

# THANK YOU!

Your donation to Girl Scouts of Orange County's (GSOC) Camp Revitalization Campaign has made a world of difference. Because of you, GSOC reached its goal, raising \$1,019,314 in 2024! We are proud of the improvements to our beloved Camp Scherman.

We take this opportunity to provide an update on how your donation was put to use to maintain and improve Camp Scherman. Come for a visit!

## Stahr Amphitheater

► Opened in summer 2023, and fully complete for summer 2024, this wonderful amphitheater can seat 250-300 people in a semi-circle configuration, nestled amongst the trees. The amphitheater is ADA accessible with access by foot or vehicle and hosts a propane firepit for sing-along and S'mores. We treasure the space for camp activity all year long!



## Equestrian Corral

► The Equestrian program is a highlight for girls each summer. We updated the horse corrals with new gates and fences for the safety of both the horses and girls. This upgraded space is now fully equipped to meet the needs of our new horse vendor, Smoke Tree Stables, and provide program for many years to come.



## Camp Vehicles

► Transporting campers and supplies at camp is a year-round necessity for camp programming, mealtimes, and safety. Two trucks were purchased for camp maintenance. In addition, two vans and a truck were purchased for use in transporting food/supplies to/from kitchen to campers and for overall program support.



## Solar Power

► The camp solar project is in full swing with permits and contracts in place! Construction begins at the end of September and will take six weeks to complete. The solar panels will generate 60-65% of the camp's annual electrical consumption.



## Other Upgrades

► General maintenance is an ongoing effort at Camp Scherman. Along with cabin/building painting and repairs, we added shade structures to the pool, Archery area, Promise Lake, Climbing Tower and Tack House (horses). Fire abatement is underway and will continue through March. It's an arduous but vital process to ensure camp safety.



## Summer & Weekend Camp Update

► Summer Sleep-away camp is a wrap and fall weekend camps have kicked-off! We had 506 campers for the summer, 85% capacity. We provided Day camp and Camp Scherman camperships to 100 girls! Family camp was a huge success with over 180 people attending this past Labor Day weekend.

