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## Boy Scouts Host Triple Naming Ceremony at Latimer High Adventure Reservation

"What's in a name?" Ask the Middle Tennessee Council of Boys Scouts of America, and their answer will be the greatest admiration and respect. That's the sentiment expressed towards Herbert Tolbert and Joe Long, whose names were immortalized at the Latimer High Adventure Reservation during a ceremony held last Saturday, May 21, 2011, to officially name the welcome center and the 21-acre lake at the Council's vast wilderness area which is located in both Van Buren and White Counties.

Lake Joe Long takes its name from the retired Scout Executive who led the Council for 12 years until 2008. During Long's tenure, the Council set new records for Eagle Scouts, summer and winter camp attendance and the local Scoutreach program to serve at-risk youth. Long also oversaw the development, funding and launch of construction at Latimer High Adventure Reservation. Lake Joe Long will be the site of the reservation's swimming, kayaking, canoeing and fishing. The Tolbert Center was named in honor of Hershel Tolbert,

who served 38 years as a Scouting professional and played a key role in the development of Camp Craig at Boxwell Scout Reservation, Grimes Canoe Base and the Jet Potter Service Center. The Tolbert Center serves as the check-in station for all reservation visitors, as well as the conference center and administrative offices. The first aid station inside the Tolbert Center was also officially named the HCA Health Center in honor of the hospital company's contribution

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Joe Long, for whom the lake was named is seen here cutting the ribbon at the dedication ceremony at Latimer High Adventure Reservation last Saturday.

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 to Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Senior Vice President Joe Steakley represented HCA at the ceremony. "Joe and Hershel were the very definition of a role model and mentor, not just for the young men and women who wear the Scouting uniform but for everyone of us who has chosen to dedicate our lives to Scouting as a profession," said Hugh Travis, Scout Executive for the Middle Tennessee Council. "And our corporate partner such as HCA provides invaluable support to our organization and our mission. We thank them all for the service they've provided our organization and our community as a whole." Beginning Saturday's special dedication ceremony Scout Troop 175 led the Pledge of

Allegiance, with invocation from Jack Bouchard. Ron DeBerry welcomed everyone and introduced several key speakers including Bill Latimer, for whom the facility was named. "Everyone has certainly worked hard on this facility," said Latimer. "We hope to have our dining hall finished by next year and our chapel. Our goal here is for kids to come and enjoy and learn. That's what it is all about; the kids." Latimer went on to note the facility was about 80% complete. He also expressed his appreciation to everyone involved, stressing how much work and true dedication this project had required. The dedication continued with ribbon cuttings at the welcome center, first aid station and lake. This was followed by lunch and time for everyone in attendance to stroll around the area, taking in the amazing facility and the

beauty of nature which surrounds it. With more than 1,500 acres of wilderness to explore, Latimer High Adventure Reservation offers programs in climbing/repelling, caving, mountain biking, cross-country orienteering challenge and backpacking to Scouts and non-Scouting groups throughout the United States. All equipment, expert guides and planning is included. Future programs are subject to include kayaking, spelunking, canoeing, rafting, traditional firearms, adventure racing, canopy tree zipline tours and leadership and team building among others. The Middle Tennessee Council continues to serve nearly 38,000 youth and adult volunteers in a 37-county area extending from the Tennessee River to the Upper Cumberland Plateau and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. For more information visit [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org).



The official ribbon cutting is seen here (top left) of the HCA Health Center in honor of the hospital company's contribution to Scouting in Middle Tennessee.



Hershel Tolbert is seen here, (bottom left) cutting the official ribbon in front of the Tolbert Center at the Latimer High Adventure reservation.

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