

May Area Scouter – Scout Executive Article

Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation Moves Forward

For nearly two decades the development of any new construction or restroom improvements at Broad Creek has been on hold waiting for state approval and securing funding for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant.

I am pleased to share that at the April Council Executive Board meeting it was announced that full funding has been secured, and board approval given, to move forward with the construction of a new \$2.2 million wastewater treatment plant and one of three new restroom/shower facilities at a cost of \$500,000. The restroom/shower building will be comprised of 12 individual use rooms each with a toilet, sink and shower. This is a great step forward in support of the more than 28,000 Scouts, leaders and families who utilize Broad Creek each year. We anticipate construction to begin on both projects in the 4th quarter of this year and into early 2024.

Funding for other projects at Broad Creek continues including:

- New Campfire Amphitheater: Funds committed to date: \$100,000.
- Development of a new Shotgun range/facility: Funds raised to date: \$53,000.
- New Dinning Hall: Funds raised to date \$2 million on a goal of \$3.5 million.
- Conservation Center: Funds raised to date \$325,000 on a goal of \$675,000.

Thank you to the nearly 100 contributors to the Broad Creek capital campaign. We are committed to achieving our overall goal of \$8.4 million to make Broad Creek a premiere camping facility. As good fiscal stewards, it is important to note that no construction will be started until a project is 100% funded.

If you'd like more information about the Broad Creek capital campaign, please reach out to me at the contact information below.

Those who came before us in 1948 saw the need and secured the funding to establish Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation for the benefit of the youth in central Maryland. Now, 75 years later, Broad Creek is getting the much-needed improvement for our next generations of Scouts.

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please let me know.

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