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Attachment H



Date: January 15, 2016
To: Board of Directors
From: Outdoor Experience Task Group
Subject: Board Outdoor Program Sites – Criteria and Values Statement

In January, the board will review and make decisions about the task group recommendations for:

- The Values Statement on Camp Program Sites
- Decision-Making Criteria

The revised statements with the recommended changes are attached (Attachment I), along with the Executive Summary of the Girl Scout Research Institute *More than S'mores* study (Attachment J).

The Outdoor Experience Task Group recommended changes are based on the information presented to the board, including:

- The Girl Scout Research Institute *More than S'mores* study
- Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Program Effectiveness Impact Report
- Camp Usage and Program Participation Trends
- Volunteer and girl feedback on camp access

In addition, the task group streamlined the information by combining the “Principles” and “Criteria” for decision-making under one heading.

At the January meeting, the board will have the opportunity to review and make decisions about the revised statements. These statements will be used to guide the property task groups and other outdoor program and property decisions in the future.



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