



Campaign for Boxwell Reservation 2024 Annual Report

YEAR IN REVIEW



New facility will replace 65 year old dining hall.



Scout Executive, Larry Brown, honors campaign chair, Harris Haston.

Thanks to the dedication of so many, as of December 31, 2024, the campaign has raised an impressive \$11,433,682 in cash and pledges, along with an additional \$220,000 in gifts-in-kind that have offset construction expenses. These contributions are making a lasting impact.

Aubrey B. Harwell, Jr. Leadership Center

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at Boxwell Reservation on Sunday, September 15, 2024 to kick off the construction of the new Harwell Leadership Center and dining hall. Construction is expected to be completed by August 2025. The Council is grateful to Board leaders Clay Bright, Mark Buchanan, Greg Cashion and Adam Hicks for working closely with R.C. Mathews Contractor overseeing the project.



Gift Range	#Gifts Needed	Goal	Capital \$ Raised as of 12.31.24	#Donors
Legacy \$1,000,000	3	\$3,000,000	\$2,025,000	2
Benefactor \$500,000 - 999,999	9	\$3,500,000	\$1,650,000	3
Leadership \$250,000 - 499,999	15	\$3,200,000	\$3,604,500	11
Strategic \$100,000 - 249,999	40	\$2,800,000	\$2,213,414	20
Major \$50,000 - 99,999	25	\$1,700,000	\$955,033	17
Investor \$25,000 - 49,999	30	\$800,000	\$615,644	25
Less than \$25,000			\$370,091	90
	122	\$15,000,000	\$11,433,682	168



Note: \$220,000 in gifts-in-kind donations are not counted in the overall campaign total

2024 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP RECAP

Our Scouts, leaders, volunteers and staff are making good use of the new and renovated facilities that were made possible through the Campaign for Boxwell Reservation. This is especially true during summer camp when 1,608 Scouts attended along with their leaders. Council Camping Director, Jason Flannery, led a staff of 173 who oversaw every aspect of the camp experience. Fun activities included canoeing, climbing, sailing, fishing, shotgun shooting, and swimming, to name a few.

A highlight of camp this year was a new program design that allowed Scouts to work on one merit badge a day which gave them a more quality program without all the movement around camp. The Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center continued to be very popular. There were also three ribbons for troops to earn- Spirit of the Camp, Golden Broom and Honor Troop of the Week – which had units putting the spirit of Scouting back in the program as they helped keep camp clean, led skits at the campfire, leading flag detail, doing conservation projects and more. There was also a new first year Scout program called Brownsea that helped new Scouts work on their ranks of Tenderfoot to First Class. Finally, the theme of the summer was the Olympics, which created a sense of fun, competition and camaraderie among the Scouts.

The Council is grateful to all who have contributed to the campaign to help make Boxwell an exciting camping experience for youth who can't wait to return next summer.

Campaign Leadership

Harris Haston, Chair
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 Clay Bright, Council President
 Mark Buchanan, VP of Properties
 Dr. John Bright Cage, Chair of Board
 Jason Flannery, Camping Director
 Linda Carter, Assoc. Dev. Director

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