

December Area Scouter
Scout Executive Column

Ken's Crew at Broad Creek..... Making a Difference

The work at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation is never-ending. As we continue to raise funds for the continued development and improvements to the camp, I wanted to tell you about another way to help..... through your donation of time and skill. In about 1985, Ken Mason, former Scoutmaster of Troop 732 in Perry Hall, MD, started bringing a team of volunteers and his wife, Elsie, to Broad Creek each week to work on projects around the camp.

The Mason's and friends put in countless hours and dollars into Broad Creek together. After Ken's passing in 2018, the group decided to continue their service at Broad Creek and are unofficially known as "Ken's Crew." Under the leadership of current Troop 732 Scoutmaster, Bob Jones, the work that "Ken's Crew" does at Broad Creek each week helps our ranger staff stay in front of the many maintenance needs of the Reservation. When I met with the "Ken's Crew" team last month at Broad Creek to thank them for the great job they do, I wondered how many other volunteers who are retired or semi-retired would enjoy giving a day a week at Broad Creek? Using your skills and talents to help others is a great way to give back to Scouting and the more than 15,000 Scouts, leaders, and parents who utilize Broad Creek each year.

Like to join a crew at Broad Creek, or how about forming your own team? Give me a call or e-mail, and I'd be glad to get you connected.



Pictured above: Bob Jones, Charlie Harmel, Walt McJilton and Eric Mason

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions let me know.
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