



* In addition to outright and pledged gifts, \$86,000 has been received for a maintenance reserve fund

Gift Range	# Gifts Needed	Goal	Capital \$ Raised as of 12.31.2022	# Gifts Received
Legacy \$1,000,000	2	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	1
Benefactor \$500,000 - 999,999	10	\$4,000,000	\$500,000	1
Leadership \$250,000 - 499,999	15	\$3,200,000	\$1,800,000	7
Strategic \$100,000 - 249,999	40	\$2,800,000	\$2,176,273	20
Major \$50,000 - 99,999	25	\$1,700,000	\$425,031	8
Investor \$25,000 - 49,999	30	\$800,000	\$618,000	24
Less than \$25,000			\$301,368	66
Gifts in Kind			\$100,000	1
	122	\$14,500,000	\$6,920,672	128



2022 CAMPAIGN FOR BOXWELL RESERVATION ANNUAL REPORT



Completed Shower houses

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Middle Tennessee Council, BSA
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As Scout Executive of the Middle Tennessee Council, I see every day the dedication of our Executive Board, adult volunteer leaders and staff in carrying out the important work of providing quality Scouting programs to almost 13,000 youth (in 2022.) This enthusiasm is really brought to life at camp when it all comes together to fulfill the promise we make to all Scouts to take them into the outdoors for adventure, learning and fun.

The Campaign for Boxwell Reservation has already made an impact on the camp experience. We began 2022 with several priority campaign projects complete – Craig Dining Hall Renovation, the Albert Menefee Shotgun Range, the replacement of three showerhouses and the renovation of Ranger residences. In 2022, great progress was made in the completion or start of most of the remaining priority projects. The 100th Anniversary Veterans Gateway was completed in June with a ribbon cutting event marking the occasion. The last three showerhouse replacements were started and will be ready for camp this summer. The long-awaited construction of a free-standing Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center began and will also be open for summer camp 2023. None of this would be possible without the generous support of our donors. I look forward to completing our fundraising in 2023 to begin the demolition of Stahlman Dining Hall that will be replaced by the Aubrey B. Harwell Leadership Center and dining hall. We plan to complete the Center in 2024. The final project, a new Family and Staff Lodge will also begin in 2024.

If you have never been to Boxwell or it has been awhile and you would like a tour, please let me know. The camp is buzzing with activity year-round and the location on Old Hickory Lake in Lebanon, Tennessee is a sight worth seeing.

Yours in Scouting,

Larry Brown
Scout Executive

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Fellow Scouts and Volunteers,

As reported at our Middle Tennessee Council January board meeting, our Campaign for Boxwell Reservation is nearing a restart as the BSA national bankruptcy winds up. As you know, our campaign has been on hold since early 2020, about 36-months, because of the Covid pandemic and bankruptcy.



We are currently half-way to our original goal to provide funds to renovate facilities at Boxwell, with the last project, the Aubrey Harwell Leadership Center, our flagship project, remaining to be funded and delivered.

We are pleased to report that at the close of December 2022, we have secured commitments totaling \$6,920,672 of our revised \$14.5 million goal, \$5,767,008 in payments, an impressive 83% of pledges. The trust our supporters have in our efforts is encouraging and we look forward to that continuing in 2023.

The Harwell Leadership Center must be funded and delivered so our Scout programs can continue to be effectively delivered and to grow. All reservation camps depend on the kitchen facilities housed at the Stahlman dining hall. Since 1961, the kitchen has been renovated numerous times and has reached the end of its useful life. We must replace this facility.

The location, size, and scope of facilities at Boxwell Reservation is arguably the prime asset owned our Council, and together with the support of our volunteer leadership, one that is capable of making a positive difference in the lives of the Middle Tennessee youth we serve.

We will be contacting new prospective supporters as soon as we reopen the campaign. We hope they will consider supporting this Boxwell campaign so our Council can continue to serve the youth of our community.

Best in Scouting,

Harris Haston
Campaign Chair

New Gateway Honors Veterans -- Provides Outstanding Entrance to Camp

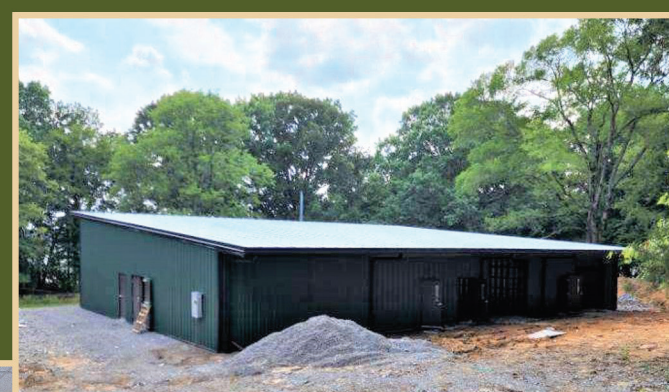
One of the highlights of 2022 was the completion of the 100th Anniversary Veterans Gateway as seen on the cover of this report. The Gateway was generously funded by Larry and Wanda Collins and family of Portland, Tennessee. The stunning design was donated by Rob Ponder of Ponder & Ponder Architects in Norcross, Georgia. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on a hot and sunny day in June at Boxwell Reservation.

An important part of the Gateway is the inclusion of a monument honoring over 400 Boxwell Scouts, leaders and staff who served or continue to serve in the military. A publication that includes a list of the inaugural group of veterans names can be found on the Council website at <https://issuu.com/mtcbsa/docs/100thanniversaryveterangatewaybooklet> The monument will hold over 900 names that provides for additions every year.

In addition to honoring the Council's veterans, the Gateway's purpose is two-fold: to secure entry into the camp and to provide youth with lasting memories of the excitement they had when they passed by the iconic structure to begin their adventure.

Roy Grindstaff Skilled Trades Center Construction Continued

Opening Summer
2023



Greeting From Boxwell Reservation
One of my fondest memories was the drive down Creighton Lane with my troop for summer camp. That short drive seemed like forever. All of us were so excited to become part of the outdoor activities that awaited us.

Likewise, seeing the twelve points of the Scout Law etched on cedar posts helped to reinforce those sacred principles at Boxwell that are still as part of my life to this very day.

Opened at the current location in Lebanon, Tennessee in 1961, Boxwell has provided countless Scouts, leaders and staff with experiences that have shaped and changed lives, just as it has done for me.

The Campaign for Boxwell Reservation set out to renovate and replace key facilities that had literally been worn out. 2022 saw great activity in completing a number of priority projects and we are pleased to share information on them in this report. We will also look ahead to the work that still needs to be done in 2023.

I look forward to continuing on this journey with you.

*Dr. John Bright Cage
Council President*

