



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

Santa Cruz County Fair BOD

I hope a representative from the Santa Cruz County Fair Board of Directors will join us at the Skillicorn BBQ as we honor Rocky Franich
February 7, 2017
Henry Wiggins

Dear Friends of Scouting:

The Skillicorn BBQ is a major fundraiser to support the Boy Scouts of America's programs of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Exploring in Aptos, Watsonville and the Greater Pajaro Valley. Last year, through your generous support, the Skillicorn BBQ raised \$13,114.00 that directly benefited local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and provided summer camp scholarships to Pico Blanco for deserving youth. With your support of Scouting and attendance at the Skillicorn BBQ, this event has raised over \$465,000 since its inception!

Each year the Skillicorn BBQ Committee recognizes and honors an individual, an organization, or members of the community as a "Friend of Scouting." This year the Skillicorn BBQ Committee has selected Rocky Franich as the 2017 honoree. Rocky has given much of his time and energy to make Watsonville a better community. For over 45 years Rocky has been involved in the community and has volunteered his time with many organizations. He co-chaired the first several Skillicorn BBQ events in the early 1970's and has supported all the Skillicorn BBQs over the years. He was on the committee to rebuild St Patrick's Church after the 1989 earthquake. He has been the Director of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and was on the committee for the Watsonville Fly-In. He was a Director of the Cabrillo College Foundation, President of the Watsonville Rotary Club and a Director of the Marine Lab in Santa Cruz. He has sponsored many Watsonville youth sports teams and community events.

The Skillicorn BBQ Committee will be inviting five young men from Aptos, Watsonville and the Greater Pajaro Valley area who earned the rank of Eagle Scout during 2016 to be our guests at the BBQ. We encourage you to join us in recognizing and honoring these new Eagle Scouts. You can also sponsor dinner for one of the Eagle Scouts.

The Skillicorn BBQ is an opportunity to get together and enjoy fun, food and fellowship with our local friends and community leaders, to honor Rocky Franich for his generous support of Scouting and the community, to learn about the accomplishments of the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council and honor five young men from our area who have earned the highest rank in Scouting.

The enclosed card gives more details on attending, sponsoring an Eagle Scout's meal and event sponsorship. We hope you will join us at this year's Skillicorn BBQ and help us reach our goal of \$20,000 to support our youth through Scouting programs.

2017 Skillicorn BBQ
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Corralitos Padres Hall, 35 Browns Valley Road, Corralitos
Social Gathering 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Program 7:45 PM

Yours in Scouting,

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