



October 31, 2016

PCSC members and guardians,
Thank you to all those who attended the many information meetings and PCSC events this month! I know October is super busy for students and I'm guessing it is similar for all, so thank you for making PCSC a priority. Again, if you have not renewed please follow the [instructions](#) posted on our website, we're trying to get the renewals wrapped up as soon as possible. Enjoy the October newsletter!

Member of the Month: Ko Narter!

The member of the month for October is Ko Narter. As Nina Adarkar, crew president, said "She's a huge support for Maya on the admin team, is always on her job, and also reports back!" Ko has been super helpful in making the crew run smoothly, and was the first one of the leaders to have all of her assigned buddies renewed. Thanks for all your hard work Ko!



Ko Narter

October 25 at 9:51pm · Piedmont

Keep reminding your buddies to turn their forms in! Check in weekly or something, and be a little annoying about it (if you are friends with them - don't be too annoying) and also UPDATE all my buddies have either renewed or have confirmed they are not doing PCSC I will be awaiting my prize. #goteem

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A Special Spooky Tutoring!

This Halloween, a couple members of the PCSC got together to throw a party for the tutoring group from the Fruitvale District in Oakland that our crew normally tutors on Thursday evenings. This is the 3rd time a member of the PCSC has volunteered to host a party for the Oakland kids. This year, crew member Will Reicher and his family hosted the party and collected costumes. With help from other crew members including Laura Bryan, Clarissa Lam, and Anna Fehr, the kids were able to pick out a costume and trick-or-treat around Piedmont. Events like this are important because they show the people that PCSC helps out that we don't just show up for something to do, but actually possess the dedication to incorporate those people into our own lives. The kids had a great time getting to dress up and collect candy in a safe neighborhood, something that might be difficult for many of them near their own homes. If a crew member is

Parent Involvement

Also at the All Crew Meeting were sign-up sheets designed to encourage participation by the attendees, especially by parents. Since PCSC is a youth-led crew designed to increase youth participation adult involvement is scarce but necessary for a few events throughout the crew year. If you are a parent or guardian and did not attend the meeting but are interested in getting involved, you can check the Facebook group event or Google Calendar for event updates. We are in the process of getting adult sign-ups on our website so they are easily accessible. Events we need help for right now include [tree-lot](#) and driving to the [weekly tutoring](#) events, both of which we have sign-up-geniuses set up for. Sign up now!



Scouting for Food

A reminder that Scouting for Food is coming up November 19th!! Just leaved canned goods on your front porch



interested in Tutoring for this group of kids, or if a driver is willing to chaperone tutors, feel free to sign up here:

signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=20f0f49a8af2ba6fc1-weekly&view=standard

Tree Lot

Remember to sign up for tree lot!! Under the Boy Scouts umbrella, PCSC receives a lot of benefits but with that takes on responsibilities, staffing shifts at the tree lot included.



Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit as you help customers find and purchase christmas trees (and get community service hours). This year, PCSC will be partnering with their middle school equivalent, Piedmont Service Squad, to sell hot cider as a fundraiser and will be caroling at one or two of the shifts. Don't miss out on the fun and sign up for a tree lot shift by clicking on the sign-up-genius link below! We need both youth and ADULT VOLUNTEERS to fill our requirements, all proceeds go to the Piedmont Council of Boy Scouts of America.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa4ac23aa8-tree>

and it will be collected by scouts going door to door and donated promptly. Take note of the Scouting for Food signs hanging on trees around town, put their by your very own crew! The Scouting for food is one time each year where we can really show how Piedmont gives by putting non-perishables into the food drive barrels. Crew members can bring food directly to the collection event where we are volunteering to help. We can also donate \$\$ directly to the ACCFB via the virtual food drive, and do this under the name of our [Piedmont BSA](#) council.

All Crew Meeting

PCSC Informational Meeting

October 20, 2016

Thank you to all who attended the All Crew Meeting! This year's meeting was one of the best yet due to high attendance and an effort to get the projector to work this year so the slideshow was easily visible. At the meeting, PCSC officers talked about the crew in general, the opportunities it offers and what the crew means to them. Crew President Nina Adarkar and VP of Administration Maya Guzdar were both unavailable due to the consent assembly which occurred at the same time, but they were able to present their ideas through videos they had recorded beforehand that were featured on the slideshow that you can view through [this link](#).



Opportunity for Awards!



Do you want to get Official Venturing Awards for your service? You can now qualify for Venturing Awards, all the way up to the summit award (equivalent to eagle scout award). Check out the document linked below to see what you qualify for, and what you have to do.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1ggCbGOzjYzxbvFHGr-fFvecM4Zj.../edit>

If you went on the retreat, chances are you qualify for the Venturing Award! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, contact Maya Guzdar or Anna Fehr and they can input you into our tracking spreadsheet to track you and eventually qualify you!

Awards will be given out at our next crew meeting on December 5th

Thank you for your interest and/or involvement in PCSC!

Sincerely,

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