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Dear Supporter of the Friends of Rock Hill Committee:

The Friends of Rock Hill Committee is excited to give you an update on our 2025-2026 fundraising focus to help restore the area near the Pioneer Unit.

Last year, we were able to raise \$25,204.03! This will enable the full installation of 2 side by side latrines in Pioneer. In addition, GSHH is planning on repairing the platforms in the area and improving the sink area in the unit. Ground breaking will start by the end of August and is projected to be completed by our 2nd annual dinner Saturday, October 17th! This is just what is needed for Girl Scouts who are ready to explore a more primitive camping experience at Rock Hill as many have done before. Thank you to all that have donated, volunteered and/or attended our events. We could not have made this happen without your support. It is going to be wonderful to see the transformation of the Pioneer unit over the next few months.

As we plan our 2nd annual dinner, "*Celebrating Our Legacy: Outdoor Adventurers Since 1912*," we recognize the Girl Scout pioneers who helped to build a movement that still brings us together. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.girlscoutshh.org/en/support-us/current-fundraising-campaigns/support-rock-hill-camp.html>

We hope you can join us that weekend to help us get started on our next fundraising project. We have decided to take on some big plans to make an even bigger impact!

1. Our 1st goal is to focus on replacing the bunk beds in all three cabins at a cost of approximately \$35,000. These bunks have served us well, but it is time they retire.
2. Another area of need is to fund improvements at all of the kitchen shelters throughout the camp by improving the food storage cabinets and giving everything a glow up with a new coat of paint.
3. The final goal is to see some of the other buildings in the camp winterized such as Walden and the bath houses.

The Friends of Rock Hill believe these steps will improve the camping experience for our Girl Scouts and allow even more year round access to camp facilities by providing more opportunities for cold weather outdoor experiences at Rock Hill Camp. To start this project, we are setting a goal to raise \$50,000 over the next two years. We believe we can do it with your help!

Remember: Wear something vintage or wear something new. Show us what Girl Scouting means to you! Have nothing to wear or can't attend and want to support our efforts? Get one of our newly designed shirts:

https://www.bonfire.com/friends-of-rock-hill-2026160/?utm_source=copy_link&utm_medium=poster_campaign_launch&utm_campaign=friends-of-rock-hill-2026160&utm_content=default

The changes we have been able to make together already have been transformative to Rock Hill Camp. Every dollar given to improve the Girl Scout outdoor experience at any of our camps speaks to the legacy of those who have come before us. By supporting our fundraising efforts, we are continuing their mission by building opportunities for Girl Scouts to grow with courage, character and confidence in the outdoors.

Yours in Girl Scouting,
Lauren Johnson