

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Camp Myeerah Meeting Comment Form

Name Dyani Huzo	Volunteer Position Lifetime member
Phone # 215-880-8111	E-Mail dyanih@gmail.com
Comment or Question: Will you do environmental studies of other properties to help in making a decision based on valuable, irreplaceable ecosystems. Myeerah offers such diverse, valuable ecosystems. Is the council going to give away such a great resource?	

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Phone # <i>215-880-8111</i>	E-Mail <i>Dyani Hugo dyanih@gmail.com</i>
Comment or Question: <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">How do you expect girls to be invested in protecting and taking an interest in environmental Stewardship in their community if you sell a property with such environmental value? - expecting them to go so far to another community.</p>	

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Name <i>Dyani Hugo</i>	Volunteer Position <i>lifetime member</i>
Phone # <i>215-880-811</i>	E-Mail <i>dyanih@gmail.com</i>
Comment or Question: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Have you considered selling one of the camps (Whip Poor Will, Stonybrook, Butterworth) in Southern Ohio and putting the proceeds into developing Myeerah so that there is a property with a wide range of program opportunities available to girls in central Ohio?</p>	

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Name <i>Lesia Sherman</i>	Volunteer Position <i>Lifetime member</i>
Phone #	E-Mail <i>ljs-24@hotmail.com</i>

Comment or Question:

You DO NOT have a ^{year} 1" camp in
Appelseed region! How are girls going to get
a camp experience?

- What is planning to be done ^{with \$} if any properties are
sold? That money must stay with the
region of the camp it was in. It was the girls
of that area that paid for that camp, and their
children should reap the benefits of any sale not
the region that they have no way to get to!

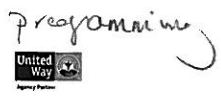
I will not be donating any money to your council if this behavior
continues!
I would love to donate camp scholarships for girls ~~teaching~~

resident + camp @ Myeerah but
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^{Since there has been no}



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Name SARAH BOWERS	Volunteer Position ADULT VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Phone # (419) 738-2251	E-Mail sjheynebowers@hotmail.com
<p>Comment or Question:</p> <p>Please email me all of the questions & answers presented at the meeting</p> <p>How do you justify only maintaining camps close to the major populations?</p> <p>Why do volunteer projects have problems getting set up?</p> <p>What would it take to make Myeerah economically feasible to remain open?</p> <p>Can Council offer more programming?</p> <p>What would sale \$ be used for?</p>	

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Name <i>Jackie Augustine</i>	Volunteer Position <i>Executive Committee - Tri-Moraine Audubon</i>
Phone # (cell) <i>567-712-4155</i>	E-Mail <i>augustine.63@osu.edu</i>
<p>Comment or Question:</p> <p><i>The GS Value Statement says... "curiosity about the natural world, including greater environmental understanding." Camp Myeerah has some of the best and most diverse geological features, habitats, and wildlife ^{in western Ohio}. The birds themselves are so diverse, that the area is designated as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society. A list of species seen is available upon request.</i></p> <p><i>*I support an extension of the September deadline to pursue non-profit ownership or private ownership that ensures environmental conservation and public access (as is required per environmental easements).</i></p>	

Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University at Lima

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Name <i>Lisa Phillips</i>	Volunteer Position <i>leader, 50 consultant</i>
Phone # <i>437-497-9248</i>	E-Mail <i>dphillips54@woh.rr.com</i>
<p>Comment or Question:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are any camps in Cincy area being canceled for "sale"? 2. where would the funds go? 3. why aren't GSWO marketing the camps for other group usage (ie church, boy scouts, families)? 4. why is there a September deadline? 	

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Name Carol Hipple	Volunteer Position registered adult past leader
Phone # 937-498-1399	E-Mail da_mom2002@hotmail.com
<p>Comment or Question:</p> <p>*Are you going to review the "usage" data to reflect pre-merger usage? And present revised data to the board. for all camps</p> <p>Have you looked at "marketing" these camps for usage by other groups? ← especially at "off" times. (Band camps, family reunions, 4-H, Boy Scouts churches, etc.)</p> <p>What about camp "open houses" for the public so they could view camps <u>other</u> than the ones they are used to?</p> <p>Are the Tier 2 camps going to be possibly sold after the 3-5 years evaluation?</p> <p>Why aren't we?</p>	

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Becky Puff

From: dan delong [abnemd@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 8:06 PM
To: Becky Puff
Subject: camp Myeerah

I am writing this letter on behalf of my daughters whom both have been in Girl Scouts since Kindergarten.

They have enjoyed going on outings, and staying at camps since they began Girl Scouts. They have had many experiences they would have never had if it were not for the awesome volunteers who spend lots of their time to be Leaders. One of the places my girls love is Camp Myeerah. Our troop has spent many nights there, and have enjoyed all of them. We really like Camp Myeerah because it has many opportunities, and is close. We enjoyed going to Camp Brookside also which was even closer for us, but it has been closed also. Not many people can say they have slept in a covered wagon, or even a tree house! How amazing it is for our kids to have these opportunities. Our troop has even spent days repainting all of the picnic tables there, because we are trying to improve this camp. They have spent many hours on this service and are PROUD of what they have accomplished as they very well should be. I am asking you to choose not to close this camp. We need to give these girls every opportunity, and not have to travel far from home each time. Please keep the girls in mind as you make your decision.

Thank You,

Tammy DeLong 20062

Becky Puff

From: Coral Carter [coral.carter@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Becky Puff
Subject: Re: sale of camp myeerah

Dear GSWO

Please do not sell Camp Myeerah!! My daughter is a girl scout that has spent many fun times learning and having fun there. I her mother got to go along with her troop on one of their many trips there, and it was a blast. I enjoyed the time there with my dughter and her troop. Camp Myeerah is very speical and my family would like to see if stay apart of the Girl Scout outings. So I beg you not to sell this , no amount of money is worth it to me and our family Please do not sell camp Myeerah!!

Coral Carter-Stroup

Parent of Imoen Carder

From: Becky Puff <bpuff2@woh.rr.com>
To: Alicia Lensch <aliciahowell@ymail.com>; Amber Cool <amber0175@yahoo.com>; Amy Ryane <ryane.amy@gmail.com>; Angie Camper <camper.angie@yahoo.com>; Angie Sparks <angieandmike@bright.net>; Barb Werner <!!!! I hope that the rest of you agree with me. There is a meeting tomorrow evening, August 2 at 6:30 for anyone interested to discuss this issue. It will be held at the Council office in Lima . Sarah and I will be going to try to encourage the Council to keep the camp. We would LOVE for any and all other leaders/parents who love Camp Myeerah to go voice your opinions as well. Anyone wanting to carpool to the meeting - just let me know. We will be meeting at my house at 5:45 to head up to Lima . If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to type something up for us to take along, just email that to me ASAP, so I can print it and have it ready to go. I think it is unfair that they have already closed Brookside and now want to close Myeerah as well. The finances are not divided evenly - you should see the platform tents at Camp Libbey in Defiance! WOW are they nice! Anyways, let me know if you want to go help us SAVE CAMP MYEERAH!!!

Talk soon!

Becky

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Name <i>Becky Puff</i>	Volunteer Position <i>Parent Volunteer</i>
Phone # <i>419-738-2785</i>	E-Mail <i>bpuff2@woh.rr.com</i>
Comment or Question: <i>Why is it a council directive to minimize programming at Myeerah? If there isn't any programming offered, your camper usage data is not accurate.</i>	

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Name DEBBIE HAYES	Volunteer Position Earth tender Environmental Ed Facilitator
Phone #	E-Mail dhayes9@woh.rr.com

Comment or Question:

To be presented at Myeerah

① How many times were programs presented to troupes in any and all regions in the past 3 yrs. (broken down by years). And - how many opportunities were given leaders and or outside groups to use the facility (Camp Myeerah) at their own time.

② Stop looking at a quick \$ and let us prove the relevance of keeping the property (and \$ value of given the opportunity Myeerah can be very productive money and the impact on girls and their impact on our country!

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grandmother of
4 Girl Scouts
(the others are too young)
mother of 3
Lifetime members.

Name Jackie Paquirigan	Volunteer Position previous leader, committee * Board member Lifetime Member
Phone # 419-586-3100	E-Mail lb+kj@yahoo

Comment or Question:

"USE it" Don't lose it.

Save our camp.

Programming by council would enable
busy volunteers to use the camp.
Programs would increase usage.

Last night I finished reading a book called "Hold
Back the Hunter" which is about saving Yellowstone
for the people of the USA. It was saved.
Once our camp is sold - it will be gone & not
replaced. I believe each region should have a
camp.

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Name <i>Jackie Paquirigan</i>	Volunteer Position
Phone # <i>419-586-3100</i>	E-Mail <i>lbtkj@yahoo.com</i>
<p>Comment or Question:</p> <p><i>Daisies & Brownies have "potential." Camp Myeerah has potential. It needs to be protected just like every child we have. Teach the girls to love the land - the land is our past - the child on the land is our future. We protect the future by preserving the past. We need Camp Myeerah to present memories, learning, & understanding of the natural environment - the land, the plants, the animals - the lake, the hills, the sky. When day is done, we need more than concrete, bricks, electricity & technology. We need people who will fight for what is right. - to save our land, our past, & our future.</i></p>	

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