The Value of Scouting

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Every aspect of the Scout program is designed to help prepare young people for life. Using the 8 methods (ideals, Patrols, Outdoor Program, Advancement, Association with Adults, Personal Growth, Leadership Development and Uniform) the scouting programs builds character, citizenship and fitness, both physical and mental. It teaches community service (we record around 15,000 hours annually) and builds strong families, as it is a family based program. No chalk-line. Mom and dad, grandparents, brother and sister can all participate.

For 98 years the Georgia-Carolina Council has been delivering this life-changing program to the youth of the CSRA, working as a community partner to help build our leaders of tomorrow. For 98 years we have introduced youth to the great outdoors, and taught them conservation, natural sciences, and the skills to have a life-long love and affinity for outdoor recreational activities. With your help we will be poised to continue delivering Scouting programs into our 2nd Century.
About Knox Scout Reservation

Starting in 1957 the Knox Scout Reservation has served Scouts in the Augusta area. For many years it provided a primitive camping experience. In 1987 development of the property began and summer camp programs along with a variety of other Scouting events have been held at KSR.

The camp offers a variety of exciting programs; canoeing, jet-ski’s, swimming, water-skiing, motorboating, archery, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, first aid and emergency preparedness training, biking, handicraft, ecology, and others.

There is peace in setting down and breaking bread with friends. Until now, the camp has not had a dining facility. The time has come to build one!

“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.” – Baden Powell (Founder of Scouting)

Indeed, the dining hall is the center piece of a Scout camp, the heart of the matter. Gathering with your mates to break bread, sing a song and relax out of the hot summer sun is a comfort and joy our camp must provide to remain competitive with surround camp operations.

Currently the Georgia-Carolina Council subsidizes our camp operations annually. The building of a dining facility will allow us to increase our camp attendance, and attract local and out-of-council troops and packs to attend.

Project Budget

The 7,931 square foot facility will provide year around comfort for hungry campers, and will also be used for major weekend events, training programs and provide a program facility for other organizations. The project includes clearing and leveling of land, installation of a septic system, county water, parking, landscaping, construction and fully furnishing the building.

Total Budget $1,750,000