

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are a very proud of our three wonderful Scout Camp properties – Rice Woods Camp, Camp Tamarack- Wood Lake Scout Reservation, and Camp Topenebee, here in LaSalle Council. We have thousands of scouts, scouters and community members using our camp facilities ever year. We also have been consistently making needed program and facilities updates, as able, over the last decade. Each camp has its own unique habitat, environment and camp program opportunities for our youth to take advantage of.

We now are coming to a crossroads and would appreciate your continued support to ensure our Class A Rated Camps are there for the next generations of local Scouting families.

We have been challenged by our Executive Board to raise \$350,000 for our Camp Maintenance Endowment Fund by March 31, 2010. If we do, it will ensure that Rice Woods Camp is with us long term here in the LaSalle Council. Also, by establishing this permanently restricted Camp Maintenance Endowment Fund we will be assisting our Scout Camps with the needed safety and physical program support needed short and long-term.

We will be erecting a beautiful natural plaque at Rice Woods for all donors with special recognition to all \$1,000 donors or above. We would also like you to consider a gift (or an addition on to your original gift), in this range, however, all gifts are needed and appreciated. Please see attached, so we can give proper credit.

We are now down to needing approximately \$70,000 to reach our goal, we hope you will consider a year-end tax deductible gift this year and we will also accept 2010 pledges, if you would prefer to do this over two years. Our plan is to following up with our friends like you, yet this year, as we know that year-end giving will be the key to making this a “win-win” for everyone, now and for years to come.

Thanks again for all your support of Scouting and may you & yours have a blessed Holiday Season,

David H Niswonger, Eagle Scout  
Camp Maintenance Endowment Chair

Patrick D Bridges  
Scout Executive/CEO

PS See our website [lasallescouncilbsa.org](http://lasallescouncilbsa.org), the home page also has a link to our Camp Fund supporters.