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it has to be discovered
and brought to light.*

— Robert Baden Powell



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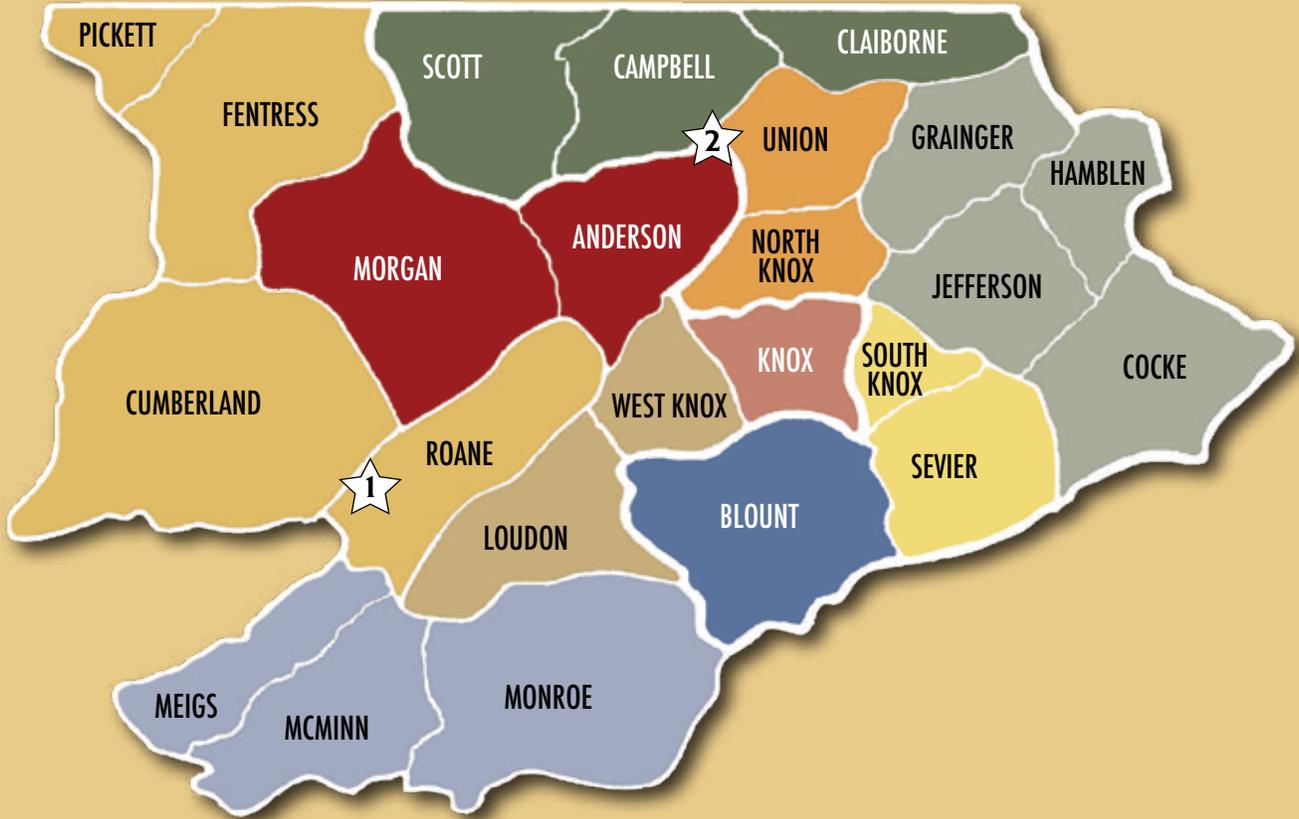
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2011-2012 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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Serving 21 counties in East Tennessee



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Dear Friend of Scouting:

The Great Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in 1912 to provide an educational leadership program for youth. Our history is rich in tradition and our tradition is proven by the growth the Council continues to experience year after year. The Council currently serves 11,210 total youth members and 4,194 adult leaders.

The Great Smoky Mountain Council owns and operates two camp properties, Camp Buck Toms and Camp Pellissippi. Camp Buck Toms, founded in 1952, is a 742 acre site located on Watts Bar Lake in Roane County. Camp Pellissippi, founded in 1936, is a 290 acre camp located on Norris Lake in Union County. The camps boast of lakes, rivers, rolling hills and landscapes, providing a diversity of uses and programs. Many of the facilities located at these camps have become obsolete and do not allow full and proper utilization for the exciting, action-packed adventures that Scouts and their families seek today.

We have a golden opportunity to capitalize on these feature-rich properties. But we must act decisively. The expectations of today's Scout families are different than those of the past and we expect this trend to continue as we look to the next 50 years.

The youth and adult leaders of the Great Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America respectfully request your investment to ensure a premier outdoor opportunity for many generations to come. A detailed listing of all Capital Projects and naming opportunities is enclosed. Distributions of 3 to 5 years are acceptable for the Capital Projects Campaign.

The total Capital Projects budget is \$4,000,000 of which \$400,000 is earmarked to help sustain the facilities and provide funding for future capital replacement.

Thank you for your consideration of support.

Sincerely,

Wes Stowers
Capital Campaign Chairman
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THE MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE ETHICAL AND MORAL CHOICES OVER THEIR LIFETIMES BY INSTILLING IN THEM THE VALUES OF THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.



For over 100 years, Scouting has been instrumental in building leaders for our country. Examples can be found everywhere. Leaders in industry, government and academia point to the opportunities and experiences Scouting gave them.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN 2010 PRIDE POINTS

- ◆ The Great Smoky Mountain Council is responsible for ensuring the success of Scouting programs in 21 East Tennessee counties.
- ◆ The Council serves 11,210 registered youth in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Exploring programs. This is a 2% increase over 2009.
- ◆ For the fourth year in a row, the Council was awarded the Quality Council Award by the Boy Scouts of America. Councils must achieve high benchmarks for quality program and growth to qualify. Less than 20% of the Councils nationwide achieve this award.
- ◆ 414 Packs, Troops, Posts and Crews were chartered to community organizations, churches and civic clubs at the end of 2010.
- ◆ Over 10,000 Scouts, leaders and parents participated in programs at Camp Buck Toms and Camp Pellissippi in 2010.

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DESCRIPTION OF NEED

Quality outdoor programs are vital building blocks in achieving the objectives of Scouting. The significance of outdoor programs for our youth is directly affected by the quality of camp facilities and programs offered by the Great Smoky Mountain Council.

In 2009, the Executive Board of the Great Smoky Mountain Council developed a Long Range Strategic Plan that will serve as a vision for the Council over the next 5 years.

The Long Range Plan clearly indicates that we must prepare for the future by:

- ◆ **Serving more aspiring youth.**
- ◆ **Recruiting more top-quality volunteers.**
- ◆ **Retooling our camp properties.**
- ◆ **Becoming more visible.**
- ◆ **Generating more support.**

In 2010, with detailed planning by a “blue ribbon” panel of volunteers, and the completion of a Campaign Feasibility Study by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Executive Board of the Council voted to embark on a Capital Projects Campaign.

THE VISION

CAMP BUCK TOMS – Development Projects



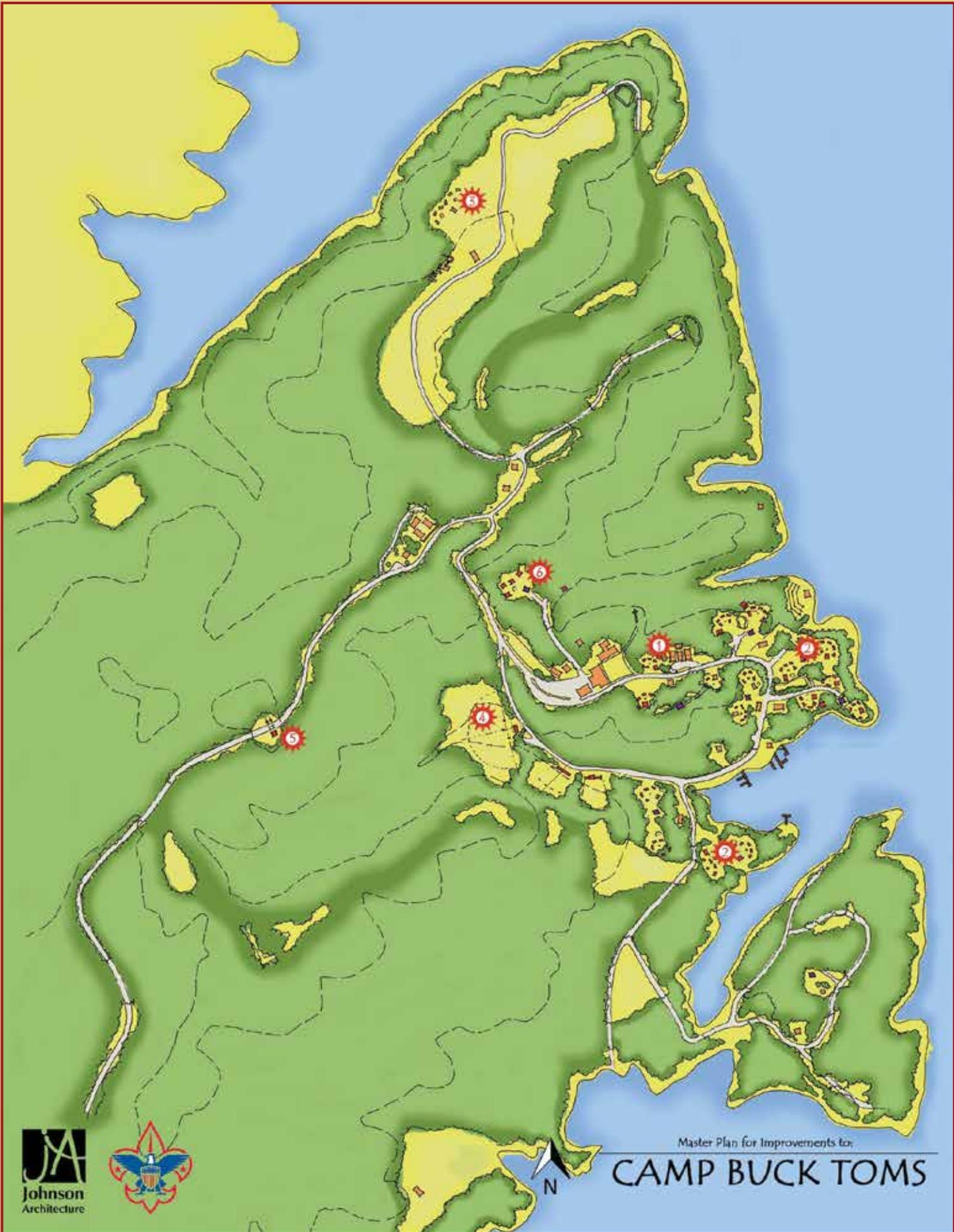
- ◆ Improve the camp’s infrastructure to include burying existing electrical lines and replace aging water lines.
 - ◆ Build 90 adirondacks (3 sided shelters) as housing for Scouts and volunteer leaders participating in programs.
 - ◆ Replace pit latrines with 11 buildings equipped with flush toilets and warm showers.
 - ◆ Replace outdated kitchen equipment and improve ventilation in the Dining Hall.
 - ◆ Repair all floating docks at the waterfront to ensure long term use.
 - ◆ Build 15 four man cabins as housing for summer camp staff and volunteers leading programs.
- ◆ Build program shelters in each campsite for inclement weather and expanded programs.
 - ◆ Construct a new shooting sports area that includes a modified five-stand shotgun range.
 - ◆ Add a large program shelter with electricity and restrooms to the camp’s Cub Scout area.
 - ◆ Expand the camp’s parking area for families visiting Scouts during summer camp and for large program events.
 - ◆ Renovate and upgrade the Cooks Cabin, Fee Cabin, Training Center and Ranger’s Residence.

CAMP PELLISSIPPI – Development Projects

- ◆ Add a central restroom and shower facility.
- ◆ Make necessary improvements to the Winter Lodge and kitchen area. Replace outdated and unusable kitchen equipment.
- ◆ Build a parking area for increased event participation.
- ◆ Add a new floating dock to the camp’s water-front area for expanded boating programs.
- ◆ Construct a storage facility for equipment.
- ◆ Build adirondacks and shelters in selected campsites.
- ◆ Major renovations to the Ranger’s Residence.



In addition to the development projects listed above, it is important that we secure financial support for a “repair and replacement fund” to help provide for annual maintenance and/or replacement of facilities as needed in the future.



Master Plan for Improvements to:

CAMP BUCK TOMS



CAMP BUCK TOMS MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENTS



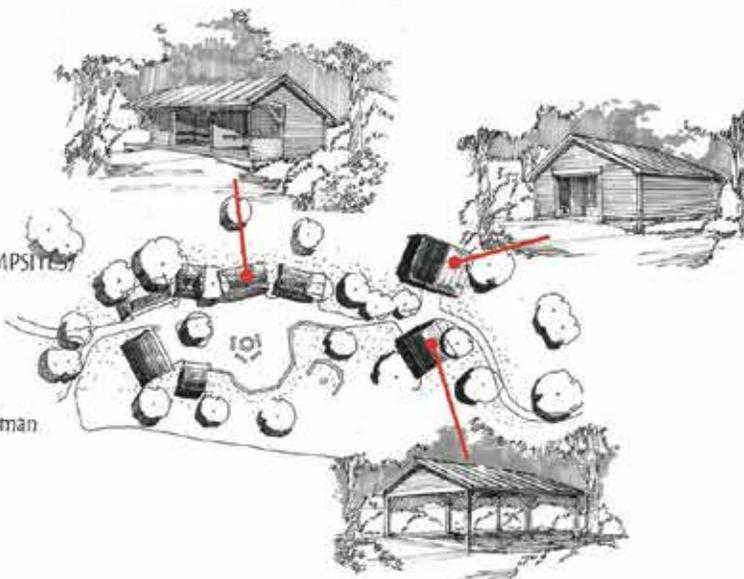
CAMPSITE DEVELOPMENT (ACCESSIBLE)

- New bathhouse with 4 flush toilets, 2 showers
- 6 Adirondacks
- Program shelter
- Fire ring



CAMPSITE DEVELOPMENT (15 REDEVELOPED CAMPSITES)

- 8 New latrine and bathhouse facilities with flush toilets and showers
- 15 Program shelters with concrete slab floors
- 15 campfire rings
- 90 additional adirondacks, combination of 8 and 4 man



CUB AREA

- Additional program shelter and cub adventure area
- Provide electricity to current and new shelters



SHOTGUN RANGE

- Modified five stand shotgun range with shelters



NEW ENTRY ICON



CAMP STAFF HOUSING & RETREAT AREA

- 15 Four man cabins with porch and electrical service
- Latrine & shower facility



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Master Plan for Improvements to:

CAMP PELLISSIPPI

CAMP PELLISSIPPI MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

1 WINTER LODGE RENOVATIONS



2 NEW RESTROOM FACILITY



3 RANGER'S HOUSE



4 NEW PARKING AREA



5 NEW ENTRY GATE

6 NEW STORAGE FACILITY



7 QUARTERMASTER FACILITY



8 FLOATING DOCK & CANOES



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