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THREE SCOUT SERVICE CENTERS WITH SCOUT SHOPS

Council Headquarters &
Santa Barbara Service Center

4000 Modoc Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110 (805) 967-0105

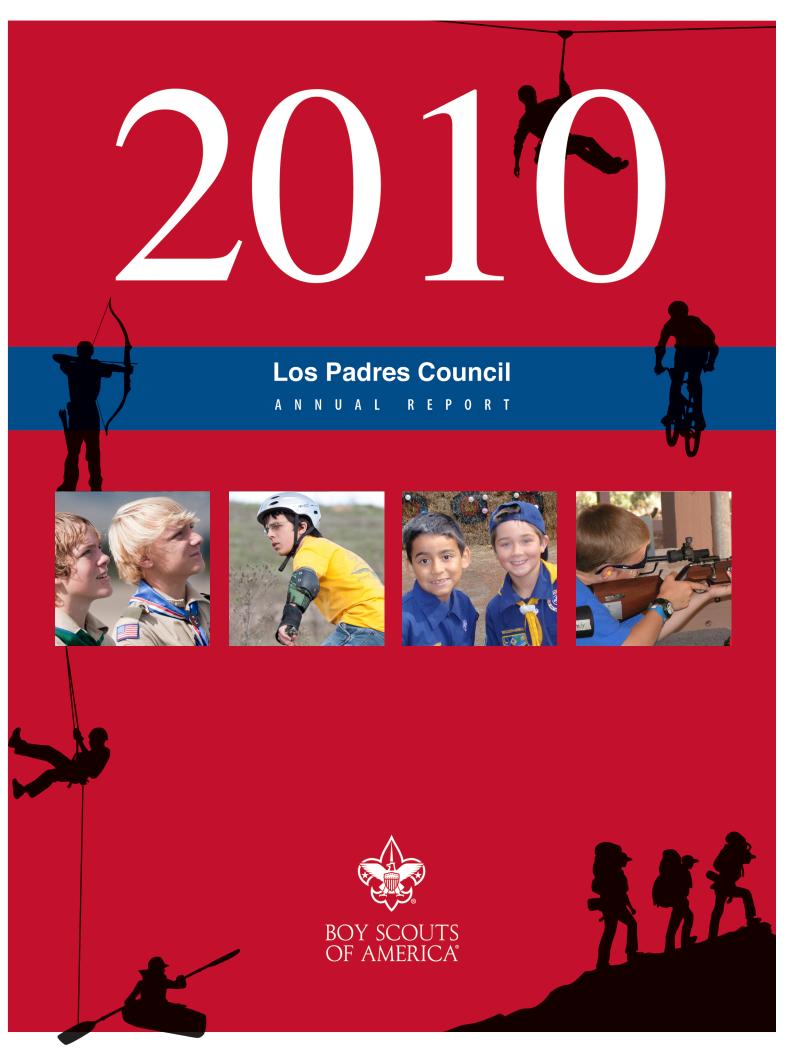
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A LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL KEY LEADERSHIP

Dear Friend:

The Los Padres Council has a lot to be proud of as we look back on Scouting's centennial year. Throughout 2010, Scouts, families and friends joined in on a year-long celebration of what Scouting stands for - developing youth to turn struggles into courage, self-doubt into self-esteem, challenges into opportunities and indecision into leadership.

Scouting's goal is to open up a world of possibilities for America's youth. We are pleased to report that the Los Padres Council did just that by continuing to grow and strengthen through the delivery of more value-based programs to the youth and their families in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

Aside from the year long 100th Anniversary celebration, we accomplished many objectives in 2010 that helped to build the council and the Scouting program stronger for the next 100 years!

- The council balanced the budget thanks in part to Friends of Scouting, popcorn, special events, camping revenue, foundation grants and bequest.
- A full team of Scouting professionals were hired to provide direct service to units.
- Conducted multiple trainings throughout the year, including first Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow in over 10 years.
- 7% of registered Boy Scouts attained the rank of Eagle Scout
- (National average is 2%). Chumash Lodge of the Order of the Arrow earned Quality Lodge for the third year
- Expanded service operations in the Santa Maria area by moving service center to
- Fireside Chats were held within each district by the council key leadership to acquire feedback on a strategic plan.

As you review the 2010 Annual Report for the Los Padres Council, we know that you will see how Scouting reinforces positive values and makes a difference in a young person's life. Thank you for supporting the work of Scouting and for doing your part to build tomorrow's leaders.

Laurie Tamura, Council President Elect

Rebecca Fields, Scout Executive/CEO

2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

MEMBERSHIP

9,783 Total youth served through 243 partnerships

Young people participated in a traditional Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturing program

Young adults examined their future careers in an Explorer post

3,950 5th and 6th grade students learned conservation and science skills taught with Scouting values through the Outdoor School program

1,768 Adults stepped up to become a Scout adult volunteer

PROGRAM

756 Boy Scouts had a summer camp experience

Cub Scouts attended a Cub Scout Day Camp, Resident Camp or Family Camp

Boy Scouts completed the National Youth Leadership Training

Boy Scouts attended the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill Virginia

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

Camp Mabel French

1925 Upper Lopez Canyon Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.





Prepared. For Life.™



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



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100th ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS

Centennial Scout-O-Rama

Over 1,000 Scouts, alumni and community leaders packed the Santa Maria Town Center Mall to demonstrate their Scouting spirit and celebrate the 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America on February 6.

National Hall of Leadership Inducts Los Padres Council Scout Leader Sam Soga

In celebration of the 100th anniversary, the National office of the Boy Scouts of America inducted one outstanding Scout leader per council into the National Hall of Leadership for their extraordinary service to youth and the Scouting virtues that they have modeled Sam Soga, an Assistant Scoutmaster from Santa Barbara, was chosen to represent the Los Padres Council for the significant difference he has made in the lives of hundreds of Scouts on the central coast since he first joined Scouting as a youth in Japan over 50 years ago.

2010 National Scout Jamboree

A contingent of 36 Scouts from the Los Padres Council started their journey to the National lamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia with a tour of the nation's capital. With more than 100,000 Scouts, leaders and guests in attendance, it was a spectacular celebration complete with camping, merit badge midway, super activities and two amazing arena shows featuring Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates, Mike Rowe of "Dirty Jobs", and musical performances by Honor Society and Switchfoot.

Shining Light Across America

For those local Scouts who could not attend the National lamboree, a live Webcast of the closing arena show was hosted by Allan Hancock College. Over 200 Scouts and their families piled into the Forum auditorium for an evening of fun, games, and interactive participation with their fellow Scouts at the Jamboree.

Centennial Council Camporall

The Los Padres Council lead a council wide campout to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting at the Centennial Council Camporall held at the Santa Maria Elks Unocal Event Center during Halloween weekend. Hundreds of local Scouts participated in Scout skill activities, interactive displays and ceremonies similar to the National Scout lamboree.



2010 Financial **Operating Highlights 2010 INCOME** Support Friends of Scouting Special Events 84.684 Foundations & Trusts 70,500 Other Direct 28,949 Revenue: Camping/Activities \$1,460,436 Scout Shop Sales 58.281 Popcorn Net Sales 86,631 Investment Income 240,401 38,118 **Total Support & Revenue** \$2,259,079 **2010 EXPENSES** \$1,789,109 Program Services: (82%) **Camp Operations** District & Council **Operations** Service Centers **Professional Support** Support Services: (18%) \$ 384,330 Administration **Fundraising Total Expenses** \$2,173,439 **EXCESS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT** \$ 85,640 & REVENUE OVER EXPENSES







