Please accept this invitation to join me as a member of the Miakonda “Camp Stewards”. The mission of the Camp Stewards is to unite people who care so deeply about Camp Miakonda that they are willing to financially support specific projects at camp. As you are probably aware, properly maintaining and developing camp takes more money than Scouting’s operation budget can ever afford. Thanks to the ongoing capital funds and volunteer sweat equity, we continue to try to make improvements at camp. However these funds are still not enough to continue with the desired projects that are necessary to keep Camp Miakonda in the lead as one of the premier Cub Scout camps in the region. We want to ensure the long-term viability of camp and guarantee the “pride and ownership” of volunteers and friends of Scouting. The Stewards will have opportunity for fellowship, to hear about the previous year’s projects, and to define the project(s) to be completed with the funds raised in the current year.

Each December the Camp Stewards meet for an annual dinner and voting. The date for this dinner will be announced in November via email. The goal of the Camp Stewards program is to raise $100.00* or more per member annually as restricted funds for small and large scale projects at camp. In addition, Troops, businesses and other organizations are invited to become stewards for gifts of $500.00 or more. Property committee members and other dedicated volunteers will help ensure that the impacts of the donations are multiplied through volunteer efforts. During the program, each Steward will be able to cast a vote as to what projects will be funded from the current year’s pool of stewards’ funds. * Though the goal is a minimum of $100 each, those under 30 may elect to join for $50, and those under 18 may elect to join for $25.

Through this program 100% of the funds raised will be used for the projects specifically designated by the members of the Camp Stewards Program. Please take this opportunity to make a difference in the future of Camp Miakonda. This is an open invitation to any person that is interested in directly supporting camp. Please feel free to forward this information to anyone else you know that might be interested. It would be wonderful if you could invite a friend that would be willing to join us as a camp steward as well.

Enclosed is an RSVP form to become a member of the Camp Miakonda Stewards. For this program to work, your Camp Steward’s gift must supplement and not replace your support for Friends of Scouting (FOS) or other support for Scouting as this funding is also vital. Please return this form and your check for $100.00 or more (per person) or $500 or more (per troop/business) no later than December 1st to Camp Miakonda Stewards, PO Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623. We hope you can join us in continuing to make this program a tremendous success. If you need more information or have suggestions, please don’t hesitate to email me at Alan.Lepard@scouting.org.

Yours in Scouting

Alan Lepard
The Camp Stewards program offers you a unique opportunity to provide lasting financial support for Camp Miakonda. The mission of the Camp Stewards is to unite people who care so deeply about Camp Miakonda that they are willing to financially support specific projects at camp. While our current funding sources, which include ongoing capital fund dollars, operating income, and donations provide some of the needed revenue for the maintenance and development of our camp properties, Camp Stewards can help ensure the long term viability of our camps. Camp Stewards can also guarantee the “pride in ownership” of volunteers and friends of Scouting and will meet annually to define the projects to be completed with the funds raised that year. 100% of the funds raised will be used for projects specifically designated by the members of the Camp Stewards.

Name/Organization______________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________ City ______________ State____ Zip ____________
Phone____________________________________ Email __________________________________________

I would like to become a member of the 20____ Camp Miakonda Stewards for this amount...

Individual Steward □ $100 □ $200 □ $500 □ $1000 □ Other*: __________
*Though the goal is a minimum of $100 each, those under 30 may elect to sign up for $50 and those under 18 may elect to sign up for $25.

Organization Steward □ $500 □ $750 □ $1000 □ $2500 □ Other: __________

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I would also like to become a member of the 20____ PSR Camp Stewards for this amount...

Individual Steward □ $100 □ $200 □ $500 □ $1000 □ Other*: __________
*Though the goal is a minimum of $100 each, those under 30 may elect to sign up for $50 and those under 18 may elect to sign up for $25.

Organization Steward □ $500 □ $750 □ $1000 □ $2500 □ Other: __________

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Suggestion of a Project*: __________________________________________________________
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*All projects will need to be approved by the Properties Committee prior to commencement.