

Goose Pond Scout Reservation 1920 – 2020

CELEBRATING OUR PAST – PREPARING FOR OUR FUTURE

If you are not able to attend our Anniversary Celebration, a financial gift of any size will ensure that Goose Pond Scout Reservation's 100-year tradition of providing a quality camping program for the youth of our council will continue here in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

“Goose Pond Scout Reservation is the 4th oldest *continuously running* Boy Scout camp in the nation.” Many camps have celebrated their 100th anniversary in the past few years, but some are no longer running active camping programs. They may be using them for other activities; or they are only running one, two or three weeks of camp. Goose Pond is not only running seven weeks of summer camp with vibrant, hands-on programming, all seven weeks of camp are already sold out for the 2020 season. Our campers go home with memories to last a lifetime. We should all be so PROUD to be a part of Goose Pond's legacy as we move on into our next century!

Anyone can help keep our camp strong by donating to any of the following projects:

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CAPITAL FUND

Built in 1927, Goose Pond's Administration Building is in need of renovation, expansion and modernization. Our committee has raised \$200,000 of the \$300,000 needed for this renovation. Any donation you can give, large or small, would be greatly appreciated.

NEW BOAT HOUSE-LODGE

The Pond is in need of a permanent Boat House to serve as a changing area for Scouts using the waterfront as well as house our many sailboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, paddleboards and all the equipment that goes with them. We have been using an old truck trailer that long ago ran out of room for all the great aquatics equipment that we now own.

CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

More and more families find it difficult to find the money needed to send their Scouts to camp. We have a strong Campership program here in Northeastern Pennsylvania; however, because the need is constantly growing in this area, we are always looking for new donors to accommodate the large amount of local youth in need of assistance.

TO BE USED WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

The needs of an active camp are unlimited. Funds are always needed from the small (like lumber and paint) to the large (like road improvements, COPE course equipment, tents, cots and other program equipment, new pavilions, roof replacements, etc.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above fundraising programs, or would like to discuss something in detail, please contact our Northeastern Council Camping & Program Director, (and Goose Pond's Camp Director) Dave Srebro at 570-207-1227, ext. 225.