

**BUILDING FOR
TOMORROWS** ***LEADERS***



*Where Camping
is King!*



**CELEBRATING
100 YEARS** *OF SCOUTING IN
SAMOSET COUNCIL*



SCOUTING BUILDS
CHARACTER
AND
INSTILLS **VALUES** FOR A
LIFETIME
ADVENTURE

Scouting is an introduction to the great outdoors for many youth and, most important, a lesson about their place in it.

In 2015 the Samoset Council completed a comprehensive long-range plan for the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. This plan identified key projects essential to maintain premier camping programs and facilities. The successful implementation of the plan will ensure the Samoset Council continues to offer the finest camping programs in the country. With your investment, Camp Tesomas, Akela's World and Hanna Venture Base will continue to be the destination of choice for thousands of Scouts and Scouters each year.

Four major capital projects have been identified as top priorities over the next four years. We will raise \$1.75 million to fully fund these four projects by June 2020 when we celebrate 100 years of Scouting in the Samoset Council!



PROJECT #1



Expected Completion 2017

STAFF HOUSING & STORM SHELTER
\$295,000

As camp attendance has risen dramatically over the past 15 years, we have hired more camp staff to keep pace. This new facility will provide housing for senior camp staff, relieving the stress of a housing shortage each summer. It also provides a needed emergency storm shelter on the east side of camp. This facility will also allow us to reach more youth through additional weekend programs at Hanna Venture Base.



We have already raised nearly **1 million dollars** toward this campaign with the help of these donors:

- Al Hanna*
- John & Patty Noel*
- Tim & Mari Vocke*
- Judd Alexander Foundation*
- Walter Alexander Foundation*
- Clyde Schlueter Foundation*

We ask you to join them in building for tomorrows leaders.



PROJECT #2



COMMUNITY IMPACT

- A relationship with Scouting can help your organization to fulfill its mission and strengthen its outreach efforts.
- Scouting provides a unique opportunity for organizations to bring stronger service to the community while offering fun and adventure to their own youth and families.
- By working together, your organization and Scouting can combine resources that result in stronger, more confident children and more productive families and communities.



Expected Completion 2018

SHOWER FACILITY & STORM SHELTER \$300,000

The shower facility on the west side of Camp Tesomas is long overdue to be replaced. Maintenance improvements are no longer a wise investment. Scouts and adult leaders in camp will enjoy the individual restrooms and showers. Built from concrete, this facility will also serve as a storm shelter.





SETTING A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE

GRAND COUNCIL RING \$400,000

The Grand Council Ring has a rich history as one of the most memorable elements of the Tesomas experience. Problems such as rotting timbers, heaving, drainage problems, and ongoing maintenance must be addressed. When completed, this improved area will embody the magic of Scouting and the “Tesomas Experience”. We are excited to permanently reconstruct this area to make it last for another 100 years.

Some youth avoid obstacles. Scouting youth overcome them. They live to display their abilities while learning new skills. Scouting is a year-round program for youth that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best person they can be. In Scouting, youth go places, test themselves, and have one-of-a-kind adventures that can't be found anywhere else. There is something for everyone in Scouting!





WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN EAGLE SCOUT

Service, community engagement, and leadership development are integral parts of earning Scouting's highest rank.

An Eagle Scout has proved his character and leadership by making a positive impact in his own life, his family, and his community.

Being an Eagle Scout carries a significance, not only in Scouting but also as one enters higher education, business or industry, and community service.

EAGLE SCOUTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO **VOLUNTEER,** DONATE MONEY TO **CHARITY,** VOTE, AND WORK WITH OTHERS TO IMPROVE THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD THAN MEN WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN IN **SCOUTING**

PROJECT #4



Expected Completion 2020

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER \$650,000

The Business and Technology Center will serve multiple purposes at Camp Tesomas. It will serve as the hub for technology based Scout programs including; computers, robotics, engineering, and much more. It will also be a key part of expanding STEM Scouts opportunities at Camp Tesomas. A portion of this building will be designated as a camp store (trading post) which is always a popular destination for campers.



SUPPORT US!

How your gift helps:

For over 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has been one of our nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. Today the Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America, provides a program for young people that builds character and trains our future leaders to live the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

But we can't do this work without you.

As a nonprofit organization, the Samoset Council relies on the generosity of charitable donations to support its ongoing operations. Each gift, regardless of size, provides invaluable funding for programs.

There are many ways to make your gift.

By mail:

**Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America
3511 Camp Phillips Rd.
Weston, WI 54476**

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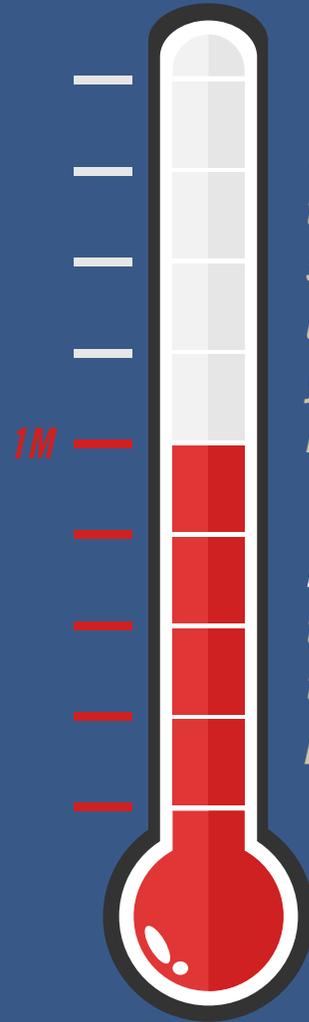
SAMOSET COUNCIL

Samoset Council is excited to celebrate 100 years of service to our communities in 2020. We will raise 1.75 million dollars in the next four years with your help to enhance the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. Besides the four major projects, our long-range plan outlines several additional items (see checklist below). Thank you for supporting this campaign and investing in our youth. Together we will continue to have a positive impact on the lives of youth and families in our community.

- New Staff Housing
- Campsite Improvements
- New Weekend Programs
- Eagle Quest and Scoutcraft Upgrades
- Phone and Internet Upgrades
- Tesomas Dining Hall Maintenance
- Staff Housing Upgrades
- Shower House
- Grand Council Ring
- Business & Technology Center
- Road & Trail Improvements
- Activity Center Upgrades at Akela's World
- New Fishing Piers
- Shower and Bathroom Updates

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GOAL = 1.75M



*Thanks to the generous support of donors like you we have nearly raised **1 MILLION DOLLARS** towards these projects.*



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