Our Diamond Anniversary Campaign

giving the gift of SCOUTING

The campaign for
Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
Since 1911 the Boy Scouts of America has offered the adventure of Scouting and its leadership training opportunities to hundreds of thousands of young people throughout Central Maryland. Through the dedicated services of 10,000 registered adult volunteers annually, our youth members have benefitted from the positive, everlasting impact of the Scouting program.

One great aspect of Scouting is the outdoor classroom. For more than 70 years, the Baltimore Area Council has been fortunate to have a great outdoor classroom at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation (BCMSR) in Harford County with 32,000 Scouts, leaders and family members visiting annually.

Youth members who visit BCMSR, have an experiences of a lifetime. The various program areas on the 1,700-acre Scout Reservation develops young people into future leaders of their communities and promotes positive character traits such as “helping others at all times.”

Creating good citizens is dependent upon seizing unique opportunities to involve ourselves in the formation of our young people and this campaign is an outstanding opportunity to do just that for our Scouts.
How your gift helps

By contributing to our campaign, you will have a profound impact on our community. More youth will experience the programs that will further teach values and character in their moral fiber. Your generous gift will have a direct and lasting impact on our world.

Investing in Scouting creates opportunities for youth to gain memorable experiences and be instilled with values, principles and skills that will help them develop into our future leaders.

_I always say that Motherhood does not come with a manual, but the Scout Handbook has helped me to be a better mother. The benefits, friends, and opportunities we experienced through Scouting will last a lifetime!_

-Glaci Hines, Troop 361
Columbia, MD
Today’s Challenges

We need to serve more aspiring youth, become more visible, recruit more top-quality volunteers, and generate more support for our programs, activities and facilities. Broad Creek is central to accomplishing all of our important goals, yet many of our camp facilities have become time worn and do not allow full and proper utilization to deliver the exciting, action-packed adventures that Scouts and their families seek today.

Today’s youth are the future of our communities. More than ever before, Scouting is here to help build youth into the leaders of the future.

For the future Scouts of Maryland, we have embarked on an exciting and ambitious capital and endowment campaign of $11 million to enhance and improve the programs and facilities at Broad Creek.

The life lessons, respect for the environment, and personal growth learned at summer camp are never forgotten and have served me well in both my professional and personal life.

-Barry Bilson
Board Member
I support Scouting and the Baltimore Area Council because Scouting programs provide so many opportunities for young people to learn about themselves, become self-sufficient, work with others, and acquire leadership skills all of which last a lifetime. Many of these programs are offered in the Council’s great outdoor setting, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. I am honored to be one of the co-chairs of the campaign to improve the delivery of programs at Broad Creek. What better investment could you make in the future of our youth? **Come join us!**

-Barry Gossett  
Past Council President & Board Member

_Broad Creek is so amazing! It’s such a fun place to be and a great place to start new adventures. It’s great for family campouts, Scout campouts and just having fun._  
-Douglas Hines  
Life Scout, Howard County

Photos by Jen Snyder
To provide a camp experience for the future, our plans for Broad Creek include:

- Climate-controlled Leadership Development Center and Dining Facility
- New Lodge - ADA compliant for Scouts & Scouters with special needs
- Repairing or replacing the camp’s infrastructure and utilities
- New Pool
- Parking Area expansion and improvement
- New Brenner Ecology Lodge
- Shooting Sports Complex
- Camp “Repair and Replacement” Endowment
- New Environmental Resource Protection Center
- Three modern Comfort Stations

I had so many wonderful experiences in Scouting as a youth that I gladly serve as a volunteer dedicated to making our Scouting program available to all of the young people in our area.

-Tom Owsley
Past Council President & Board Member
**The Lodge**

A multi purpose building to serve as barracks for Scouts, leaders, families and general public that is fully compliant to address the requirements of Scouts with special needs. This structure will have bedrooms, restrooms/showers, a large meeting space and a kitchen.

**Leadership Development Center**

New, climate-controlled Leadership Development Center containing a 400-seat dining facility, 2-4 meeting rooms, health suite, storage space, and multi-purpose area.

The front lawn of this facility will serve as the parade field for flag ceremonies, activities and program functions. Facility will be designed for use by both Scout and non-Scout groups.

**Comfort Stations**

Three new Comfort Stations to supplement pit latrines with localized restrooms and showers designed with single door access to meet the needs of today’s & tomorrow’s campers. Each facility can be used by males and females, youth or adults. Each Comfort Station will have sinks and metal mirrors, with a large storage unit that could house campers during inclement weather.
A Scout is trustworthy, loyal,
helpful, friendly, courteous,
kind, obedient, cheerful,
thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

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