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Dear Valued Girl Scout Members,

In Summer 2016, the Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania's (GSHPA) Board of Directors approved the appointment of a ***Long-Range Property Planning Committee*** (LRPPC), comprised of geographically representative volunteers with relevant professional skills, who are passionate about the outdoor experience for girls and the Girl Scout Movement.

Over the next 9-12 months the members of the Committee will review our camp properties and programs, gather input from girls and adult volunteers via surveys, analyze volumes of statistical data, and conduct site visits to all seven camp properties.

The LRPPC understands how much all of our camp properties mean to our Girl Scouts and is dedicated to providing them with the best outdoor experience possible while keeping in mind that as responsible stewards of Girl Scout opportunities and resources, we must continually adapt our program and property needs to support relevant programs for girls today and in the future.

We will be sharing the LRPPC's research findings and progress during council-wide events like ***Regional Governance Meetings*** (February/March), ***Annual Meeting*** (April), and regional ***Town Hall Meetings*** (June), as well as via email communication. The LRPPC will be gathering membership feedback Spring/Summer 2017 prior to sending recommendations to our Board of Directors.

For over 100 years, Girl Scouts have explored and benefitted from the outdoors. We know that the outdoor experience challenges our Girl Scouts to try new things, grow their problem-solving skills, gain confidence, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. The LRPPC is dedicated to discovering what today's girls are looking for and how they can gain that experience through Girl Scouting.

We invite all of our members to stay updated on the LRPPC's progress through our new webpage dedicated to *Long-Range Property Planning*. We have also created a specific feedback form that pertains to LRPP, which can be found at <http://www.gshpa.org/en/our-council/LRPP.html>.

Thank you for joining us on this task. We look forward to hearing your feedback. If you have questions, please feel free to submit them at <http://www.gshpa.org/en/our-council/LRPP.html> or call us at 800.692.7816.

Yours in Girl Scouting,



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