

Timeline of the San Francisco Bay Area Council

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Council	Area	Year / Date	Description
General	General	1910, 02/08	Chicago publisher William Boyce founds the Boy Scouts of America as a non-military boy organization after meeting with Baden-Powell in England.
General	General	1910, 06/01	San Francisco publisher William Randolph Hearst founds the American Boy Scouts. The ABS was a military organization that performed with Rifles and sold war bonds.
General	General	1910, 09/01	Oakland and San Francisco Boy Scouts become associated with American Boy Scouts.
OAC	General	1910, 09/16	First American Boy Scout patrol in Oakland is formed by A. Patterson Jr. of Telegraph avenue, "The boys will have regular scout uniforms and if possible guns"
General	General	1910, 09/23	President Roosevelt placed his seal of approval on the Boy Scouts of America at a banquet honoring Robert Baden-Powell stating "I believe in the movement with all of my heart"
OAC	General	1910, 10/02	First Presbyterian church of Oakland forms first Scout Troop. The first five boys are Chris Milsich, Alfred Wollitz, Arthur Cross, Max Nye, G. Boyes. L.N. Brasfield is first scoutmaster
OAC	General	1910, 11/23	Scouting movement is formerly launched in Oakland under the American boy Scout movement. Colonel George Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds for the Oakland schools is the president of the committee. Plans are made for a permanent headquarters in Oakland
OAC	General	1911,	First Scout Camp is held at Mt Herman in the Santa Cruz mountains. Scouts arrived by way of the South Pacific Coast Railway which ran from Alameda/Oakland to Santa Cruz with stops at Mt Herman.
OAC	General	1911, 01/09	Oakland and SF Boy Scouts disassociate from American Boy Scouts due to funding and military associations and associate with the California Boy Scouts which were formed in San Francisco
OAC	General	1911, 02/21	George Dickie, superintendent of the Oakland Playgrounds leads a committee for establishing the Oakland contingent of Boy Scouts.
OAC	General	1911, 03/11	The Boy Scouts of Oakland held a meeting on Thursday night to consider the future plans of the organization. The members determined to withdraw from the California Boy Scouts and to apply for a charter from the Boy Scouts of America, of which Ernest Thompson Seton is one of the foremost men.
General	General	1911, 03/28	Scouts from Oakland and San Francisco camp on the Francis M Smith reserve in the hills of Dimond for the first time. Eight years later, the Oakland Council will purchase the land of the reserve that will become Camp Dimond.
General	General	1911, 05/16	The official uniform of the Boy Scouts of America was adopted by the Oakland Council of Boy Scouts
General	General	1912, 03/06	Robert Baden Powell meets with Bay Area Scouters to talk about the Scouting movement
General	Scout	1913,	Scout Shop opens in San Francisco.....
SFC	General	1914,05/23	San Francisco Troop 3 is organized in Chinatown. Oldest continuously operating Troop in the San Francisco Bay Area Council. Troop 3 was originally located in District 1 of the San Francisco Council
OAC	General	1915,	Oakland Troop 11 is formed with Herbert Hauser as Scoutmaster. Troop 11 from the Lake district of Oakland would be renumbered as Troop 211 in the late 1950's
SFC	General	1915,	San Francisco Troop 14 is organized. Homer Bemiss is the Scoutmaster (future Scout Executive of the Oakland Area Council).
General	General	1916, 06/08	By Resolution of Congress the Boy Scouts of America are officially chartered
OAC	General	1916, 06/11	Oakland-Piedmont Council is officially organized into a Council (1916 - 1964). 404 Eleventh Street, Oakland - Oakland Area Council Headquarters
OAC	General	1916, 06/12	H. Richard Wilson becomes first Scout Executive of the Oakland Council

			(1916 – 1919). Volkert "VO" Lawrence becomes first President of the Oakland Council (1916 - 1917).
SFC	General	1916, 11/15	Arthur. H. "Pi" Myer from the Bakersfield Council becomes First Eagle Scout in California. Moves to Troop 17 of the San Francisco Council in (c 1920). In early 1974 Myer would help cut the ribbon to dedicate the new SFBAC Council office in Oakland. He passed away ten months later in December of 1974.
SFC	General	1916, 11/16	33 men meet at the Palace hotel in San Francisco to discuss forming a youth movement for the city. From that meeting the gentlemen apply for an official charter with the Boy Scouts of America to create the San Francisco Council.
SFC	General	1916, 12/08	First meeting of the San Francisco Council Executive board is held at 58 Sutter Street in San Francisco to discuss position nominations and to select an Executive Secretary for the new council.
SFC	General	1917, 01/15	Raymond O. Hanson officially becomes Scout Executive of the SFC (1917 – 1937). Hanson was formerly the Executive Secretary of the San Francisco YMCA
SFC	General	1917, 01/15	Jesse Lilienthal officially becomes President of the San Francisco Council (1917 – 1919)
SFC	General	1917, 01/25	San Francisco Council is officially organized into a Council (1917 – 1964) with 10 troops and 193 boys, including Troop 3 & Troop 14. Headquarters is located in at 760 Market Street in the Phelan building.
OAC	General	1917, 06/10	First ever Summer Training Camp for the Oakland Area Council is held at Camp Taylor in Marin County. Arthur Myer provides instruction in Astronomy.
SFC	General	1917, 06/11	First ever Summer Training Camp for the San Francisco Council is held at Warner Canyon in Mill Valley on the property of Dr. Alexander Warner. Raymond O Hanson and Homer Bemiss run the camp.
OAC	General	1917, 07/28	Weekend Boy Scout Training Camp of the Oakland Council opens in the Oakmore section of Dimond canyon
OAC	General	1917, 09/29	HC Capwell becomes President of the Oakland Council (1917 – 1918)
SFC	General	1917, 10/01	First issue of the San Francisco Scout is published. This is the official newsletter of the San Francisco Council. Annual subscription price is \$0.50 per year.
SFC	General	1918,	Francis B Hayne becomes first Eagle Scout of the San Francisco Council
OAC	General	1918,	Fred Kilner becomes the first Star Scout in the Oakland Council
SFC	General	1918,	San Francisco Scout Band is Organized
SFC	General	1918, 03/01	706 Market Street, SF new SFC Headquarters – 4 offices and a conference room
SFC	General	1918, 03/01	San Francisco Band is organized
SFC	General	1918, 60/11	Summer Training Camp moves from Warner Canyon to Pt Reyes in Olema at the Hart Hill Ranch
OAC	General	1919,	Fred. J. Hill becomes Scout Executive of the Oakland Council (1919 – 1920)
OAC	General	1919,	Council Headquarters moves to 577 Fourteenth Street for the OAC (1919 – 1931)
OAC	Dimond	1919, 01/20	Camp Dimond, 28 acres of land is acquired from the FM Smith reserve for \$20,000. Dimond is the first permanent camp of the Oakland-Piedmont Council.
SFC	General	1919, 02/01	SFC, opens Camp Lilienthal at Pine Lake near present day Stern Grove (34 th & Sloat Ave) as weekend training camp. Named after 1 st Council President Jesse Lilienthal
OAC	General	1919, 03/19	Oakland-Piedmont Council dedicates Camp Dimond near Oakland's Montclair district
OAC	General	1919, 05/28	Date the Oakland Area Council was Incorporated.
SFC	Lilienthal	1919, 10/05	Camp Lilienthal dedication ceremony takes place.
OAC	General	1919, 12/29	Homer Bemiss Jr elected Scout Executive of the Oakland Council (1920 – 1957) starting at \$3,000.00 per year
OAC	Dimond	1920,	Mess Hall is built at Camp Dimond
OAC	General	1920,	Fred Sibley becomes the first Eagle Scout of the Oakland-Piedmont Council

OAC	General	1920,	Oakland Area Council, Council Headquarters, 221 Thayer Building, Oakland. Corner of 14 th and
SFC	General	1920,	SF Summer Training camp moves from Olema to Elim Grove in Cazadero after the Howard ranch at Pt. Reyes is sold
SFC	General	1920, 10/21	Executive committee approves \$2500 for construction of Club house and Mess hall at Camp Lilienthal in San Francisco
OAC	General	1921, 03/05	Piedmont severs connection with Oakland-Piedmont Council. Council renamed as Oakland Area Council Boy Scouts of America. Piedmont directors did not feel they were adequately funded as a Second class council.
OAC	Dimond	1921, 05/30	Camp Dimond, 115' camp flag pole installed, tallest in Bay Area at the time, flag flown at camp is 600 sq ft (20' x 30') and can be seen from 12 th Street bridge at Lake Merritt. Flag pole was replaced in 1936
SFC	Sea Scout	1921, 07/20	San Francisco Council organizes a Sea Scout department with Capt Joseph Pugh as Portmaster. Headquarters for the Sea Scouts is at the foot of Buchanan street
OAC	General	1922,	Abe Leach becomes President of Oakland Area Council
OAC	General	1922,	Scout Scribe the official publication of the Oakland Area Council is started
OAC	Dimond	1922,	Order of Ohitekah (c 1922 – 1931). Organization for Eagle Scouts to enable older scouts to have a more definite part in the promotion of and training of scouts.
OAC	Dimond-O	1922, 01/26	Dimond-O, Homer Bemiss indicates Sierra Mountain Camp will be a reality
OAC	General	1922, 09/05	Hayward Scout Leaders move to have their own Scout Council complete with a Scout Camp and Scout Executive. The plan ultimately fizzles
OAC	General	1923, 07/10	Sierra Mountain Camp is held in Truckee on Max Taft's ranch on the Truckee river and in easy reach of Lake Tahoe.
SFC	General	1923, 08/03	Boys Scouts from the San Francisco council act as honor guards at President Harding's funeral who died in San Francisco at the Palace hotel.
OAC	Dimond	1923, 11/01	Oakland Area Council hosts the Region 12 Scout Executive training at Camp Dimond for 80 Executives from seven states. It was the opinion of all present that Dimond was the finest and best equipped training center that the group had yet visited.
OAC	Dimond	1923, 11/11	21 open-air Troop cabins were built at Camp Dimond over the past year to replace the tents that had been used since 1919. The cabins were built by various Troops as well as one by the Oakland Rotary Club, Oakland Kiwanis Club, Oakland Lions Club and one by the Alameda County Laundry Owners Association.
OAC	Dimond	1924,	The OAC purchases the land occupied by the swimming pool at Dimond that was excluded from the original purchase
SFC	Sea Scout	1924,	First Sea Scout regatta held on San Francisco Bay.
OAC	Dimond	1925, 04/03	Ground Breaking ceremonies were held for construction of the 1500 seat Greek style amphitheater at Dimond. Built with funds raised by the Oakland Exchange Club
SFC	Royaneh	1925, 04/15	Watson Ranch in Cazadero is purchased by the SFC for use as a summer camp. Charles Watson will remain at the ranch as the caretaker.
SFC	General	1925, 04/19	Knights Of Dunamis founded by SFC. Ten Eagle Scouts meet in the office of Scout Executive Raymond O. Hanson for the purpose of organizing an association that would hold the interests of Eagle Scouts, uphold the dignity of the Eagle Award, and provide a base for continuing leadership in the Scouting movement. That night it was decided to organize an association of Eagle Scouts devoted to service called the Knights OF Dunamis.
SFC	General	1925, 04/30	George Hart wins the competition for the naming of the new summer camp. Royaneh is an Iroquois Indian name that means "camp of joy" or "Meeting place of the tribes"
OAC	Dimond	1925, 05/23	1500 seat Greek style amphitheater is dedicated. Built with funds raised by the Oakland Exchange Club
SFC	Lilienthal	1925, 06/01	Camp Lilienthal (SF location) closes due to lack of funds

SFC	Royaneh	1925, 06/24	Camp Royaneh opens as the new summer training camp for the SFC
OAC	Dimond-O	1925, 08/03	Special two week session is held at sierra mountain camp (Dimond-O), 8/3-8/16
OAC	Dimond-O	1925, 10/23	Mountain Camp property is available to Scouts
OAC	Dimond-O	1925, 11/03	The Oakland Council approves the purchase all the buildings and cabins from the United Commercial Company of San Francisco for \$3800 to create Dimond-O
OAC	Dimond-O	1926 – 1929	Original makeshift dam at Dimond-O was made of sand sacks placed across the river. The sacks would remain in place until the spring when the gang would pull the sand bags out to beat the spring floods.
SFC	General	1926,	Council Headquarters moves to 704 Market Street, SF – SFC, Headquarters address
OAC	Dimond-O	1926, 01/12	Dimond-O, land is leased from forest Service on a special use permit on lumber land from the former Peach and Fig Growers Assoc. 69 building originally on site
OAC	Dimond-O	1926, 04/11	New summer camp in Sierras officially named Dimond-O (Outpost)
OAC	Dimond-O	1926, 07/26	Rev. RC Waddell named chaplain for first summer at Dimond-O
OAC	Dimond-O	1926, 08/01	First summer use of Dimond-O totaled 79 scouts and 22 leaders. At first Dimond-O was only open to veterans of Camp Dimond.
OAC	Dimond	1926,06/26	First Aid Cabin is Dedicated at camp Dimond, built by Oakland Kiwanis Club
OAC	Dimond	1927, 04/1	Patrol Leaders Conference for both the Oakland Council and the San Francisco Council was held at Camp Dimond.
SFC	General	1927, 07/24	High Sierra mountain trek held. At first it was named Circle S and then renamed later to Crescent M in honor of President Charles Moore.
OAC	Dimond	1928,	Bleachers and shower house are built by Oakland Kiwanis club at Dimond
OAC	Dimond-O	1928, 08/01	First Eagles Flight in the high sierras is held (c 1928 – 1930). This was the special hike open only to Eagle Scouts
OAC	General	1929	First Oakland Council camporee is held at Camp Dimond. The following year it is moved to Lakeside Park where it remained for 20 years
SFC	Lilienthal	1929 – 1973	781 Bolinas Rd, Fairfax - Camp Lilienthal Address (2 nd camp Location)
OAC	Dimond	1929,	The nature den or bug house is built at Dimond
OAC	General	1929,	Gualala Wilderness Camp established at mouth of Gualala river (1929 – 1931)
SFC	Lilienthal	1929, 04/15	Camp Lilienthal land is purchased for \$22000 from the William Kent estate to John McGregor and Max Lilienthal as trustees for SF Council
SFC	Lilienthal	1929, 06/01	Camp Jesse W. Lilienthal (Marin location) opens as weekend and summer camp
OAC	Gualala	1929, 07/08	First camp session of the seaside camp near the mouth of the Gualala river
OAC	Dimond-O	1930,	Frontiersmen Treks start at Camp (c1930 – 1944)
SFC	General	1930, 12/01	First eight Cub Packs are organized in San Francisco
OAC	General	1930, 12/30	OAC have snow campout in Dorrington, CA
SFC	General	1931,	San Francisco District 8 becomes San Mateo County Council
OAC	Dimond	1931, 04/30	Oakland Exchange Club installs 500 gallon hot water tank to feed 10 heads in the Dimond shower room
OAC	Dimond-O	1931, 10/20	Permanent concrete dam is built at Dimond-O to replace the temporary sand bag dam. Wooden slats were used to raise and lower the level of the swimming hole. The swimming hole averaged 6 feet deep and sloped from 4/12 feet to 9 feet.
OAC	General	1932 – 1933	Council Headquarters moves to 503 Plaza Building, Oakland
OAC	Dimond-O	1932,	Dimond-O was opened to all scouts and dropped the requirement that you must be a veteran of Camp Dimond in order to attend. To qualify though a Scout must prove he can campout for two nights and a day and cook all his own meals.
OAC	General	1932,	The first Scout Moot is held at Dimond-O. A three-day gathering of Scouters and friends for fellowship, entertainment, relaxation and to fish, eat, swim and enjoy the rugged wildness of the old lumber camp
OAC	General	1933, 03/26	OAC Council Headquarters moves into the Camp Kiwanis building at

			Camp Dimond to become the new headquarters for the OAC (1933 – 1949)
OAC	General	1933, 06/12	Camp Dimond opens for summer camp
OAC	General	1934,	Total Campers: Dimond (4317), Dimond-O (139), Dimond-T (134)
SFC	General	1934,	Troop 82 builds an indoor Scout cabin complete with stage in the basement of Scoutmaster Harry Kahn's house. The logs that make up the cabin come from Camp Royaneh.
SFC	Royaneh	1934,	Clarks Grove is dedicated at Camp Royaneh
SFC	Sea Scout	1934,	Frank Merriman becomes skipper of the Sea Scouts
OAC	General	1934, 06/11	Dimond and Dimond-O open for summer camp (three sessions)
OAC	General	1934, 06/25 – 07/09	Frontiersman Trek dates in high sierra to Pate Valley and White Wolf
OAC	General	1934, 07/28	First annual Sea Scout Rendezvous at Catalina Island
OAC	Dimond-O	1934, 09/01	Annual Scouters Moot at Dimond-O
OAC	General	1934, 09/29	Annual camporee at Lake Merritt East Shore Park near Grand Lake Theater
SFC	General	1935 – 1947	SFC Council headquarters moves to 105 Montgomery Street, 6 th floor, SF
SFC	General	1935, 04/05	Lord Baden Powell visits SFC Merit Badge Exposition and is guest of honor at Eagle Ceremony.
SFC	Lilienthal	1935, 05/18	Camp Lilienthal property is paid off and is now owned free and clear to the SF Council.
OAC	Dimond-O	1935, 09/03	Dimond-O, mess hall burns down after fire starts in kitchen during the Scouters Moot weekend
SFC	General	1936,	755 Market St, SF - SFC, Headquarters address
OAC	Dimond-O	1936, 05/08	Rebuilding of the mess hall at Dimond-O takes place as a work party breaks ground on the new dinning hall and kitchen. Cost was \$12,500
OAC	General	1936, 06/14	Oakland Council forms Chapter 40 of the Knights of Dunamis Eagle Scout Association, Raymond
OAC	Dimond	1936,12/06	North Pacific winds topple Camp Dimond's 110' flag pole. A smaller flag pole is installed later in the year to replace the pole that had been in use since 1921 and visible from downtown Oakland.
OAC	General	1937, 06/23	Scouts from the Oakland Council leave by train for the first National Jamboree in Washington. They will spend 10 days on the return trip going to New York, Niagara falls
SFC	General	1938,	John "Jno" L. Tilden becomes San Francisco Scout Executive (1938 – 1948)
SFC	Royaneh	1938, 04/13	Camp Royaneh is renamed in honor of the second San Francisco Council President (Charles C Moore). Camp CC Moore is name is used until 1950.
OAC	Dimond-O	1938, 05/01	Oakland Rotary Club donates money and materials to build the first aid station at Dimond-O
OAC	Dimond	1939	Boys Life article indicates Camp Dimond as the camping spot for Scouts visiting the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island
SFC	Royaneh	1939	East Austin Creek is Dammed to create a new swimming hole (affectionately known as Roman's Plunge)
OAC	Dimond-O	1939, 05/21	Dimond T at Dimond-O is organized for troops that wanted wilderness camping. T stood for Troop, phase out around 1950
OAC	General	1940,	3642 Scouts in Oakland Council
SFC	Royaneh	1940, 04/20	Knights of Dunamis Grove is dedicated at Camp Royaneh in honor of its founder, San Francisco Scout Exec Raymond O. Hanson.
OAC	Dimond-O	1940, 07/07	Miwok is the name chosen as the tribe of Indians at Dimond-O. The following year it turns into Miwok Training which last 39 years until 1979.
OAC	Dimond	1943,	The mortgage to Camp Dimond was paid off.
SFC	Sea Scouts	1943, 12/01	Sea Scout base in San Francisco suffers major damage after a massive storm hits the bay area destroying 17 Scout boats and the loss of the base itself.
OAC	RLM	1944, 05/27	The Sweetwater Springs property in the Livermore hills is purchased by the Eastbay Auto Mechanics Union (Local 1546) for donation to the Oakland Council. This property would be named Rancho Los Mochos.
SFC	General	1944, 07/01	Chief Raymond O Hanson, first Scout Exec of the San Francisco Council

			and founder of the Knights of Dunamis, dies in Los Angeles after a long illness
SFC	OA	1944, 11/29	Royaneh Lodge #282 Order of the Arrow is formed when the board of directors of the SF Council approves an application for a national charter to form an Order of the Arrow Lodge. The lodge will have a chapter at both Camp Royaneh and Camp Lilienthal. The charter application fee was \$10.00.
SFC	Royaneh	1945	Nick Schneider becomes Ranger/Caretaker of Camp Royaneh (1945 – 1958).
SFC	General	1945,	Original Troop 3 Scout Chingwah Lee in movie “30 seconds over Tokyo”
SFC	OA	1945, 02/01	“The Royanehan” newsletter, the official newsletter of Royaneh Lodge 282 is published for the first time
OAC	Dimond	1945, 10/01	Oakland Schools bond measure of \$15M (includes money for building of two new schools) passes. Ultimately the school site will be on the grounds of Camp Dimond
SFC	OA	1945, 10/20	First Annual order of the Arrow Conclave held at Camp Lilienthal
SFC	Districts	1946,	The San Francisco twelve districts were reorganized into six districts to make it easier for the field service personnel
OAC	RLM	1946, 03/10	Construction of the camp roads and a water supply from a spring have been completed allowing the camp to now be used on a daily basis
OAC	General	1946, 06/08	Annual council Camporee is held at Eastshore park at Lake Merritt
OAC	General	1947,	OAC, Five districts:
SFC	Lilienthal	1947,	Major construction projects at Lilienthal required before 1948 camping season can open. Old fridge was condemned by city and removed. Concrete bulkheads must be added to the administration and vocational building. Fire improvements, garage or storage facility built to prevent our supplies from deteriorating. Board approved up to \$10,000 be borrowed on a deed of trust with immediate loan of \$6,000
OAC	Dimond-O	1947, 06/01	Family Camp area is developed at Dimond-O for families of the volunteer leaders.
OAC	OA	1947, 07/01	Order of the Arrow Lodge is formed in the Oakland Area Council. Royaneh Lodge administers the first members that include Paul Meier & Ralph Clements. Ceremony is held ??????????. DE Don MacDougal is the main motivating force behind the founding of Machek N’Gult lodge.
Sea Scout	OAC	1947, 07/13	The navy donates the Pacific Clipper LCTL boat to the Sea Scouts of Oakland
OAC	OA	1947, 10/04-05	The first Ordeal ceremony is held for the Oakland Council by a team from Royaneh lodge and the first 12 members were inducted into the Order of the Arrow.
OAC	Dimond	1947, 10/30	Oakland Public School advises Oakland Council that they want Camp Dimond property and will take any necessary steps to acquire the land.
OAC	OA	1947, 11/01	An additional seven members were inducted at Los Mochos in Machek N’Gult first Ordeal Ceremony
SFC	General	1948,	Oscar C. Alverson becomes Scout Executive of the SFC (1948 – 1954)
OAC	OA	1948, 01/07	Formal approval of the new lodge was made by National Council and the number 375 and the name Machek N’Gult was assigned
OAC	OA	1948, 01/18	First official meeting of Machek N’Gult Lodge takes place. Paul Meier is elected chief. Don MacDougal becomes the first Lodge Adviser
OAC	Dimond	1948, 08/10	Camp Dimond, closes forever at end of camping season after 29 years in Oakland
General	OA	1948, 08/23	The Order of the Arrow becomes an official part of the Boy Scouts of America Program
OAC	OA	1948, 10/01	The first brotherhood ceremony is held for the Oakland Council at Camp Dimond by members of the Royaneh Lodge.
OAC	Dimond	1948, 11/14	Camp Dimond property is turned over to the Oakland Board of Education following condemnation of the property. Council office remains on the property until May 1949.
OAC	Dimond	1949, 01/09	Equipment and supplies from Camp Dimond are moved into temporary storage at Camp Shoemaker on the grounds of Camp Parks in Dublin
OAC	RLM	1949, 01/09	Los Mochos, construction of Swimming pool begins as forms are prefabricated in the mess hall at Camp Dimond

OAC	Dimond	1949, 01/25	Scout Cabins at Dimond are put up for sale to any perspective buyer
OAC	OA	1949, 02/06	"The Arrow Point" newsletter, the official newsletter of Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 is published for the first time.
OAC	Dimond	1949, 03/01	Oakland Public Schools takes possession of Camp Dimond. Grading begins as the former camp is flattened in preparation for the new school buildings. Sixty years later in 2009 a few support structures from the 2000 seat amphitheater, portions of the Indian village and some power lines are still visible.
OAC	General	1949, 03/01	Garfield Elementary School becomes temporary headquarters for the OAC
OAC	Dimond	1949, 05/08	The famed "Bug House" containing BC Cain's library and specimen collection from Camp Dimond is moved to Camp Meek in San Leandro (63 East Lewelling Blvd.)
OAC	RLM	1949, 05/08	Los Mochos name officially changed to Rancho Los Mochos
OAC	General	1949, 06/18	Moving Day for Scout office from Camp Dimond to Garfield Elementary School
OAC	General	1949, 07/20	OAC seeks permission from Oakland City Council to construct an admin and training center in the Clinton Park Square area. City Council approves
OAC	OA	1949, 10/02	Machek N'Gult Lodge inducts the Redwood Area Council's new lodge Mow-A-Toc into the order of the arrow at Camp Tish Tang.
SFC	General	1950,	SFC, Headquarters address, 111 O' Farrell, SF
OAC	OA	1950,	Official Order of the Arrow neckerchief was adopted using a Golden Bear on Blue Arrowhead.
OAC	General	1950, 08/09	Oakland Council Naturalist BC Cain retires to concentrate on natural sciences full time.
OAC	Dimond	1950, 09/03	Joaquin Miller Elementary School and Montera Junior High opens on grounds of the former Camp Dimond.
OAC	General	1950, 12/04	Ground breaking ceremonies for the new headquarters of the OAC. Building will cost \$65,000 and will be 12,000 Sq. feet. Funds to construct the new building are from estate of Royce Barney, longtime Scout leader of the OAC.
SFC	Royaneh	1951,	Swimming pool is built for approximately \$30,000 courtesy of Walter Hass but dedicated to Lucie Stern estate. Before the pool was built, swimming took place down at the creek when a seasonal dam was put in place.
OAC	General	1951, 05/21	Oakland Council assistant Scout Exec and naturalist BC Cain dies
OAC	General	1951, 06/15	Council Headquarters moves to 655 E14th Street, Oakland (1951 – 1964). Approximately 11,000 Sq. Ft of space (95 x 120) and cost \$50K with a 10-year lease and three 5-year extensions.
OAC	OA	1951, 10/02	Lodge Adviser Don MacDougal is the first person in Machek N'Gult lodge to receive the Vigil honor at a ceremony held at Camp Royaneh.
OAC	OA	1952,	Nelson Sanford becomes the lodge Adviser
OAC	RLM	1953,	Lou Josephs becomes ranger at Los Mochos
OAC	RLM	1953,	Los Mochos, year the dedication of camp took place
SFC	Royaneh	1953,	Admin Building at Royaneh is dedicated to Raymond O Hanson
OAC	General	1953, 02/12	Oakland Nature Center is constructed at Lake Merritt by donations from the Rotary Club and the BC Cain memorial fund. Dr. Adams led the fundraising efforts for the Scouts. The Nature center is dedicated to BC Cain, longtime naturalist of the Oakland Council. The library and his specimen collection from Camp Dimond are preserved at the Nature Center.
OAC	General	1953, 07/18	Oakland Scouts from Troop 12, 33 and 95 including Howard Lincoln pose for Norman Rockwell's "The Scoutmaster" at the 1953 Jamboree in Irving, CA
OAC	OA	1954,	Neckerchief patch redesigned to indicate Lodge number and WWW Style.
OAC	OA	1954,	Machek N'Gult lodge constructs an altar at the Church in the Wildwood at Dimond-O
SFC	Royaneh	1954,	Maintenance and Storage shed built next to Rangers Cabin
SFC	Royaneh	1954,	Rangers Cabin built

SFC	Royaneh	1954,	Former parade grounds graded for use as Parking Lot, Rangers Cabin
SFC	Royaneh	1954,	60 foot well is sunk next to East Austin creek to provide pure water for the camp courtesy of Walter Haas. Previously the water for the camp was drawn directly from the creek.
SFC	Royaneh	1954, 06/10	Rangers Cabin is constructed next to parking area courtesy of Walter Haas
SFC	Royaneh	1954, 09/03	57 acres of additional land is purchased at Royaneh courtesy of Walter Haas
OAC	OA	1954, 10/01	A new ceremony site was created at Los Mochos by Machek N'Gult Lodge. The site at Los Mochos is across the creek from the camp entrance on the side of the hill at the second big rock. The site would later be known as "Cardiac Hill" due to the climb.
OAC	OA	1954, 11/5-6	After an Ordeal ceremony, 24 members took an airplane pleasure cruise and flew over Dimond-O and Yosemite Valley.
OAC	OA	1955,	Earl Hinden becomes the lodge adviser
OAC	OA	1955,	Frank Zografos, former Lodge Chief, becomes the lodge adviser of Machek N'Gult
OAC	Dimond-O	1956,	The Long barn, which was previously used as a trading post and storage was torn down due to poor condition.
OAC	Loomer	1956,	Archie Loomer donates 48 acres to the Oakland Council for a Camp
SFC	General	1956, 04/21	Scout Exposition is held at Cow Palace
OAC	General	1957,	Frank Dix becomes Scout Executive of the Oakland Council (1957 – 1964)
OAC	General	1957,	Homer Bemis retires as Scout Executive of OAC after 37 years
OAC	Loomer	1957, 01/01	Loomer Camp opens as a wilderness campsite
OAC	OA	1957, 01/01	Machek N'Gult issues its' first pocket flap known as the "F1" for \$0.40
OAC	OA	1957, 01/01	Machek N'Gult divides into two Chapters. Chapter 1 districts (Sunset, Lake, Central & Castle), Chapter 2 "Eden" districts (Chabot, Arroyo, Redwood, South, Twin Valley, Mission Peak) to make the lodge operations easier to handle
OAC	Dimond-O	1958,	Permission asked for old buildings at Dimond-o to be demolished due to being unsafe. Buildings to be replaced by tent campsites.
OAC	Dimond-O	1958,	Dining hall renovated, family service building finished, 50 troop tents purchased for the troop area
OAC	General	1958,	Frank Dix, Scout Executive, discusses the need for additional camp property with a lake large enough for teaching boating
SFC	Lilienthal	1958,	Raymond Griggs becomes ranger at Lilienthal
SFC	OA	1958,	Royaneh Lodge flap designed by Ross Heil Jr
SFC	Royaneh	1958,	Thunderbird becomes the new Royaneh mascot and logo replacing the Indian Chief
SFBAC	Royaneh	1958,	Jim Wilkins becomes ranger at Camp Royaneh (1958 – 1977)
OAC	Dimond-O	1958, 05/01	Council requested additional acreage from Stanislaus national forest for D-O. An additional 80 acres was granted in May of 1958.
SFC	Royaneh	1958, 11/24	Canoe base recreation hall is constructed (60' x 40') courtesy of Walter Haas. It includes a kitchen, laundry area, fireplace, toilets and showers,
OAC	Dimond-O	1959,	Fourteen new campsites added. Jamboree style cooking added.
OAC	Dimond-O	1959, 06/14	Dimond-O, additional 80 acres of land is leased from the forest service. Fred W Taylor Trust of \$20K was slated for a dormitory and clubhouse. Properties committee decided against that and instead completed with more than a mile of water lines laid and sanitation facilities of wash racks and toilets.
OAC	WSR	1959, 06/26	After a two year search led by Malcolm Storm, Oakland Board member William Gilmore moved and Paul Ehret seconded a motion that we purchase the Foley Ranch in Willits for use as Scout Reservation
OAC	General	1959, 10/12	First discussions held regarding council name change or merging
OAC	General	1959, 10/12	First encampment at newest Scout Camp takes place in Willits
OAC	Dimond-O	1960,	Oakland board discusses installing a Swimming pool due to the cold waters of the Tuolumne
OAC	General	1960,	The Scouter becomes the new publication for the Oakland Council
SFC	Royaneh	1960,	Family camp recreation building dedicated at Royaneh. This was used

			for families of scoutmasters with troops in camp.
SFC	Royaneh	1961,	Barn and Corral are dedicated. Prior to the Corral the area was formerly used as the Archery range for the camp.
SFC	General	1962,	Harvey Lee Price becomes Scout Executive of the San Francisco Council (1962 – 1964)
OAC	OA	1963, 04/23	Machek N'Gult Lodge inducts first members into Miwok Lodge 439
OAC	General	1963, 05/23	Scout-O-Rama is held at Oakland Auditorium
OAC	WSR	1963, 06/21	Dedication Ceremony is held at Willits Scout Ranch for dam construction
OAC	WSR	1963, 10/01	Dam is completed at Scout Reservation, flood gates are closed
SFC	Royaneh	1963, 10/11	Sherwood J Hall of Las Vegas donates 16 acres of land near Russian Gulch to the San Francisco Council
SFBAC	General	1964,	Harvey Lee Price becomes Scout Executive of the SFBAC (1964 – 1968)
SFBAC	General	1964,	Bay Area Scouter, SFBAC Scout Publication of the San Francisco Bay Area Council
SFBAC	General	1964,	655 E14th Street becomes the headquarters for the SFBAC (1964 – 1974)
SFBAC	General	1964,	Arch Monson Jr becomes President of the SFBAC (c 1964)
SFBAC	General	1964, 02/10	Oakland Council and San Francisco Council merged to form SFBAC. Meeting takes place at the Edgewater Inn in Oakland
SFBAC	WSR	1964, 04/12	First ever Scout Swim takes place at Willits Scout Reservation in the expanding, but not yet full lake.
SFBAC	Lilienthal	1964, 05/17	Dedication for the Roland E. Dye Rangers Cottage at Camp Lilienthal in honor of Roland Dye, SFC Scout Exec (1960 – 1962)
SFBAC	Royaneh	1964, 06/24	Russian Gulch outpost camp is used for the first time. The 16 acre property was donated to the council earlier in the year.
SFBAC	WSR	1964, 07	First summer camp is held at Wente Scout Reservation
SFBAC	OA	1964, 12/13	OA, Royaneh and Machek N'Gult lodges merge as one and form two chapters
SFBAC	OA	1964, 12/24	Achewon Nimat Lodge, Order of the Arrow is formed by the merger of Royaneh Lodge (282) and Machek N'Gult Lodge (375)
SFBAC	WSR	1965,	The waterfront Tower is dedicated at WSR
SFBAC	Royaneh	1965, 01/01	Camp Director Ralph Benson builds the "This-a-way, That-way" sign that is still used for directions 50 years later.
SFBAC	OA	1965, 04/01	OA, Achewon Nimat name is chosen for new lodge meaning "Brothers Together". Two chapters Royaneh and Machek N'Gult. The name and pocket patch design submitted by Paul Meir Jr.
SFBAC	WSR	1965, 04/01	The lake at the Scout Reservation is now full and water is overflowing the dam for the first time due to heavy winter rains.
SFBAC	General	1965, 05/01	The Presidio Historic Trail hike is officially dedicated
SFBAC	WSR	1966,	Julian House becomes ranger at Willits Scout Reservation (1966–1968)
SFBAC	WSR	1966,	Scout Lake is planted with trout by Fish and Game.
SFBAC	WSR	1966, 12/01	Members of Mission Peak district purchase 1000 Trout for stocking at Willits Lake
SFBAC	RLM	1967, 05/01	Deadwood section of camp is dedicated after new water tank is installed for water captured from Deadwood springs. New camping area for additional 400 scouts. New gravity flow water system from spring at Deadwood Spring and stores it in a tank at Mocho mesa. New campsites are Yellowjacket Point, Big Oak Flat, Deadwood and Shovel Point
SFBAC	General	1968,	Thomas W. Mooney II becomes Scout Executive of the SFBAC (1968 – 1974)
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1968, 06/01	New 10 position rifle range at Dimond-O is completed by Scouters from Mission Peak and Twin Valley districts
SFBAC	RLM	1969,	Stan Falk becomes ranger at Los Mochos
SFBAC	WSR	1969,	Jerry McDonald becomes ranger at Willits Scout Reservation (1969 – 1971)
SFBAC	WSR	1969,	WSR, 160 acres from the Mace property is purchased for \$70K making the scout reservation a total of 2110 acres.
SFBAC	Royaneh	1969, 05/07	Additional 127 acres is purchased at Camp Royaneh known as the Schneider property. The land is adjacent to the camp property along

			East Austin creek
SFBAC	OA	1970,	The Wampum bead system was established in Achewon Nimat lodge to indicate an arrowmans service.
SFBAC	RLM	1970,	Al Robinson becomes ranger at Los Mochos (1970-1978)
SFBAC	WSR	1970,	Jasper Steele becomes ranger at Willits Scout Reservation (1970-1978)
SFBAC	General	1971,	The SFBAC Council receives a \$2.5M Trust gift from the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Carl F Wente and Jesse H. Wente.
SFBAC	Lilienthal	1971,	Jerry McDonald becomes ranger at Camp Lilienthal (1971 – 1973)
SFBAC	General	1971,	Knights of Dunamis Eagle Scout Association (founded by the SF Council in 1925) is used to create the National Eagle Scout Association.
SFBAC	WSR	1971,	New commissary/trading post building built at Wente. The original commissary is turned into a warehouse for 35 years until it is redesigned as the Handicraft building
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1971, 08/15	New Health Lodge is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Easton Lum to honor his memory. Dr. Lum spent 9 summers at Dimond-O ministering to the medical needs of the Scouts.
SFBAC	Lilienthal	1973,	Camp Lilienthal closes after 44 years at Marin County location and property is sold
SFBAC	Loomer	1973,	Camp Loomer closes after 17 years as a wilderness campsite and the property is sold
SFBAC	General	1973, 04/01	Ground is broken on the new SFBAC headquarters on Enterprise way in Oakland
SFBAC	General	1974,	Thomas W. Mooney II Scout Exec moves on
SFBAC	General	1974,	Ray Sweazey is elected Scout Executive of the SFBAC (1974 – 1976)
SFBAC	General	1974,	SFBAC, Total number of Cubs, Exploring and Scouts, 27,187
SFBAC	WSR	1974,	First hike from WSR to Fort Bragg
SFBAC	General	1974, 02/10	8480 Enterprise Way becomes the headquarters for the SFBAC. Arthur Myer first Eagle Scout in California helps cut the ribbon.
SFBAC	Lilienthal;	1975	Camp Lilienthal is sold for \$150K to the Islamic Society
SFBAC	Royaneh	1976, 03/30	New sewage treatment facility installed on lower portion of property
SFBAC	General	1976, 05/29	Homer Bemiss, longtime Scout Executive for the Oakland Area Council dies
SFBAC	General	1976, 06/27	Nick Stamos becomes Scout Executive of the SFBAC (1976 – 1997)
SFBAC	Royaneh	1977,	Virgil McIntosh becomes Ranger at Royaneh (1977 – 1982)
SFBAC	WSR	1977,	Kaliama trail developed by Joe Clopton and Kevin Clevenger at Willits
SFBAC	WSR	1977, 11/16	Meeting is held to discuss changing name of Willits Scout Reservation to Wente Scout Reservation in honor of the Carl F. Wente.
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1978,	Dimond-O, Closes forever after end of camping season after 52 years
SFBAC	Royaneh	1978,	500 Gallon underground gas tank installed near rangers house for use in fueling camp vehicles
SFBAC	Royaneh	1978,	Camp Royaneh, 12,000 acre fire burns Russian Gulch outpost site and close to camp
SFBAC	WSR	1978,	Al Robinson becomes ranger at Wente Scout Reservation (1978 – 2000)
SFBAC	Royaneh	1978, 03/09	Old cabin across from amphitheater is burnt down due to being “unfit” for human occupancy
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1979,	Final Miwok Training is held, ending almost 40 years of leadership training
SFBAC	RLM	1979,	Jasper Steele becomes ranger at Los Mochos (1979-)
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1979, 02/01	Article in Scouter indicates that Dimond-O will not reopen for Scout Camp
SFBAC	WSR	1979, 05/06	Willits Scout Reservation rededicated as Wente Scout Reservation in honor of San Francisco Council board member and banker Carl F. Wente
SFBAC	WSR	1980,	Family Camp area is constructed, the old medics cabin is torn down
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1981, 08/17	Dining hall structure is dismantled after almost 50 years of use
SFBAC	Royaneh	1982,	Redwood tree from the Clark's Grove falls during a storm and crushes the main support beam of the original 1920's dining hall
SFBAC	Royaneh	1982,	Quonset hut at Royaneh is used as the temporary dining hall until the new one is completed

SFBAC	WSR	1982, 04/01	New 100,000 Gal metal water tank replaces original redwood tank
SFBAC	Dimond-O	1983,	Dimond-O, Lease ends officially returning property to the US Forest Service
SFBAC	RLM	1983,	Jerry Abad becomes ranger at Los Mochos (xxx -1995)
SFBAC	Royaneh	1983,	Walt McManus becomes Ranger at Royaneh (1983)
SFBAC	Royaneh	1984,	New Royaneh dining hall is completed in time for summer operations.
SFBAC	WSR	1984,	Logging operations at camp to thin growth of larger trees. 1.4 million board feet of lumber is cut of Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine.
SFBAC	Royaneh	1984,	Bill Heinze becomes ranger at Royaneh (1984-2000)
SFBAC	General	1985,	Skycamp camporee is held on top of Embarcadero 1 tower in San Francisco
SFBAC	Royaneh	1985, 07/24	Dedication ceremonies held for new dining hall
SFBAC	Royaneh	1986	500 gallon underground gas tank removed due to non-use
SFBAC	General	1986,	District Reorganization takes place. Golden Acorn/Live Oak Merge to form Peralta District.
SFBAC	Royaneh	1988, 10/12	New 1600 sq. ft. Ranger cabin installed, "Baywood II"
SFBAC	Royaneh	1989, 08/10	Royaneh, last year of Canoe Base as damming Austin creek is forbidden
SFBAC	WSR	1989, 10/01	Covered dining structure is built adjacent to the commissary. Commissary is enlarged and trading post is moved to admin building. Admin building no longer used as staff dining hall.
SFBAC	OA	1990,	Achewon Tulpe - Achewon Nimat Village, covers the Peralta district area
SFBAC	RLM	1992,	Handicap accessible campground built near campfire area next to old camp road
SFBAC	Royaneh	1992,	New pool house is constructed to replace original wooden pool house built in the 1951
SFBAC	General	1994,	Richard Palfreyman becomes President of the SFBAC (1994 – 1997)
SFBAC	General	1997,	Steve Barnes becomes Scout Executive of the SFBAC (1997 – 2001)
SFBAC	General	1999,	Ground breaking ceremony for new Council service center
SFBAC	WSR	1999,	Well is sunk at top of Eagle Summit for camp water supply
SFBAC	WSR	1999,	Richard Palfreyman Shower house is built at Wentle
SFBAC	WSR	2000,	Bill Heinze becomes ranger at Wentle Scout Reservation (2000-2002)
SFBAC	Royaneh	2000,	Scott Griswold becomes ranger at Camp Royaneh (2000 - Present)
SFBAC	General	2000, 04/12	SFBAC, San Francisco Bay Area Council Headquarters is moved to 1001 Davis Street, San Leandro.
SFBAC	General	2001,	Don McChesnee becomes scout executive of the SFBAC (2001 – 2006)
SFBAC	WSR	2002,	Ken Pederson becomes ranger at Wentle Scout Reservation (2002 - 2006)
SFBAC	WSR	2005,	The Lodge is built at Wentle though donations by Mark Mcquire
SFBAC	General	2006,	Bill Dalton becomes Scout Executive of the SFBAC (2006 – 2009)
SFBAC	RLM	2006,	Penny Decker becomes ranger at Los Mochos (2006 - Present)
SFBAC	WSR	2006,	John Tolman becomes ranger at Wentle Scout Reservation (2006 - 2011)
SFBAC	Royaneh	2007,	Pool and Pool decking are redone at Royaneh
SFBAC	Royaneh	2008,	New septic and water systems installed at Royaneh.
SFBAC	WSR	2008,	Dining hall is enclosed at Wentle, old Madrone shower house is torn down and new Madrone shower house is built, new septic system installed, Tower rebuilt, staff cabins installed
SFBAC	RLM	2008, 02/01	Los Mochos is closed for three months due to dining hall instability. Dining hall is rebuilt by donated funds. Updated dining hall now has an open ceiling to replace the former drop down ceiling.
SFBAC	WSR	2009, 10/01	Old admin building is torn down and new admin building is erected in the same location. Unisex bathrooms are added to end of commissary building.
SFBAC	General	2010, 01/01	Ken Melhlorn becomes Scout Executive of the SFBAC (2010 – present)
SFBAC	General	2010, 01/15	100 th Anniversary Council patch set released. Scout Jacob Rochon of Troop 941 in Twin Valley District designed the patch. Yellow border available to SFBAC members, one per person. Red/White/Blue available to Eagle Scouts. Green borders available camps trading posts. Silver Mylar available in patch sets. Blue border is available only at the

			NorCal Jamboree. White borders are available to anyone.
SFBAC	WSR	2010, 03/13	New Admin building move-in day after permit to occupy building is signed off by Mendocino County.
SFBAC	WSR	2010, 06/01	New campsite developed at Wente. Site 14 called Dimond W (in honor of Camp Dimond and Dimond-O), holds 12 people. Located on hill between 12 O'clock High and Turkeys Roost.
SFBAC	WSR	2011,	Mountain Biking program is dramatically expanded at Wente due to purchase of Trail building machine. Old Camp Directors cabin (trailer) is torn down and removed from Staff area. Restroom/recreation facility is built in the family camp area, new Directors cabin is built and the old shower house in family camp is converted to a three bedroom all weather cabin.
SFBAC	Royaneh	2011,	New Stage is built at Royaneh to replace the old stage. The new one is twice the size of the old stage.
SFBAC	General	2011, 08/01	Merger plans announced between San Francisco Bay Area Council and Mount Diablo/Silverado Council.
SFBAC	WSR	2012, 02/01	Ranger John Tolman at Wente steps down and moves to Utah after getting married. New Ranger at Wente Scout Reservation is
SFBAC	General	2012, 02/22	During a merger planning meeting held at 1001 Davis Street, the new name for the soon to be merged SFBAC & Mt Diablo councils is selected. The name is....