The Golden Empire Council

Founded in 1920, the Golden Empire Council serves 16 countries in Northern California. Over 21,000 youth and 11,000 adults participate in citizenship, character development, and physical fitness programs and activities.

Counties Served:

- Amador
- Butte
- Colusa
- El Dorado
- Glenn
- Nevada
- Placer
- Sacramento
- Sierra
- Shasta
- Solano
- Sutter
- Tehama
- Trinity
- Yolo
- Yuba

Headquartered in Sacramento, California, the council provides membership, financial, program and unit service for sponsoring organizations. There are 16 full-time, trained professional staff members that help volunteers provide quality programs for youth.

The council operates five camp properties: Camp Robert L. Cole, Camp Lassen, Camp Pahatsi, Camp Pollock, and Camp Winton. These facilities allow for high adventure activities, family campouts, training, long-term camping excursions, and outdoor education.

BENEFITS OF SCOUTING TO THE COMMUNITY

- Scout programs address hunger, child abuse, delinquency, drug abuse, crime, unemployment, and illiteracy.
- Improves quality of life.
- Provides a channel for volunteerism.
- Enhances family life.
- Provides a program for use by chartered partner organizations.
- Trains youth and adults in leadership.
- Provides career training for youth.

Now more than ever, communities need value driven, family based activities. The Boy Scouts of America is committed to meeting these needs. Together with business and community leaders, the Golden Empire Council is prepared and able to meet the increasing needs of our society.

Serving Youth and Families
Since 1920