and Pack 340, paid this tribute to Chris: "Chris's home and his time are always open to Scouts. If it is Pinewood Derby season, Chris's garage will be a sea of supervised activity as Cubs get their cars ready for the big day. If the Scouts in Troop 340 need swimming tests, Chris lines up sessions at the local swim club to help them with the tests. If there is a need, Chris steps up to make it happen." Chris has held many roles during his time as a volunteer with Boy Scouts. He has served as Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, and SVMBC Board Member. He is now serving as Council President, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay

Council. Professionally, Chris is CEO of Televerde, a global sales and marketing company. The company's unique business model provides career opportunities to individuals in disempowered communities, specifically incarcerated women. Chris lives in San Jose with his wife Allison and their three children. In addition to his volunteer work with Scouts, he is an advisor to Parents Helping Parents and to the Televerde Foundation.



DAVID LO

In 2015, David wanted to enroll his then foster son, Jason, into the Cub Scouts. The family joined Pack 163 after meeting them at the Milpitas International BBQ Festival. Within a few weeks, he jumped in as Tiger Den Leader without any knowledge of Scouting. After a fun-filled year, David was asked to take over as Cubmaster, where he enjoyed serving for three years. At one point, the pack grew from about 10 to 63 Scouts. During that same period, David helped the Coyote Creek District as Fall Recruitment Chair and then District Membership Chair. He was very proud of the district when it ranked #4 in the nation in the number of female Scouts and female Scouting units. When Jason become an Arrow of Light Scout, David began his leadership transition by becoming the Pack Committee Chair and later a Committee Member, which he still is today. He

has also taught technology breakout sessions, served as an Assistant District Commissioner, and currently serves on the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council's Executive Board. He is Vice President, Membership/Relationships, and is working to offer the Scouting program to more youth across the council. He has received numerous awards in Scouting and has shared his knowledge and love of the Scouting program with others by teaching in the University of Scouting and other venues. David is a past president of the San Jose Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), a former trustee, and a former district governor of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) California He was also elected as a national officer and certified as an international trainer. As a proud graduate of San Jose State University, David continues to give back by mentoring college students. He does this mentoring through AIESEC San Jose, an international student exchange organization, where he has served as their Chairman of the Board for the last decade. He and his wife, Renee, spent a few years as a resource family for Santa Clara County's Social Services Agency, where they fostered and provided respite care for foster youths. David is the founder of David Lo Consulting LLC, working mainly with semiconductor, architecture, engineering and construction (AEC), and non-profit organizations as an information technology consultant.



MICHAEL MAHER



Michael has been a Scouter for 15 years, supporting 7 units across three states and helping form three new units. Presently, Michael is the Loma Prieta District Committee Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, and merit badge instructor for Backpacking, Hiking, Camping and Radio. Michael's first involvement in Scouting was as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout in Michigan. He later became involved in New Jersey when his son joined the Cub Scouts. The Maher family has been involved with Scouting ever since. Michael and his wife Susan have two children. Their son, Shea, is an Eagle Scout, and daughter Sadie is a Life Scout. Both Michael and Susan say that Scouting has been the constant in their lives. The family has relocated several times, and at each new place, Scouters have welcomed them into the community. The family enjoys playing and performing music together. They are all members of the Watsonville Community Band.

Michael and his family are also licensed amateur radio operators and members of the Santa Cruz County Amateur Radio Club. Michael earned a BS in Computer and Mathematical Sciences from Lake Superior State University, and an MBA from the University of Michigan Ross School of Business. Go Blue! He works for Santa Clara County as a Senior IT Manager, managing the County's Project Management Center of Excellence. He is an expert in IT project, program, and portfolio management with 30 years of experience spanning multiple industries.



PAUL BRANNON

Paul grew up in San Jose, graduating from Del Mar High School in 1992. He was involved in Scouting as a youth, starting with Troop 371 in Campbell, CA, where he achieved the rank of Eagle. While in Troop 371, he served as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Chaplain's Aide. Paul enjoyed the reconnection with Scouting when his son, Blake, was involved with Pack 32 in Santa Clara. He later became an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 286 in San Jose in 2017. Blake became involved in Scouting in 2011. He also achieved the rank of Eagle in 2022. Paul, his wife Renee, Blake, and their dog, Diesel, live in Morgan Hill. Paul enjoys travelling to Indiana at various times each year to help his son with his racing career. He builds and maintains the race cars. Paul has been an avid supporter of the council properties, having donated much of his time and company resources to

help with the improvement of Chesebrough and Camp Hi-Sierra. He has been a key performer working to upgrade and improve the roads coming into both camps. He has always been an active FOS contributor, and in 2019, he joined the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council board as part of the properties committee. Professionally, Paul joined his family construction business. Since 1997, he has owned and operated Brannon Corporation, a successful general engineering construction company, doing work throughout the Bay Area.



RUTH PAL-FREEMAN

Ruth's parents set the example of service for her as a child growing up in Santa Clara County, and she has followed in their footsteps by giving back to the community. Her first involvement was with the PTA, and from that, she became involved in East Hills Little League and BSA. She worked for many years with Little League, even volunteering as a coach one year. But Ruth says her heart and soul were, and always will be, with Scouts! She started with Pack 268 as a Tiger Cub parent and held almost every position in that Pack at some point. She was approached to bring Cub Day Camp to Lake Cunningham, and she became Program Director. She helped with Day Camp for the next decade, always available to help where there was a need. Once her boys were in Troop 13, she became a merit badge counsellor and committee member until both sons earned their Eagle Rank. At that point, Ruth wanted to do more, and she became

a Unit Commissioner. She has held that position for over a decade. Scouting colleague and friend David Lo, says this about Ruth's service as Unit Commissioner: "Ruth has served our community with positivity, dedication, and commitment. She has gone above and beyond in her roles. She is the definition of an unsung hero. Her efforts have benefitted thousands of youths in San Jose." Ruth has been awarded the Distinguished Commissioner Recognition for her exemplary service as a Commissioner. She also has served as Roundtable Commissioner and has attending training at the Philmont Training Center in New Mexico. She currently serves as District Commissioner for Coyote Creek. She has this to say about her service in Scouting: "Scouting is so fulfilling and has so much to offer. It truly has become an extension of my family, which is fitting because the love of my family is what started me on this journey in the first place."



STAN SEARING

Stan was born and raised in San Francisco. He was active in Troop 14 until heading to college at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He graduated in Electronic Engineering from Cal Poly in 1981 and met his future wife, Maureen, there. Stan and Maureen have two sons that are both Eagle Scouts: Kendall and Michael. Maureen and Kendall both graduated from Cal Poly in engineering. Michael is also an engineer and on November 25 he had his first child, making Stan a grandpa. Stan has been an ASM in Troop 260 since his kids were Scouts. He was the troop leader for the SVMBC part of a contingent Crew that went to Philmont in 2008. He was also Crew Advisor for Crew 260. As a Boy Scout, Stan appreciated what he learned about leadership and the importance and relationship between self-reliance and teamwork. Watching his kids benefit from Scouting promoted a desire to help provide the same opportunities to other youth. Stan

continues to actively volunteer at Camp Hi-Sierra and at Chesebrough Scout Reservation. He has been a volunteer at Scout-O-Rama, Cub Camp, Order of the Arrow, and STEM. He was the Quicksilver District Camping Chair for six years. He has also been on the Black Shirt Crew providing Audio/Video help to the Council for fundraisers and the Council dinner for a dozen years. Outside of Scouting, Stan is active with Stone Church of Willow Glen, as a volunteer with Santa Clara County Sheriff's Search and Rescue and at VEX robotics events. He is also an amateur "ham" radio operator and combines his love of cycling with his radio skills in support of the Coyote Creek Cycling Classic. Stan's employer recognized his leadership abilities with the "BAE Systems 2020 Business Leader Award."



PAST SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

2022

Paul Brannon
Cathy Hamilton
David Lo
Michael Maher
Chris McGugan
Ruth Pal-Freeman
Stan Searing

2021

Michael Catelani Patricia Cuadros Matthew Fleming Michael Gabler Todd Hauschildt William (Bill) Jennings Darby Marshall

2020

Christine Conover-Hill Jon Day Sally Erickson Linda Grier Stephen Henkenmeier Robert Lupfer, Jr. Hassnain Malik

2019

Eve Brasfield
Fred Conley
John Craig
Jeffrey Cushman
David Holt
Daniel Knappenberger
Jeff Thompson
Melchor Tolentino

2018

Betsey Crandall Rick Dexter Mark Fisher Jack Howe III Dan Krent Cyndi McCollister Brent Nicolai JoAnne Stephenson

2017

Andrew DeGregorio David Hertzberg Wayne Ho John Huynh Alan Jepsen Campbell MacInnes Eric Shank Deborah Ward

2016

Jon Ball
Phil DeCocco
Deborah Falconio-Porras
Gabrielle Garrett
Steven Goldammer
William Kiff
Anna Marie Kirkham
Giang (Vince) Nguyen
John Truitt
Dawna Wolfson

2015

Dave Adamski
Peter Chiu
Greg Kirkham
Thai Luu
Neal Osborn
Steve Ricossa
Dan Rusanowsky
Todd Trekell
Ann Ventura

2014

Peter Baird
Trisha Bergthold
Michael Davis
Dung Huynh
Paul Kershing
Cathryn Larson
Charlie Miller
Don Pannell
Teresa Powell
Vince Ventura

2013

Fred Bismonte
John Corrigan
Rebecca Feng
Doug Gips
Maria Guerra
Alma Guimarin
Doug Hales
Eric Hudson
Debbie Jancis
Nicholas Matulich
Mark Montrose
Susan von Schmacht
David Wahl

2012

Woody Barrett Harold Chase Michael Djubasak* Wendy Glasser Jill Landucci Terry Lanier Dan Matthews Izzy Morrish Jorge Porras Leonard Schader* Luis Vargas*

2011

Dr. Michael Cahn
Kevin Cole
John H. Cumming*
Rob Davis
Fred Fischer*
Wayne Jones
Edward Kelleher, Jr.*
Bill Landucci
Bruce Lee
Peter J. Lemon*
Kathi Lucas
Jon Michaelson
Brandon M. Milligan*
Deborah Olsen

2010

James Blank
Jim Bowles*
Robert Constant*
Hal Hendrickson
Steve Kahermanes
Lynn Liebschutz
Larry Litchford
John Lucas
Mike Malone
Robert Mills*
Andrew Ratermann
Pete Scudder*

2009

Don Chapin, Jr.* Stanley Crane* Edward Fischer* Pauli Hsueh Bryan Kramer Mark Lazzarini Shannon McCann* Michael Olsen Neal Owens* Maria Papurello* Joe Pham Derek Riehl Michael Soto* Edward Stephenson* Robert Wedig David Willoughby*

2008

Stephen T. Earley*

Kyna Hendra
Paul D. Hill*
David Low
Ed Maisen
Barbara Rogers
Steve Rosetta
Mark Surber*
Bobby Toda
Roy Tsai
Chuck Walton
Art Williams
John Wrobel*
Bob Zeroun

2007

Leslee Bell*

Rene Briones
Jay Isaacson
Jack Kent*
Tuan Le
Jim Loweecey
Karen Vahamaki
Diane Varrelmann
James von Schmacht*
Art Wong
Wesley Wong
Joe Yetter*

2006

David Ashby Michael Berry* Greg Buchanan Peter Enright Renee Forrest* Gary Hendra John Phillips Ray Rodriguez* Bob Varrelmann

2005

Shirley Brush*
Don Burt, M.D.
William E. Colli, Jr.
John Fisher*
Pam Jenkinson*
Ernest D. Mill*
Timothy J. Morgan*
Dick Noack
Ann Resch
Kiet Tran
Flora Tzeng
Charley Wilson

2004

Roy Avondet Don Hagerty* Denise Hearnsberger* David Nikssarian*
Jill Okamura
Adolph Quilici
Charlie Schenck
Charlie Schramm
Long Tran
Tina Urata
Robert Woolery*

2003

Mike Berryhill
James Dassel*
R. Tim Day
Debbie Gary
Cindy Hunter
Tod Johnson*
Gail McCauley
Garry McLeary*
Marcia Shaw Morrow
Scott K. Morse
Floyd H. Okada, M.D.
Stephen Peltz
Harry Robins, Jr.*
Kerry Varney*

2002

Ed Chang
Doug Erickson
Carmen Fuller
Chuck Guthery
David Laredo*
Kenneth E. Leja*
Yo-wei Liu
Emile A. Mestressat, III
Craig Parker
Ken Rodgers*
Than Tran

2001

Mark Bushman
Patricia Clark-Gray*
Bill Flood
Jim Fuller
Nora Jue
Hoi Leung
Kevin Pung
Thomas Ruth*
Ken Schott
Sakiko Wehrman
Norcliff Wiley*

James Bosso*

2000

Bob Bimbi
B. Scott Caldwell*
David Cook
Doyle Grimmett
Bruce Hearnsberger*
Ted Horton*
Armon Mills
Michelle Myers
David Rigmaiden*
Ron Salwasser

Les Schreiber Alan White

Craig Basset

1999

Carol Brugge
Thomas Green*
Hugh Hodges
Tom Lackovic
Henry Leinen*
David Okamura
John Pascoe*
Jamie Rogers
John Starkweather
Vuong Tran
Harry Wiggins*

1998

Eugene Blakeslee
Wayne Cunningham
Chuck Ertell
Patricia Friedrich*
Carol Hellie
Douglas C. Lee*
Grant McCauley
Thomas Pelino*
Rick Shelton*
Patrick Wilson

1997

David T. Allen, Sr.
Dolores Bergen
Ken Bower
Lawrence Cooke*
Kathy Denise
Jeffery A. Doane*
Alfred Friedrich*
Kay Lovell
D. Lynn Melville
David M. Stone
Lawrence Turley
David H. Watts*

1996

David Affleck*

Richard Brenner Eddie Dinsmore David Green* Donn Love Pam Martin Leland Osburn Maxine Robson Arlene Rodgers* Richard Schwind Angela Shelton*

1995

William S. Beeman George Denise Kelly Grant* Allan D. Griefer Russ Jones Michael Milligan* Jamie Moreland Ed Mortensen Ray Trebbien* Frank Young*

1994

Kamal Amer Robert W. Benge, Jr.* Stephen Cardinalli* Cloyd R. Chamberlain Willis S. Clayton III Bob DeMattei Pete Goodell Rena Johnson* M. Dean Klingler Rick Silveria Dan Smith James Soares* Ronald W. Wood

1993

Linda Allen
Kathy Diaz
Floyd Dunbar
Robert Evans, Jr.*
Kathleen Jordan*
Teri Moser*
Kevin Reeve
Jose Salame
Michael Shane, D.D.S.
Raimo Vahamaki
Paul Wesling

1992

Walter Cacace*
Maria Ceja*
Mary Damm*
Jim Holt
Stanley Kawamata
John D. Laughton*
Ronald Masuda
Mario Ramirez
Lanny Ross
Joyce Summers
Ann Tayan

1991

Robert Calvin
John Czerniec
Pat Dawson
Frank Diaz
Charles Fetter*
Greg Finley
Larry Grace
Silas Jue
Ferne Mammen*
Lee White
William White*

1990

James B. Adams* Star Baker Charles Bancroft* Mary Clarke
Carl E. Cookson
Charles Erickson
Hilburne G. Fulks*
Victor Jensen
John Olsem
Max Howarth Parker
Larry Pedersen
Bruce Raby
Joseph A. Rodgers*
Dietrich Von Dohlen

1989

Goldia N. Barclay Aldo Bonincontri* Jerry A. Corbett* Lynn Covington* Howard Davis Jerome L. Dvorak Arnold Fontes* Raymond Jue Hung Le Stanley Matsuo John E. Partanen Charles J. Schmidt Carleton K. Stalions Lawrence Summers

1988

Theodore Brown
Oscar G. Garcia*
Ida M. Hale*
Robert Kraemer
Robert Lacey
James Lyon
James McDonough
Sam Messina
Ken Myers
John L. Ritchey III*
Lanna Von Dohlen
Ronald W. Williams*

1987

Peter D. Anderson*
Cynthia Benge*
Chuck Carlstrom
Robert Coffin*
Ronald Jungels
Chuck Kocher
Thomas Lackovic
John B. Lochner
Lynn Sheldon
Ray Silva
Ernie F. Smith*
Diane Stalions

1986

Rev. Wayne Adams* Gary Citti Glenna V. Corsen Brent Dickson Gale Ross Gordon Wayne P. Keyes

12

13

John Kistinger* Hans Krieger Richard LaValley* Donald Mammen* Gerald Marks **Grace Matthews** Gary Swager Douglas A. Velberg **Bobby Yount**

1985

Shirley Adams William Adams **Enide Allison** Randy Christensen E. Reese Davis* Suzanne Dewar* Fr. John Geary Fr. Joseph Geary Robert Humphreys* Gen. Robert E. Huyser Helen Keyes James Ross*

1984

Frank Cunningham* Jim Egbert* Roger Emanuel* Robert W. Gross George Imokawa Janette Lawson James Lyman* Richard McGhee Glen McLaughlin James Ross* **Donald Simpson** Robert Webber William L. Wegner Donna Wood

1983

Cyrus F. Fitton* Glenn A. George Charles Ingebritsen Darrell D. Jensen Dr. Harold H. Klepfer William J. Larson Leo Lehar* Linda Newman Cheryl Sanchez Howard C. Shaffer* Thomas Whitehouse* William H. Winter

1982

Glenn Cantrell Norman Ehmann Ken Henry Robert Hoggan, D.V.M. Ed Kent Donald C. Loucks* John Newman Jan W. Passmore

James Radich* Thomas P. Reilley Harry Singh* Lee Swan*

1981

James D. Brent Nessie E. Chesebrough Paul Chesebrough **Elvera Chronert** Merrill F. Cook* Rod Diridon Raymond J. Ewan Glen E. Fitzsimmons **Dorothy Gatien** Sharon Getz Edward H. Goodard Willis C. Hannah Raymond Hansen* Margaret King* Thomas Koontz* **Margaret Limberatos** Noboru Masuoka John H. Mortensen Winifred Stuart Thomas Zeitvogel

1980

Lerov T. Adams Robert Bouchard* Angelo Canepa* Elizabeth M. Crane Jack M. Currie Raymond R. Doying Ian H. Graham Judy A. Griffin J. Richard House B.W. Hughes* Verle M. Shank Albert B. Smith

1979

Elsie Thomas*

Wilma Ruth Adams Robert S. Anderson Sam E. Case James O. Daulton Dennis L. Hatch Joseph A. Hendrix Donald R. Lundell Mary O'Neill Carmen Pulido* Charles Rickard* Loretta C. 'Nikki' Shank Walter J. Stephenson, Jr. Dan L. Stuart Charles J. Swanner Dale A. Thomas* May Tindall Leonard Williams*

1978

Michael J. Bradv

Earl S. Burke Dr. Jeffrey S. Crane, Sr. John P. De Heras, D.C. Donald Eugene Denk John A. Enslen Jean Goodman Jean F. Haff* Laurine J. Jenkinson* C. Marvin Jensen* Kendon R. Jensen, Jr. Patty M. Martin Carolyn Minker John Minker Willard R. Rav* Thomas F. Robinson Frederick Duane Southard Kay Ward

1977

Michael Antonacci

Marilyn Hardy Berry* Burton A. Corsen Jerry L. Crosby, Sr. James L. Devine C.R. Gordon Willis Gowin* Lyman B. Hitch Ronald D. Irvin George H. Martin Ariel C. Merrill* Dale L. Pratt* Robert C. Quincy **Knowlton Shore** Thomas A. Smith Richard E. Trevisan James R. Wall Paul Ward George C. Wise

1976

Mildred M. Alley* Ray L. Byrne Kenneth N. Curzon Richard DuBrau* Malcom R. Gaddis Ralph W. Gray, Sr. Arthur S. Green Charles T. Grim* Larry J. Herpel Nick M. Milichevich Dr. S.V. Quartararo Herb Quick Robert M. Reynolds James P. Staehs R. Maurice Tripp Ronald H. Workman

1975

John Alden David Leroy Badal Harold L. Beatty* John Berney

Dick H. Berry Andrew J. Bonfield Richard J. DeVilbliss Ralph Ellington Ronald Fitzgerald Richard Haff* Alice Helberg Robert Herring Loyce L. Holt Jacob Hoover, Jr.* John Hopson Jerry Millon Robert O'Harver Donald Ostergard* W. William Ritt, Jr. Loren E. Sheldon Allan Warner Thomas Wason* Henry J. Ten Zeldam

1974

Jack Brittain Frank Filer John Foster* Winnifred Gilbert* Robert Holt Joseph A. Jackson Max Jenkins Jane Reed Joan G. Reynolds Imogen Skee* Dr. Lloyd Smith, Jr.* Rudy Tokiwa Mike Trojano Ann Warfield Charles Watkins*

1973

C. Donald Allen, Jr. William L. Beck Pamela Boutelle* Dr. Joseph Brown Thomas Cardona Frank Catalano Dr. Joseph Evers Willard Gieseke* Bill T. Hirano* George Kuska* Robert Moger*

1972

James Anderson Eileen Brutsche Carol Favorite Dale Follas Gerald Gallowav* Jack Goodman Richard Harline F. Daniel Haves* Elaine Ho Ken Fon Ho John C. Howay

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1971

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1967

Lyman O. Ash Edward R. Gunion John Ittner K. Allan Mahugh O. N. Molmen* Robert B. Morris, Jr. **Fdward Pearce*** Charles Pitts* J. Winter Smith Elwood Wilson*

1966 Howard Bethel* Fulvio Brazzio* **Shirl Burton** A.D. Coffman Milton Harrell* Max Nigl R.N. Stark Wayne Wright 1965

Dr. Arthur Benoit* Wavne Blevins* **Byron Favorite** Bev Freeman Severance Hauck Frank Masamori* Ed. N. Stalling

1964

E. Jerry Collins John Doyle* **Donald Hines** Dale Hirt* William King, Jr.* Robert Richardson James P. Sturrock George Toole, Jr.* Terry Worden 1963

1962

Wilmot J. Nicholson

Hugh Philips Joseph St. Clair*

1961

Earle Bernier* Jack Hayes* Harry B. Hunter Robert McConnell* Carlos C. Ogden Loren Smith R. R. Stuart J. Eric Thorsen Tiz Urbani*

1960

Bela Banathy* Fred Byle Dr. John E. Cox Rev. F. J. Franchi* William J. Fuller Paul Holbrrok* Daniel Kohn* William Sutcliffe

1959

Victor Chernoff John Martin* Harold Sparry Walter Velasco* Austin D. Warburton

1958

Russell G. Hoxsie Dr. O.S. Hubbard Leon Maus Alden Moody* Hardy Tsuda* 1957 Robert Bowman*

Jack Harvey Roger Little* Dr. Vinton S. Matthews Charles Mitchell Charles Tipper* 1956

Charles Binns* Alvin Marcheski* William S. Powell Herbert Powers* Kenneth Robison Dennis Tedford

1955

Dr. H.G. Anderson* Sen. Clark L. Bradlev Col. John Cook* Lyndon Farwell Ree C. Grim*

Laurence Hill O. William Irwin* **August Ricard** Edward M.Seifert, Jr.*

1954 Karl von Christierson* James D. Foster* Henry Henrichsen* Wavne Matthews* Ralph Sproull* Lewis Terven, Jr.*

1953 **Donald Bruce*** Jim Hitchcock* John Morrill* 1952

Robert F. Benson Stanley B. Ellis Don K. Fyfe* F. Austin Hayes* Morris F. Kaplan Jules Stephens*

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1942

1944

R.F. Burton* Deloss Wilder*

1941

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1939

Anthony Amori Edward Simpson* Marcus J. Vertin

1938

Frank Grantham* 1937

Irvin C. Copple R.J. Jungermann Dr. Dorsey A. Lyon George Taylor*

1936

Sheldon Gilmer* 1935 John O. Hansen

John E. McDowell

Harris Rowe* 1934

Andrew M. Mortensen Dr. H.G. Watters*

^{*}Received under Monterey Bay Area Council

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

LIFESAVING RECOGNITIONS

To recognize registered youth and adults who have performed an attempt to save a life or to recognize notable acts of service that need not involve attempts of rescue or risk to self, but put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals.

Jeremy Xiang

On August 9, 2022, 15-year-old Jeremy Xiang was on a trip to St. Thomas Seabase when he noticed 1 person was struggling to swim back to the boat against the current and wind and was being swept out further away. The Captain realized that this man was not getting any closer and called for someone to help him. Without hesitation, Jeremy volunteered and jumped into the ocean with a pool noodle and fins. He swam out to the man and they both used the pool noodle to stay afloat and swim back to the boat. After fighting against the current and making it about halfway back, another Scout jumped into the water to help them. The 3 of them held onto the pool noodle and swam as hard as they could. Tired and exhausted, all 3 made it back to the boat. Jeremy is awarded with the Council Certificate of Merit on February 25, 2023.

TORCH OF GOLD

The Torch of Gold is a council award given annually to an adult Scouter for dedicated work for youth, particularly Scouts, with disabilities. It is not an award that is earned by simply fulfilling specific requirements. It is given in recognition for service in multiple areas for many years.

David Ma

David Ma created Troop 3468, has worked to assemble a new special needs Cub Pack, volunteers as the Polaris District Special Needs Membership Chair, and as the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Special Needs Subcommittee Chair. He has given several presentations on Special Needs Scouting to roundtables and at University of Scouting.

NOESA

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. The NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact in the community.



Calvin T. Gabriel

Calvin T. Gabriel is a leading authority in flash memory process integration. He has studied at Northwestern University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford University earning Master's degrees in both Electrical and Chemical Engineering and the degree of Chemical Engineer from MIT. He has done research in the field of semiconductor process integration with a specialty in flash memory development for almost 40 years. He has taught engineering courses around the United States and in England, Switzerland, Taiwan and Brazil. He has published over 80 technical papers and he has been issued over 100 US patents. Calvin is

a Senior Director at Infineon Technologies, in charge of the company's advanced process technology development.

In Scouting, Calvin was the scoutmaster of Troop 476 from September 2003 until September 2006. During this time, Troop 476 grew from approximately 40 to over 100 scouts. Calvin would never miss a campout and he mentored many scouts and helped guide many Senior Patrol Leaders to build one of the best troops in the council.

VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Olivia Jennings

Olivia Jennings is the current Vice President of Communications for the SVMBC and PacSky Venturing Officers Association. She earned Eagle Scout in 2021 in Troop 582 (Saratoga) and is a Venturer with Crew 479 (Cupertino). She is a sophomore studying political science at Gonzaga University.



Michael "Misha" Gorelov

In my scouting career, I served many positions in Troop 92 and attained my Eagle in 2021. As a venturer, I am part of Crew 479, of which I am a past president. On the council level, I am in my second year as Vice President of Administration in the SVMBC/PacSky joint Venturing Officer's Association. I've also spent the last two summers and will continue for a third as part of the staff venturing crew for Camp Cherry Valley on Santa Catalina island.



Mel Tolentino

Started his scouting career in 1969. He has served for many years as the San Benito District's Training Chair and was the course director for the first coed NYLT at Camp Pico Blanco. Mel earned the Silver Beaver in 2019 and has been serving the council as Dean of Venturing at the University of Scouting.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The Boy Scouts of America Council Alumnus of the Year Award is Scouting Alumni and Friends' highest recognition. The award was established to recognize alumni of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) who, over a sustained period of time, have used the skills and values they learned through their association with Scouting to make significant and long-lasting contributions to our nation through their careers, avocations, community service, and the Boy Scout alumni program and alumni activity at a council level.



Bill Jennings

Bill Jennings serves as CTO for FarmX. He provides leadership and support for a variety of tech firms. He was recently named a top CTO for AgTech startups by Boardroom Media, is a Distinguished Alumnus for the engineering honor society Tau Beta Pi, was inducted into the Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame, and is a Distinguished Eagle Scout. He sits as a member at large of the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Executive Board. In addition to his Alumni Committee activities, he is an Active Scouter in his children's units. He has also helped with marketing in the council, particularly with the redesign of the council website. In

addition to the Alumnus of the Year Award, he has been recognized with the Silver Beaver and Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards. In the past, he has lectured at National Order of the Arrow Conferences, worked at Philmont, and participated at National Jamborees.





SILVER AWARDS

Of the hundreds of awards that are presented each year by the BSA to those at the national, regional, council, and local district levels, the Silver Buffalo, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, and District Award of Merit are the most prestigious. Although the criteria are different for each of these awards, there is one common thread: the recognitions are granted by one's own peers in Scouting for distinguished service to youth. While other BSA awards are granted to those who have completed a prescribed course of study or have participated in special training sessions, these recognitions honor Scouters of exceptional character who have gone above and beyond.



THE SILVER BUFFALO AWARD



Established in 1925, this award is presented for distinguished service to youth on the national level.

Past Silver Buffalo Recipients

Glen McLaughlin • Fred C. Mills • Lester Steig, Ph.D.



THE SILVER ANTELOPE AWARD



Established in 1942, this award is presented for distinguished service to youth within the region.

Past Silver Ante Recipients

Frank S. Bernard, Ph.D. • Richard Bolster* • Kenneth Bower • Rich Brenner • Earl Burke, Jr. • Burt Corsen • Dr. John E. "Jack" Cox • Chuck Erickson • Marshall S. Hall • Karen McDonald • Glen McLaughlin • Charles Menzies* • Wilmot "Bill" Nicholson • Elwood Wilson*

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THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD



Established in 1931, this award is presented for distinguished service to youth within a BSA Council.

Congratulations to our 2022 Silver Beaver Recipients!

Cathy Hamilton • Chris McGugan • David Lo • Michael Maher • Paul Brannon • Ruth Pal-Freeman • Stan Searing



THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



These Scouters rendered service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

Congratulations to our 2022 Award of Merit Recipients!

Coyote Creek Shelly Jones Timothy Hua Stacey Truong

Polaris Sheng Song Madhu Bora Tina Ku

Pioneer **Terry Lanier**

Richard Barber

Quicksilver Kimberly Pantoja Kathryn Oania

Santa Lucia Josh Luna **Marcell Vargas** San Benito

Chris Dunn

Loma Prieta **Cody Kiff**

Chief Robert Sapien Jr.

Exploring

Eric Trigonis

ENDOWMENT

JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The James E. West Fellowship Award recognizes gifts of \$1,000-\$15,000 to our council endowment fund. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts on behalf of someone else — such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver Recipient, an anniversary, or in memory of a special individual.

Thank you to our active participants of the James E. West Fellowship in 2022. These donors have either made an initial gift at one of these levels or are actively contributing working toward the next level:

Myra Albrecht

(In Memory Of)

Micaela E Diaz

(In Memory Of)

Michael Maher

Mark Redo

Bailey Palmaffy

Bill Stevenson*

Todd Hauschildt*

Joe Campbell*



Brent Nicolai

John Brezzo

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Helen Nguyen (In Honor Of)

Eve Brasfield

Jane Oglesby Deborah Stein

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Henry Jennings

Karen Dillon Camrvn Diaz

(In Honor Of) Mackenzie Diaz

(In Honor Of)

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Steve Solberg



Arthur Lund

Tina Pham

Nathaniel Lim

Jason Govig

Marley Brezzo

Greg Buchanan*

Robert Schubert*



Richard Hendricks

SECOND CENTURY SOCIETY

This is a group of individuals who have pledged or given an outright gift of \$25,000 or more, payable over five years or a deferred gift of \$100,000 or more to a local council for operating, capital, or endowment.

Thank you to our new and "leveled-up" members in 2022



Dick and Sue Noack

🖔 Outright Donors 2022 يُلِيُّ

Henry Piazza

Ron Nydam*

Interested in making a gift that keeps Scouts in canoes and on the trail beyond our lifetime? Contact Heather Lerner, at Heather.Lerner@Scouting.org or (408) 638-8316

*Indicates Level Up Gift



Top 3Friends of Scouting Units by District

The following Scouting Units have demonstrated exceptional leadership and generosity in their efforts to support the Friends of Scouting campaign within their districts:

coyote creek	Tioneer	San Benito
Troop 110 : <i>\$14,458</i>	Troop 539 : <i>\$10,451</i>	Pack 444: \$1,542
Troop 201 : <i>\$14,083</i>	Troop 390 : <i>\$10,283</i>	Troop 436 : <i>\$1,432</i>
Pack 264: \$10,716	Pack 556: \$9,852	Troop 455 : <i>\$700</i>

Pioneer

San Benito

Covote Creek

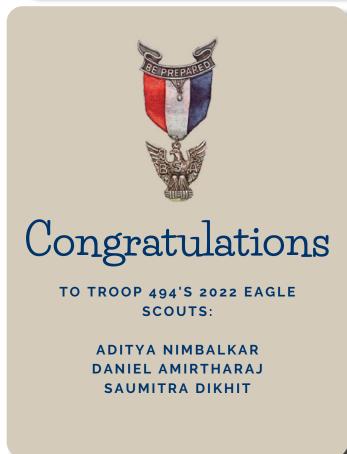
Loma Prieta	Polaris	Santa Lucia	Quicksilver
Troop 673 : <i>\$3,558</i>	Troop 476: \$15,575	Troop 2 : <i>\$1,688</i>	Troop 286: <i>\$17,844</i>
Troop 674 : <i>\$3,184</i>	Troop 582 : \$13,731	Troop 127 : \$1,271	Pack 244: \$8,331
Pack 673: \$3,180	Troop 452 : <i>\$12,399</i>	Troop 60 : <i>\$1,251</i>	Troop 233: \$7,053

We are truly inspired by the passion and commitment shown by these Scouting units, and we are honored to have you as partners in this mission. Your generosity will make a lasting impact on the lives of young people in our community and will help to ensure that Scouting remains a strong and vibrant program for future generations.

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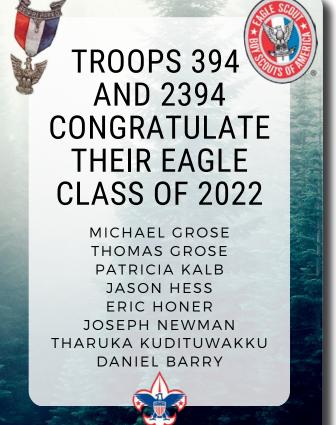












Congratulations Hollister Elks Lodge **Eagle Scouts!**



Ouintin Halstead Bryce Hurtado Jacob Lima

Everyone at Hollister Elks Lodge #1436 are very proud of you for achieving this significant accomplishment!

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council congratulates the newest National Outstanding Eagle Scout Association (NOESA) recipient in a LONG LIST of recipients for

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement!

18 - Calvin T. Gabriel, 2022



16 - Dan Rusanowski, 2021

15 - Michael E. Klein, 2021

14 - Walter W. Ritt Jr., 2017 13 - Mark I. Montrose, 2017

12 - Nathaniel Lim, 2017

11 - Patrick E. Kolstad, 2017

10 - Michael S. Cahn, MD, 2017 1 - Capt. James D. Blank*, 2012

8 - Richard M. Noack, 2014 7 - Harry H. Hall, 2014

6 - Burton A. Corsen, 2014

5 - Floyd Okada, MD, 2013

4 - Charles Erickson, 2013

3 - Donald Wilks Burt Jr., MD, 2013

2 - Michael S Malone*, 2012

9 - Robert G. Wedig, 2014

*Santa Clara County Council



SVMBC is the Chartered Organization for a number of units, we would like to congratulate all our Class of 2022 Eagle Scouts!

Ronak Aggarwal Anush Anand Michael Antonio Sawyer Blankenship Rushil Chandrupatla Charles Dunn James Garcia Pranava Gupta

Pranav Karthik Joseph Keyes Anders Krehbiel Nathan Lanier Skyler Lindquist Donovan Mcpeek **Brandon Ng Brodey Palmaffy** Rohan Parikh

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Many thanks to the generous donors who sponsored the attendance of one or more Eagle Scout

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David Lo x 2
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- 1. ACHIEVED TOP 3 COUNCIL IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR ETHNIC DIVERSITY WITH A 71% DIVERSITY RATIO.
- 2. STARTED NEARLY 50 PACKS, TROOPS, POSTS, SHIPS, AND CREWS, ACHIEVING TOP 2 GROWTH NATIONWIDE FOR SIMILAR MARKETS.
- 3. ACHIEVED 31% YEAR OVER YEAR (YOY) **GROWTH IN GIRLS** JOINING CUB SCOUTS AND DOUBLED FEMALE MANAGERS, ACHIEVING GENDER PARITY AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL FOR 1ST TIME IN COUNCIL HISTORY.
- 4. LAUNCHED GET HOOKED ON SCOUTING! MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN, RESULTING IN MORE THAN 9200 YOUTH MEMBERSHIP, YEAR-END GROWTH BY SEPTEMBER, AND PROJECTED 7% OVERALL YOUTH GROWTH OVER 12/31/21.
- 5. SIGNIFICANTLY GREW ATTENDANCE TO CAMP CHESEBROUGH AND CAMP HI-SIERRA TO 4893 YOUTH AND 32,864 TOTAL CAMPING OVERNIGHTS.
- 6. GREW YEAR-ROUND USE AND ENJOYMENT OF COUNCIL CAMPS, NEARLY QUINTUPLING NON-SUMMER RENTAL REVENUE FROM \$12K TO \$58K.
- 7. REESTABLISHED ANNUAL **SCOUT-O-RAMA** TO SHOWCASE SCOUTING TO THE PUBLIC, EXCEEDING 6000 ATTENDEES.
- 8. ACHIEVED A 30% INCREASE IN POPCORN SALES PER SCOUT OVER 2019, EXCEEDING \$1MILLION IN COUNCIL SALES AND UP TO 37% COMMISSION FOR UNITS.
- 9. ACHIEVED 31% YOY INCREASE IN FRIENDS OF SCOUTING TO \$1.1MILLION, 39% GROWTH IN MATCHING GIFTS TO \$169K, 141% GROWTH IN DOLLARS FOR DOERS TO \$37K, AND 10% GROWTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT TO MORE THAN \$2.4MILLION.
- 10. ACHIEVED MORE THAN \$3,500,000 IN NEW COMMITMENTS TO OUR ENDOWMENT FUND AND \$1,000,000 FOR CAMP CHESEBROUGH.



