

Green Guardian

Although the Girl Scout Cookie Program and the annual Family Giving Program are both successful components of our council funding, we cannot rely on these revenue streams alone to ensure Girl Scouting continues to meet the needs of girls in southeast Louisiana. Corporate giving plays a key role in ensuring that programs remain affordable and accessible, and our camps remain open.

Please consider becoming a “Green Guardian,” which is the designation given to our corporate and business partners. By becoming a “Green Guardian” you help the 16,800 girls we serve today, while also making certain the camps will be there for all girls in the future.

Choose one of our three camps to sponsor for 2010:

Camp Marydale – \$100,000

Camp Whispering Pines – \$95,000

Camp Covington – \$40,000

As a “Green Guardian,” your name will be included in our quarterly newsletter—*Connections*, listed in our Annual Report, and displayed proudly on our website. Additionally, a plaque will be given to your company to recognize the generous contribution made to Girl Scouts Louisiana East. With your sponsorship, you are contributing to our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts Louisiana East.

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Girl Scouts Louisiana East

The local council serves girls ages 5 to 17 in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. It owns and operates three camps: Camp Covington, Camp Marydale near St. Francisville, and Camp Whispering Pines in Independence, and McFadden Cabin in New Orleans' City Park.

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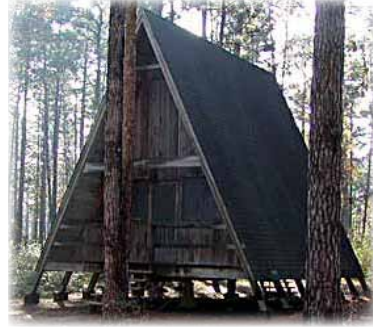
Camp Marydale

Located near St. Francisville, Camp Marydale is a 400-acre site offering year round camping with a multi-purpose building/dining hall, cabin units, a large lodge for activities, all located near a small lake. There is a sports field, an archery field, a challenge course, several hiking trails, and a swimming pool. A herd of 22 horses are housed in a large barn, with two riding arenas.

2010 BUDGET	
Camp Casual Labor	\$1,500
Horse Supplies	\$18,000
Non-Capital Equipment	\$8,000
Utilities	\$33,000
Pool Chemicals/Maint. Supp. Bldg.	\$2,000
Forest Maintenance	\$2,000
General Maintenance	\$20,000
Camp Road Maintenance	\$3,000
Equipment Maintenance	\$2,000
Truck Expenses	\$2,500
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$8,000
Total Expenses	\$100,000

Camp Whispering Pines

This 600-acre camp located in Independence is heavily forested with pine and river area hardwoods. CWP is complete with cabin units, day use areas, primitive camping areas, a junior Olympic-size swimming pool, rock-climbing wall and high



ropes course, nature trails, and a 23-acre lake with boating and fishing available. Both Camps Marydale and Whispering Pines are accredited by the American Camp Association, consistently achieving the highest standards in the areas of personnel, program, site administration, and health care.

2010 BUDGET	
Camp Casual Labor	\$1,500
Non-Capital Equipment	\$15,000
Utilities	\$24,000
Pool Chemicals/Maint. Supp. Bldg.	\$8,000
Forest Maintenance	\$1,000
General Maintenance	\$25,000
Camp Road Maintenance	\$3,000
Equipment Maintenance	\$2,000
Truck Expenses	\$7,500
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$8,000
Total Expenses	\$95,000



Camp Covington

The 23-acre retreat bordering the Bogue Falaya River is one of the oldest Girl Scout camps in use in the United States. It has been a favorite travel destination for generations of Girl Scouts. The historic camp, purchased in 1927, has helped many young women establish lasting friendships, build confidence and self-esteem, and develop strong values. Camp Covington is recognized by the American Camp Association as a “Pioneer of Camping” site.

2010 BUDGET	
Camp Casual Labor	\$3,000
Non-Capital Equipment	\$7,500
Utilities	\$6,500
Forest Maintenance	\$1,000
General Maintenance	\$15,000
Camp Road Maintenance	\$2,500
Equipment Maintenance	\$1,000
Truck Expenses	\$1,700
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,800
Total Expenses	\$40,000