

# **Capital Development**



Since 2004, the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America along with friends and community supporters have invested nearly \$1,000,000 in Seven Mountains Scout Camp in regular maintenance and capital improvements.

A new lodge, pavilions, infrastructure and more have been beneficial, but increased demand for our facilities from Scouting and non-Scouting groups alike inspire us to continue to our mission in Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge. Today.

> Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America Seven Mountains Scout Camp



### Our Impact in 2015

- 442,341 Hours of Positive Adult Mentoring Received by Scouts
- 61,198 Skill Objectives Completed by Cub Scouts
- 41,000 Non-Perishable Food Items for Local Food Pantries
- 17,154 Hours of Community Service by Scouts
- 2,098 Merit Badges Earned by Boy Scouts
- 1,906 Youth Participating in a Juniata Valley Scouting Program
- 1,161 Adult Role Models Registered as Leaders
- 740 Cub Scout Advancements Earned
- 582 Scout Attendance at Seven Mountains Summer Camp
- 532 Friends of Scouting Contributors
- 424 Boy Scouts Advanced
- 85 Years of Scouting in the Juniata Valley Council
- 80 Years of Seven Mountains Scout Camp
- 67 Young Men Received Their Eagle Scout Award
- 21–Percent of Young Men Age 11-14 Involved In a Scout Troop
- 16 Eagle Scout Palms Earned
- 15 Percent of Boys in Grades 1-5 Involved In a Cub Scout Pack
- 11 National Quality Council Awards
- 10 Consecutive years of Overall Unrestricted in Net Assets
- 5 Consecutive Gold Journey to Excellence Council Awards
- 2 Nationally Recognized Journey to Excellence Gold Districts
- 1 Nationally Recognized Journey to Excellence Gold Council

## Nationally Recognized Quality Programming for Youth

The Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is 1 of 19 councils nationally to have achieved the Gold Journey to Excellence Award all 5 years it has been presented.



### Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge. Today.

The Juniata Valley Council is the sole provider of Scouting programs partnering with 83 community organizations to serve over 1,200 youth in Centre, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin counties of Central Pennsylvania and has an operating budget of \$720,000. Our Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge Major Gifts effort will enable us to sustain the highest standards for our program delivery & adult training and allow us to focus on innovation, growth and programmatic strategic needs.

Seven Mountains Scout Camp is our year round outdoor education and recreational center, that is in need of significant upgrade to better meet the needs of the thousands of young people and community organizations that utilize it every year. Our vision includes upgrade and expansion of our facilities, add more functional and accessible accommodations, restroom facilities, and a family camping area that will create a unique experience in providing new outdoor opportunities not only for Scouting programs but the community.

Expansion of program areas including environmental education will give equip young people for tomorrows challenge. Expansion of local partnerships will provide a unique complement of nature study areas for the youth of our region covering multiple habitats and ecosystems for our communities to observe and study.

Sustainability upgrades to improve the efficiency of our lighting around camp will reduce our energy consumption, lower our operating costs and demonstrate good stewardship and complement our existing recycling and waste reduction efforts.

The Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America and Seven Mountains Scout Camp want to play a significant role in partnering and sharing our premiere outdoor educational and outdoor facility.

#### **Creating Lifelong Skills and Memories**



I'm impressed with Cub Day Camp. I love it. He's learning new skills and teamwork. He can't wait to come back next year. Next time he does this, he wants to spend the night."

"He has become more confident since joining Cub Scouts. He made a new friend since he joined. He always looks forward to meetings and he especially loved the history tour of his hometown that he did with his Cub Scout pack."





"I believe it has strengthened my own son and helped him establish and work toward achieving goals. And I believe in the scouting program myself, for so manty reasons."

**Completed Camp Capital Projects Since 2004** 



Headings Parade Field-\$15,000 2 Pool Liners - \$30,000



Dam Bridge and Spillway Improvements-\$50,000



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## New Site Pavilions-\$175,000

New site hard roof pavilions throughout the camp provide flexibility in usage and a more safe, secure, attractive venue



Elks Campsite Pavilion

Leopold Village Pavilion



Moyer Campsite Pavilion

Robbie Horn Campsite Pavilion

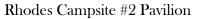


Marboe Campsite Pavilion

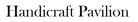
Rhodes Campsite #1 Pavilion



Wald Pavilion







Health Lodge Pavilion



Archery Pavilion

Shotgun Pavilion

# Firelight Pavilion and Family Restrooms \$ 80,000







Eagle Lodge \$300,000 A 68 person multilevel sleeping facility



### Dining Hall Roof Replacement-\$12,000



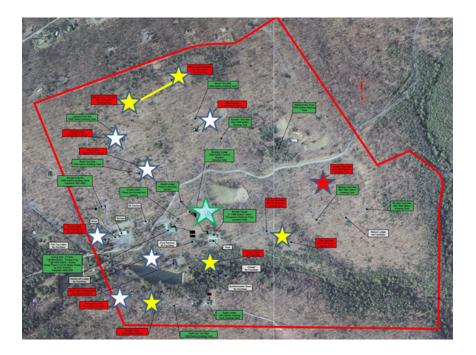


Cook's Cabin Siding & Roof Replacement \$10,000

Rimmey Cabin Roof Replacement, Metal Siding, New Concrete Pads/Entryways and Drainage Improvements—\$30,000



Septic System Upgrade - \$130,000





New Camp Well—\$20,000 Upper Site Water Lines—\$15,000 Upper Site Electric—\$25,000

Installation of high efficiency/on demand water heaters in the Pool Shower house and Dining Hall \$15,000





Totes for Tomorrow's Scouts Designer Handbag Auction was created in 2013 by Su Salvatore and a group of friends who wanted to raise funds to support Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

In the first three years, over \$23,000 has been raised. Projects supported include the Fireplace at Firelight Pavilion, new picnic tables, and coming soon an accessible pier for fishing at the lake.





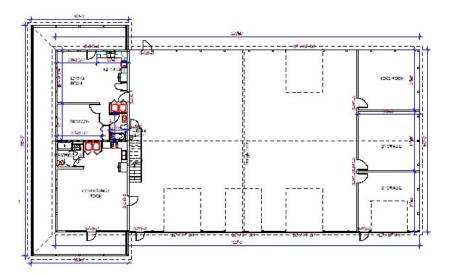
The Seven Mountains Scout Camp Alumni Association was formed to help support camp by providing time, talent and resources to support camping operations.

Annually the Alumni raise over \$18,000 in support of projects such as new roofing, rehabbing buildings, promotion support, and program equipment,

## Maintenance and Program Building - \$325,000



Structure to replace the existing "Brown" Maintenance Building. New structure would feature Ranger office, apartment for seasonal and weekend staff, guest restroom facilities, area for vehicle storage/repair, wood shop, along with program supplies, tent storage and repair area.



### John M. Kriner II Lodge

The John M. Kriner II Lodge is a multi-level/multi-purpose lodge featuring oved Scouting and Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

John was a member of Troop 339 where he received the Eagle Scout with Gold Palm, Silver Beaver Award, Unit Commissioner, Honorary Camp Director, Wood Badge awards. He served on Seven Mountains Camp staff for many years and was a Vigil Honor Member of the Monaken Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

The lodge features ten guest rooms bunked for 4–6 persons each, accessible restrooms, two separate kitchens, and a full length lower level suitable for large and smaller meeting space.

Young John always had a warm smile, welcoming arms, and was an inspiration to all who met him.



Projected Cost:	\$ 550,000
Amount Committed	\$ 250,000
Balance Needed	\$ 300,000

## The Cabin at Wald Village

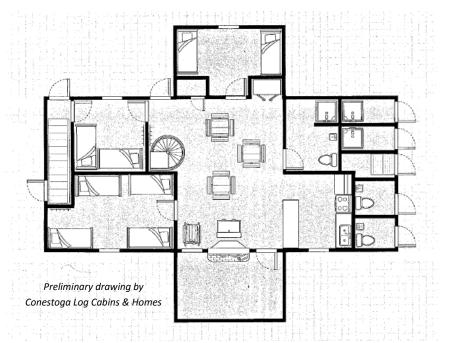
## & The Troop 32 Loft



An Eagle Scout, David Kurtz fondly remembers camping in Wald Village in the 1950's when the cabin was brand new.

His memories and involvement as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Boy Scout Troop 32 inspired him to give back

to the Troop and Scouting with a cabin at Seven Mountains Scout Camp



**Cabin Features:** Sleeps sixteen in three separate sleeping areas; a loft; wood burner interior heat and a fireplace facing an outside deck. One full restroom entrance inside, with two restrooms accessible from the outside for upper site access.

The John and Betta Kriner Endowment Fund



John M. and Betta H. Kriner have been long time friends of the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America and Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

While John and young John were active in Troop, district and council activities, Betta's support came from behind the scenes and at various council functions.

In making their commitment to establish the John M. and Betta H. Kriner Endowment Fund they wanted to insure that the John M. Kriner II Lodge was always maintained as a tribute to their son to serve current and future Scouts and community visitors.

The Fund will be invested through the Boy Scouts of America Asset Management Commingled Endowment Fund, LP to which the Juniata Valley Council is a Limited Partner.



### **Endowing Scouting's Future**

The Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America's Endowment Fund provide additional funds to help operate Scouting in the Juniata Valley Council as well as maintain facilities at Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

Assets have increased from \$491,061 on December 31, 2005 to \$839,968 on December 31, 2015.

Donors such as Mrs. Doreen Bailey have generously endowed portions of camp to ensure our facilities remain safe and for future use by Scouts,

The Endowment Fund is invested through the Boy Scouts of America Asset Management Commingled Endowment Fund, LP to which the Juniata Valley Council is a Limited Partner. Low management fees means your support goes further.

Additionally, the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America/Seven Mountains Scout Camp benefit from endowed funds established through the Centre Foundation.

Contact the Juniata Valley Council for more information on how your gift can benefit generations to come through the Scouting program in our communities.



Juniata Valley Council / Seven Mountains Scout Camp Project List

Listed in order of estimated costs

- Maintenance and Program Building \$325,000 Structure to replace the existing "Brown" Maintenance Building. New structure would feature Ranger Office, Guest Restroom facilities, area for vehicle storage/repair, wood shop, along with program supplies, tent storage and repair area.
- Council Service Center /Training Center / Scout Shop— \$250,000—Facility to house Council Offices, camp administrative services, Scout Shop and training /conference area.
- **Ranger Residence \$200,000** Replace onsite ranger residence.
- **Replace Leopold and Wood Cabins \$250,000 each** for a 16-20 person cabin. Additional cabins are also available contact Council Service Center for locations.
- Environment Center Classroom \$150,000 build a 1,500 square foot addition to the existing Nature Center for permanent displays and year round use.
- Upper Campsite Area Shower \$125,000 Construct a 3 season shower for the upper campsites.

#### **Project List Continued**

- **Shower house Renovations \$50,000** Renovate shower house with individual stalls and handicap accessible.
- Kitchen Equipment Replacement \$50,000.
- **Family Camping Area \$20,000** Create separate area for family camping including travel trailers.
- Site Pavilions \$15,000 each for Stevie Horn, Treaster, and Wood campsites, and Scoutcraft Area
- Adirondacks \$15,000 build 4 6 person Adirondacks to replace tent camping in select sites with a pavilion.
- **A-V Equipment \$10,000 -** Needed for trainings and large group presentations. Includes sound system, projection unit and screen
- Replace Tent Platforms \$7,000 per site.
- Electric to Sites Cost TBD

#### Expendable Equipment

- Skid Steer \$30,000 (used)
- Tractor & Accessories
- Golf Cart
- Work/Utility ATV
- Chain Saw
- Various outdoor tools and equipment



Youth from Bellefonte High School learn building skills as they help construct the pavilion at Robbie Horn Campsite

Alex Stucky from Cub Scout Pack 23 -Pleasant Gap, PA is the first Cub Scout in the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America to receive the Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award.





The Annual Klondike Derby continues to attract more than 1,000 Scouts, leaders, and station judges.



The Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is a 501(c) organization and is registered with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of State's Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations—certificate number 831.

We are a partner in serving our communities with the United Way of Centre County, Huntingdon County United Way, and the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata.

> Joe Strigle, *Council President* Ron Forsythe, *Council Commissioner* Jim Kennedy. *Scout Executive/Executive Director*

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# Summary of Completed Projects 2004-Present

Eagle Lodge	\$300,000
Hard Roof Shelters	\$175,000
Septic System Replacement	\$130,000
Firelight Pavilion	\$80,000
Spillway Bridge Replacement/Culvert Replacement	\$50,000
Don Bailey Campfire Circle	\$30,000
Pool Liner (2005 & 2012)	\$30,000
Rimmey Roof /Siding, Entryways Improvements	\$30,000
Electric Lines to Upper Sites	\$25,000
New Well	\$20,000
Water Line Replacement	\$15,000
Headings Parade Field	\$15,000
Dump Truck (used)	\$15,000
Waterfront Accessibility Ramp and Dock	\$15,000*
Dining Hall Roof Replacement	\$12,000
Cook's Cabin Roof and Siding	\$10,000
High Efficiency HVAC for Dining Hall	\$10,000*
Shower house Water Heater	\$7,500
Dining Hall Water Heater	\$7,500
Human Foosball Court	\$4,000
Camp Sign Replacement	\$3,500
Halderman Scoutcraft Area	\$4,500
Handicraft Roof and Supports	\$5,000
Staff Area Electric	\$3,500
Pick Up Truck (used)	\$3,500
Implement Shed	\$2,500
Sealed all Buildings	\$1,500
Tractor (used)	\$1,200
Sound Equipment	\$800.
Sand Volleyball Court	\$500.
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\* Current Investment, Project Currently in Progress



#### Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight

#### A Scout is

trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent