

A five-year plan for the Camps of the Mississippi Valley Council

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Project Background

Vision:

Why Envision? First, let's define the word:

en·vi·sion (ənˈviZHən/)
verb

To imagine as a future possibility; To visualize.

This committee's charge was to not only create a five-year plan to enhance Camp Eastman and Saukenauk Scout Reservation, but more importantly to look to the future and visualize a plan that would foster a change in culture among our Scouts and volunteers of Eastman *and* Saukenauk rather than Eastman *or* Saukenauk.

Mission:

The mission of the Envision 2020 committee is to create a 5-year plan for Camp Eastman and Saukenauk Scout Reservation that will incorporate two unique Boy Scout Summer Camp programs, a plan for enhancing the physical properties, and allocation of capital funds to enhance and maintain our camps.

Committee Members:

The Envision 2020 committee brought all camp stakeholders to the table. These groups included:

- Program Committee

- Risk Management Committee

- Shooting Sports Committee

- Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk

- Camp Callahan

- Saukenauk Preservation Society

- Properties Committee

- COPE/Climbing Committee

- Black Hawk Lodge

- Camp Rangers

- District Camping Chairmen

- Camp Eastman Development Assoc.

Project Timeline:

- April 1st Kickoff Meeting
- By June 1st Committee Chairs have assignments for individual meetings
- June 1st July 1st Individual Committee Meetings
- By August 31st Meeting with Committee Chairmen
- By September 30th An operational budget is submitted for Summer Camp 2016
- By October 31st Submitted to the Executive Committee
- By December 31st A draft plan is submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

S.W.O.T. Analysis

At the Envision 2020 kickoff meeting, all stakeholders were present and an S.W.O.T. analysis was conducted. S.W.O.T. identifies the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of each of the Council Camps. Below are the findings of the committee:

Strengths:

Camp Eastman

- The Mississippi River
- Pool
- Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk
- Eastman Lodge
- Shelter houses
- Sporting areas
- Dining Hall
- Convenience of Camp

Weaknesses:

Camp Eastman

- Pool maintenance
- Staff facilities
- Latrines
- Lack of storm shelters
- No chapel

Opportunities:

Camp Eastman

- Out of Council usage
- Water programs
- Nauvoo/LDS usage
- Winter usage
- Timber management
- Multimedia promotions

Saukenauk Scout Reservation

- The Lake
- Climbing Tower
- Jambo Side
- Size of Camp
- Zip Line
- ATV Program
- Shooting Sports
- Fishing Opportunities
- Handicap Access

Saukenauk Scout Reservation

- Storm Sirens
- Health Lodge
- Lack of climate controlled facilities
- Old shower houses
- Latrines
- Lack of storm shelters

Saukenauk Scout Reservation

- Space/new forestry land
- High Adventure
- Leave No Trace
- Out of Council usage
- Year round usage
- Multimedia promotions



Threats:

Camp Eastman

- Resistance to change
- Number of active Scouts
- Number of active adults
- Youth interest changing
- Decreasing alumni and community support
- Changing expectations of youth and adults
- Staff morale
- Perception of Scouting
- Volunteer morale

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Top Areas of Focus:

The committee was also asked to identify its top areas of focus for this project:

- Storm protection
- Shower/toilet facilities
- Older Scout programs
- Staff Housing
- Program development & diversification
- Outside usage of Camps
- Update current facilities
- Providing affordable camping opportunities
- Promote facilities outside of Scouting
- Weekend Usage Cub Scouts, Family Camping
- Developing a "Brand" at each Camp
- Developing a process for taking action



Seeking Input:

During the summer of 2015, surveys were distributed each week of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Webelos camp to give leaders an opportunity to weigh in on ways to improve our programs and facilities. An emphasis on the survey was also placed on off season usage of both our camps and other campgrounds. Full survey results are available in the appendix. Below is a summary of findings:

Question: Were you aware that campsite and buildings at Camp Eastman and Saukenauk Scout Reservation were available for Units to rent year-round?

Yes – 72% No – 28%

Conclusion: While a majority of units were aware that camps are available year-round, it is disturbing to see that over one fourth of responses are not aware.

Question: What facility upgrades would enhance your Summer Camp experience?

Top Answers:
Upgrade Latrines x7
Gravel/Road Upgrades x5
Upgrade Shower Houses x5

Conclusion: Customer needs are changing. Older latrines & shower houses that were once the norm at Scout Camp are no longer deemed acceptable by our Scouts and volunteers.

Question: What would make you more likely to bring your unit to camp for a weekend?

Top Answers:
Modern Restrooms x2
Winter Ready Camp Sites (indoor heat)
Program areas (archery/BBs, zip line, etc.) available
More advertising

Conclusion: A greater emphasis needs to be placed on off season camping programs to make the facility more attractive to units. This includes upgrading facilities and offering program.

Question: Our Unit has camped at the following location(s):

Camp Eastman: 49%

Saukenauk Scout Reservation: 21%

Both: 21%

Conclusion: Less than one fourth of those responding have camped at both of our Council facilities.

Program Enhancements

Creating a Diverse Program:

At the beginning of this process it was stated that while all ideas are considered valid and "on the table" there are two facts that will remain constant:

- 1. The Mississippi Valley Council will continue to own and operate two camping facilities (Camp Eastman & Saukenauk Scout Reservation)
- 2. Both Camp Eastman and Saukenauk Scout Reservation will conduct Boy Scout Summer Camp.

The Envision 2020 Committee is charged with creating two diverse Summer Camp experiences, as well as an opportunity for youth to experience both camps in one summer. Advanced specialty programs were selected for each Camp that play to the strengths of the facility. These programs may still appear in the opposite Camp, however they will be a more basic version of the program or activity.

Camp Eastman:

Specialty Program Emphasis:

- Waterfront
- S.T.E.M.
- C.O.P.E.
- Training Center

Waterfront: Camp Eastman sits on the banks of the Mississippi River, however, there is little utilization of this great resource. Future program additions up for consideration include: personal watercraft program (jet skis), river excursion (overnight camping opportunity), wind surfing, advanced sailing training, extended Port of Eastman trip.

S.T.E.M.: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math has become a popular part of the camping program since its introduction in 2013. While both camps will continue to offer S.T.E.M.-based Merit Badges, program additions at Camp Eastman under consideration include: 3D Printing, advanced robotics including underwater robotics, construction of a S.T.E.M. center which would house a computer/technology center, and integration of NOVA awards.

C.O.P.E.: This program, during the summer, will only be utilized by Scouts attending Camp Eastman. Additional C.O.P.E. weekends will be added to the calendar in 2016 to bring more Scouts to camp to experience this adventure.



Training Center: Eastman Lodge will be utilized for both youth and adult training opportunities at Summer Camp above and beyond the generic trainings taught currently. Trainings may include: BALOO, Hazardous Weather, Committee Challenge, and Leave No Trace Educator Course.

Saukenauk Scout Reservation:

Specialty Program Emphasis:

- Shooting Sports
- Welding/Mechanics
- Climbing
- High Adventure

Shooting Sports: Both Summer Camps will continue to offer an Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun program. Saukenauk Scout Reservation will be home to advanced shooting sports opportunities; programs under consideration include: long-range rifles, pistol shooting, sporting arrows, and a new sporting clays course on the newly forested area.

Welding/Mechanics: A new program area will be created to include both Merit Badges and skills training which may include the following: Welding, Auto Mechanics, Farm Mechanics, Painting, and Plumbing. A new welding/mechanics lab will be constructed in conjunction with the maintenance building.

Climbing: This program, during the summer, will only be utilized by Scouts attending Saukenauk Scout Reservation. Additional climbing weekends will be added to the calendar in 2016 to bring more Scouts to camp to experience this adventure.

High Adventure: New high adventure programs will be developed for Saukenauk Scout Reservation; programs under consideration include: ATV program, mountain biking, a canopy tour, and a week-long trek.

A Merit Badge Focus:

A large part of Boy Scout Summer Camp is earning Merit Badges. In 2015, nearly 50 badges were offered at camp, and feedback is telling us we are starting to offer too many badges. One survey response was quoted, "I would like one of the summer camp locations to offer a program with less merit badge mill feel and structured activity and more patrol method, Troop focused programming."

While many of our units attend both Saukenauk and Eastman because of the diverse Merit Badge selection, the number of badges taught at each camp will be under review for 2016. The program will strive for a balance between offering enough Merit Badges to satisfy those seeking advancement as well as activities that will offer a fun adventure for the Scouts.



Provisional Camping:

To achieve one of the committee's goals of creating opportunities for youth to attend both Summer Camps, a provisional camping program was created. This is a concept where a youth attends a week of Summer Camp without his home troop. Youth from around the Council are paired with two staff members to form a Troop for the week.

This program is intended to serve youth who are seeking an additional Summer Camp experience either before or after attending with their Troop. A youth may sign up for a week at the camp he did not attend for half price in 2016. They will receive a unique program where they can earn additional Merit Badges, participate in programs that are only available to provisional campers, and meet new friends in Scouting from around the Council.

Two fully-trained staff members will serve as the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for this provisional unit. Potential unique program opportunities for the provisional unit include:

Camp Eastman:

- River Excursion

- S.T.E.M.-themed week

- High & Low C.O.P.E.

Saukenauk Scout Reservation

- Special ATV program

- Wilderness Survival Trek

- Shooting Sports-themed week

Year-Round Opportunities:

Just as important as a solid Boy Scout Summer Camp program, are opportunities for our Units to utilize camp 12 months out of the year. Both of our properties are severely underutilized, and often sit empty on weekends. In order to boost off-season usage, the following actions will be taken:

Program Weekends: Units will have the opportunity to sign up for a variety of weekends at camp that are centered around a specific program area. These may include: ATV's, Climbing, C.O.P.E., or Shooting Sports.

Campmaster Programs: A wide range of volunteers currently serve as campmasters with a huge variety of knowledge and skills. Each Camp will maintain a list of programs that can be provided to units by the campmaster which may include: knot tying, nature hikes, fishing, astronomy, orienteering, and more.

Facility Enhancements

Property Evaluation:

After the formation of this committee, a thorough evaluation was conducted for each property. During this evaluation, each building was inspected and scored a grade and weight. The grade is scaled from A - F with A being the best representation of the BSA Brand and a State of the Art facility, and F being a facility unfit to remain on the property. The weight is scaled from 1 - 5 with 1 having the least impact on campers and 5 having the greatest impact. These scores were tallied to give each camp an overall score.

This process has also been submitted to the National Council as a part of the new National Camp Accreditation Process (NCAP). Below are the evaluations for both properties. The picture index refers to pictures submitted to the National Council of each structure. Pictures are available and can be requested through the Service Center.

Camp Eastman: This evaluation was completed on April 19, 2015 by members of the Council Program, Risk Management, and Properties committees in conjunction with the camp rangers and professional staff. Each facility on the property was evaluated based on its current condition, upcoming maintenance, and how it displays the brand of the BSA and the Mississippi Valley Council.

Facility Evaluations:

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value		
1							
2	Archery	С	3	4	12		
3	Range						
4							
The facility	is adequate but	needs some repa	air (shown in pic	ture 2). Facility	needs to be		
		cleaned and	reorganized.				
5							
6							
7	Beaver's Den	С	3	3	9		
8							
9							
This building is	This building is used as a trading post and needs painting and to be cleaned. T1-11 board was						
used on the exterior and is breaking apart.							
10							

11							
12							
13	Boathouse	С	3	4	12		
14							
15							
Boating area	a needs docks re	paired and wee	ds cutback from	around various	parts of the		
		prograi	m area.				
16	Camp	С	3	2	6		
17	Office						
This office	is currently unde	er construction.	It shares an ext	erior with the tra	ading post.		
18	Campfire						
19	Ring	В	4	5	20		
20							
Campfire ring is well maintained and has good seating, lighting, and staging area.							

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value			
21								
22								
23								
24								
25								
26	Campsites	С	3	5	15			
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
Campsites ar	e in a good setti	ng, and have all	necessary amer	nities. Latrines a	re in need of			
		repair and	updating.					
33								
34								
35	Cook's Cabin	В	4	2	8			
36								
37								
Ideal facil	Ideal facility with well-maintained interior. Exterior will need to be stained in 2015.							
38								
39								

40							
41							
42	Dining Hall	В	4	5	20		
43							
44							
45							
46							
47							
Dining Hal	Dining Hall was renovated in the past ten years. Facility reflects BSA brand very well.						

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Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
48					
49					
50					
51					
52	Eastman	В	4	4	16
53	Lodge				
54					
55					
56					
57					
Eastman Lo	dge is a great lo	oking facility bot	h inside and out	. Very little mai	ntenance is
	ed in the next ye			-	
58	-		-		
59					
60					
61	Health Lodge	В	4	5	20
62					
63					
Health Lodge	is in a state of di	srepair. There is	s evidence of mo	old and the facili	ty needs paint
			eaning.		
64					
65					
66					
67					
68	Kitchen	С	3	5	15
69					
70					
71					
72					

The Kitchen is not well equipped and is in need of winter cleaning. The overall facility is adequate for the needs of camp.

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value	
73						
74						
75						
76	Silver					
77	Tomahawk	С	3	2	6	
78	Lodge					
79						
80						
The lodge b	uilding needs a ne				noved from	
	st	orage area (see	n in picture 80).			
81						
82						
83						
84	Maintenance	В	4	1	4	
85	Building					
86						
87						
	Maintenance area	a is well kept. S	ome winter clea	aning is needed.		
88						
89	Mouse Manor	F	1	1	2	
90						
This facility	has been deeme	d unlivable by t supports are	_	ment Committe	e. Building	
91		11				
92						
93						
94						
95	Nature	С	3	4	12	
96						
97						
98						
99						
	sed dually for Nat	ure and STEM p	programs. Firep	lace needs to be	completed.	
Building is used dually for Nature and STEM programs. Fireplace needs to be completed, building needs to be painted to fit the camp brand, and sign is inaccurate to the program.						

		1			•	
Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value	
100						
101						
102						
103						
104						
105	Pool	D	2	4	8	
106						
107						
108						
109						
110						
Pool pump	area is outdated	and frequently	breaks down. S	wimming area is	adequate.	
111						
112						
113	Quartermaster	В	4	2	8	
114						
115						
Adequate	facility that need	s a winter clean	ing and organize	ed for the campi	ng season.	
116						
117						
118						
119	Rifle Range	В	4	4	16	
120						
121						
122						
Good struct	ure and program	equipment. No	foreseeable ma	aintenance on th	ne structure.	
128						
129]					
130	Scoutcraft	В	4	4	16	
131]					
132						
Good quality pavilion with little maintenance needs in the next year.						

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight	Weighed			
				(Importance)	Value			
123								
124		_	_		_			
125	Shotgun	С	3	4	12			
126	Range							
127								
Facility still ne	eeds electric (ope			weeds cut back f	rom shooting			
	Γ	are	as.					
133								
134								
135	_							
136	Silvertip	В	4	2	8			
137								
138								
The	facility, used for	staff housing, ne	eeds a new roof	and to be repair	nted.			
139								
140								
141								
142	Shower	С	3	5	15			
143	House							
144								
145								
146								
Shower hou	ise needs weeds	cut back on the	exterior and ne	eds to have show	wer dividers			
	wat	erproofed befor	e next camp usa	age.				
147								
148	Staff Housing	С	3	3	9			
149								
150								
Housing is add	equate but need	s to be repaired	soon. Buildings	are on cinderble	ocks and have			
		be set on the gr						
151			•					
152								
153	Thor Martin	С	3	1	3			
154	Storage							
155								
	Storage area needs to be cleaned out. T1-11 boards used on the exterior and they are							
		deterio			•			

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
156					
157					
158	Trading Post	В	4	4	16
159					
160					
161					
This fa	cility was renov	ated in 2013. W	inter cleaning is	needed on the i	nside.
	Total			85	288
We	Weighted Average and Overall Grade			3.38	C+

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Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
1					
2	Archery	В	4	4	16
3	Range				
4					
Facility is o	verall in good co	ondition. Winte	r cleanup needs	to be completed	d, and new
	equipment i	s needed. Area	is well kept and	maintained.	
5					
6					
7					
8					
9	Boathouse	С	3	4	12
10					
11					
12					

Facility is adequate. Photos 7 and 8 show repair needed to the building and docks. Building						
	will need to be	e painted, cleane	ed, and address s	storage issues.		
13						
14	Camp	В	4	2	8	
15	Office					
16						
Facility is new	y painted and re	enovated. Overa	all good, but exte	erior will need to	be painted in	
		the nex	kt year.			
17						
18	Campfire	В	4	5	20	
19	Ring					
20						
Campfire ring is well maintained and has good seating, lighting, and staging area.						

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
21					
22					
23					
24					
25	Campsites	С	3	5	15
26					
27					
28					
29					
30					
31					
Campsites ar	e in a good setti	ing, and have all	necessary amer	nities. Latrines a	re in need of
repair and upd	lating. Signage r	needs painting th	nis year and lead	ler platforms (pi	cture 24) need
		to be re	epaired.		
32					
33					
34	Climbing	С	3	4	12
35	Tower				
36					
The climbing t	ower is well ma	intained. Some	hand holds need	d to be replaced	on the tower.
	The chain f	ence takes away	from the look of	of the area.	
37					
38					

39	Cook's Cabin	Α	5	2	10
40					
41					
	Ideal facility	with well-main	tained exterior a	and interior.	
42					
43					
44					
45					
46	Dining Hall	С	3	5	15
47					
48					
49					
50					
51					
Dining Hall is in	n need of interio	r maintenance,	specifically on lig	ghting and restro	ooms. The size
is also in	adequate for the	e number of you	th who attend c	amp during the	summer.
Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight	Weighed
				(Importance)	Value
52					
53					
54	Geisler Lodge	С	3	2	6
55					
56					
57					
Lodge l	building is in nee	d of paint and re	epairs to the floo	or as seen in pict	ure 56.
58					
59					
60	Handicraft	В	4	4	16
61	Building				
62					
63					
Well-maintai	ned facility in a r	nice camp setting	g. Program area	sits on main ca	mp road near
	·		mbly areas.		
64					
65					
66					
67	Health Lodge	D	2	5	10
68					
69					
70					

Health Lodge is in a state of disrepair. There is evidence of mold and the facility needs paint									
and cleaning.									
72									
73									
74									
75	Kitchen	С	3	5	15				
76									
77									
78									

The Kitchen is not well equipped and is in need of winter cleaning. The overall facility is adequate for the needs of camp.

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
79					
80					
81					
82					
83					
84	_	_	_		_
85	Maintenance	С	3	1	3
86	Building				
87					
88					
89					
90					
91					
92					
Maintenance i	s in need of additi	onal upkeep an	d repair. The b	uilding is too sm	all to meet the
needs of the	camp. The floor	needs to be rep	laced and the b	uilding needs to	be cleaned.
93					
94	Nature	Α	5	4	20
95					
This pavilion i	s the ideal progra	m area with a w	ell maintained	structure with n	o foreseeable
	ma	intenance in th	e next two year	s.	
96					
97					

98					
99	Quartermaster	С	3	2	6
100					
101					
102					
Adequate	facility that needs	a winter cleani	ing and organize	ed for the campi	ng season.
103					
104					
105					
106	Rifle Range	В	4	4	16
107					
108					
109					
Good struct	ure and program	equipment. No	foreseeable ma	aintenance on th	e structure.

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
110					
111					
112					
113	Shotgun	Α	5	4	20
114	Range				
115					
116					
117					
118					
This is the	newest facility b	ouilt in 2014. Th	e grass and land	scape are recov	ering from
		constr	uction.		
119					
120					
121					
122					
123					
124	Shower	D	2	5	10
125	House				
126					
127					
128					
129					
Repairs are no	eeded in the sho	wer house such	as paint, fan bla	ide replacement	s, and sealing

on the shower dividers.

130										
131	Staff Housing	В	4	3	12					
132										
133										
Housing is in go	Housing is in good condition and works well for camp staff. Small repairs such as paint will be									
		needed in the i	next two years.							
134										
135										
136	Swimming	В	4	4	16					
137	Area									
138										
139										
Structure and	program facility	are good overall	. Dock pieces w	ill be repaired in	the next year.					

Picture Index	Facility	Grade	Score	Weight (Importance)	Weighed Value
140					
141	Trading Post	В	4	4	16
142					
143					
This facility wa	s renovated in 2	.013 and 2014.	Some interior ed	quipment needs	to be repaired
		(glass cou	nter tops).		
144					
145					
146					
147	Winter Cabin	С	3	4	12
148					
149					
150					
Repairs are n	eeded in the fac	ility. Flooring ne	eds to be repla	ced and kitchen	area needs to
		be cle	aned.		
	То	tal		82	286
We	eighted Average	3.48	C+		

Future Projects:

One of the largest functions of the Envision 2020 Committee was to develop a prioritized list of projects to be completed over the next five years. The following chart is the proposed list developed by the committee. This list is meant to be a living document that may be edited as project priorities change or new opportunities present themselves. A process for changing the plan is laid out in the next section.

Phase One (2016):

				Priority	Year
Project Name	Camp	Est	imated Cost	(A, B, C)	(2016 - 2020)
New Storm Sirens	SSR/CE		TBD	Α	2016
Drain tile Activity Field	SSR	\$	8,000.00	Α	2016
Off Season Housing/Staff Housing	SSR	\$	35,000.00	Α	2016
Off Season Housing/Staff Housing	CE		TBD	Α	2016
Infrastructure upgrades (electric)	CE		TBD	Α	2016
Internal Camp Signage	SSR/CE	\$	1,000.00	В	2016
Heavy Equipment Purchases: Snow Plow, Trailers, Backhoe	CE/SSR	\$	32,000.00	С	2016
Renovate Silver Tomahawk Lodge	CE		TBD	С	2016

Storm Sirens: Both Camps currently have inadequate storm sirens. The plan would be to install two pole-mounted sirens that would be heard throughout the entire camp. This also includes upgrades to the Camp communication system such as a repeater tower for stronger radio communication.

Drain Tile the Activity Field: During heavy rains, the entire activity field retains water. The septic system at the Women's shower house has also backed up into the field due to inadequate draining causing a health hazard.

Off Season Housing: Both Camps will receive upgraded cabins to be utilized for off season housing and new staff housing for Summer Camp. These will be four-season cabins with amenities that will cater towards customers seeking a more modern facility.

Infrastructure Upgrades: The Camp Eastman electrical system is in disrepair and in need of upgrading. The current electrical housing unit is using outdated and unsafe materials. This plan would bring the Camp up to code and provide a more powerful electrical infrastructure.

Internal Camp Signage: Both Camps lack signage that gives direction once you have entered Camp. Putting ourselves in the shoes of a new Cub Scout parent, the committee has developed a plan that would provide adequate signage for a person who has never stepped foot on the property.

Heavy Equipment Purchases: Equipment will be upgraded throughout the plan, however in 2016 initial purchases will be made to make future projects go more smoothly. This also includes equipping one camp truck with a snow plow to upgrade our snow removal system.

Renovate Silver Tomahawk Lodge: This building will be the first to be brought "up to the brand" which will be described in the next section.

Phase Two (2017):

ATV Storage Building	SSR	\$ 6,000.00	2017
Camp Callahan Storage Building	SSR	TBD	2017
New Shower House	SSR	\$ 140,000.00	2017
Pete's Pond Renovation	CE	TBD	2017
Playground Equipment for Camp Callahan	SSR	TBD	2017
Shower House Renovation	CE	TBD	2017
New Storm Shelters (3 at each camp)	SSR/CE	\$ 540,000.00	2017
Camp wide Wi-Fi	CE/SSR	\$ 2,000.00	2017

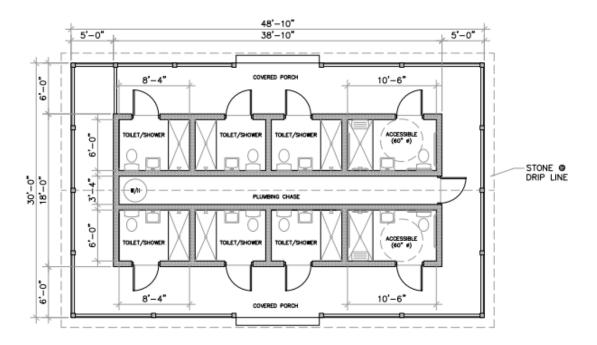
Storm Shelters: Both Camps lack storm shelters that would provide a safe shelter during storms. The plan involves building 3 units at each Camp that would hold up to 100 people each and be equipped with restroom facilities. The top portion of the shelter would be a multi-use pavilion with several uses being discussed including: SSR – New T-2-1 shelter & unit picnic shelters. CE – New chapel & program area pavilion.



ATV Storage Building: ATVs at Saukenauk are currently stored in the Polar Bear cabin, which causes an issue for space during the summer. A new storage facility is proposed on the Jambo side that will house the ATVs and serve as a center for the program area.

Camp Callahan Storage Building: Currently, Camp Callahan utilizes tractor trailer storage units on the Jambo side which have become inadequate for their needs. A new storage facility will be built on the main side of camp that can house all of their equipment.

New Shower House (SSR): This project will strive to meet the demands of the current customer seeking individual stalls and modern facilities. The current Saukenauk shower house would be razed and a new structure would be built with 14 individual, ADA accessible stalls.



Shower House Renovation (CE): The current shower house at Camp Eastman has a good foundation and structure that will be gutted and renovated to have individual stalls with both restrooms and showers.

Pete's Pond Renovation: This pond which houses summer program for Cub Scouts, has become nearly useless due to its size and depth. The plan would be to drain, dredge, and expand the pond to allow for greater fish growth and a larger area for boating.

Playground Equipment: This project will focus on the younger audience of Camp Callahan. A playground structure will be constructed on the main side of Saukenauk.

Camp-Wide Wi-Fi: Currently, Saukenauk has adequate high speed internet in the Camp Office, but nowhere else in camp. Camp Eastman has very poor internet in the Camp Office. This project would develop high speed internet access throughout the facility that can be used year round by staff and volunteers. This will serve our S.T.E.M. program at Camp Eastman, however usage by Scouts will be limited.

Phase Three (2018):

Logging Road Gravel & Maintenance	SSR	\$ 30,000.00	2018
New Health Lodge	SSR	\$ 150,000.00	2018
Pool Renovation	CE	TBD	2018
STEM Center Construction	CE	TBD	2018
Trading Post Renovation	SSR	\$ 3,000.00	2018
Winter Cabin Expansion	SSR	\$ 25,000.00	2018

Logging Road Gravel: The newly forested side of Saukenauk now has a road that grants total access to camp. Gravel will need to be laid to maintain this road and ensure our access to this side of camp for program development.

New Health Lodge: The current health lodge at Saukenauk is in disrepair and will be razed. A new lodge will be constructed near the parking lot that will serve as both a health lodge and welcome center for the Camp.

Pool Renovation: The Camp Eastman pool has fallen into disrepair, specifically the pump system. This project will look to do a total replacement of the pool pump and filter system. The pool itself will be evaluated as a part of this process to determine any repair needs.

S.T.E.M. Center: With an increased focus of S.T.E.M. at Camp Eastman, a new S.T.E.M. center will be constructed to meet this need.

Trading Post Renovation: This project will include a new awning and concrete pad on the Saukenauk trading post similar to Camp Eastman. This project also includes reworking the inner floor plan to provide a larger Trading Post and Camp Office area.

Winter Cabin Expansion: This Winter Cabin is currently the biggest rental unit on the main side of Saukenauk. This project will expand the current kitchenette and add a bathroom to the cabin.



Phase Four (2019):

Dining Hall Expansion & New Kitchen Equipment	SSR	\$ 130,000.00	2019
New Kitchen Equipment	CE	TBD	2019
New Maintenance Building & Welding Center	SSR	\$ 200,000.00	2019
New Waterfront Shelter	SSR	\$ 4,000.00	2019
Waterfront Renovation	CE	\$ 50,000.00	2019

Dining Hall Expansion: Summer Camp has outgrown the current Dining Hall at Saukenauk. This project will add an additional 1,300 square feet to the building (fireplace wall). This project will also winterize the building making it usable year round and provide an upgrade to the kitchen equipment.

Kitchen Equipment: The Camp Eastman kitchen will also receive an equipment upgrade.

New Maintenance Building & Welding Center: The current Maintenance Building at Saukenauk has become inadequate for the needs of the Camp Ranger. A new building would provide space to leave vehicles under cover, and still provide space to work. As a part of this structure a welding/maintenance center will be constructed to house this new program area.

New Waterfront Shelter: This project would provide a new shelter at the swimming area at Saukenauk. It would include a changing area for staff and a storage facility.

Waterfront Renovation: The waterfront at Camp Eastman will become a focal point for the Summer Camp program. Renovations will include upgrading the boat house, building new docks, expanding the current area, and purchasing new equipment.

Phase Five (2020):

Canopy Tour	SSR	TBD	2020
COPE Renovation	CE	TBD	2020
Equipment Upgrades (ongoing '16-'20)	CE/SSR	TBD	2020
Latrine Replacement/Upgrades (ongoing '16-'20)	CE/SSR	TBD	2020
Main Road Improvements	SSR	TBD	2020
Paint the Swinging Bridge	SSR	TBD	2020

Canopy Tour: This multiple zip line program area will be constructed on the newly forested area of Saukenauk.

C.O.P.E. Renovation: Upgrades will be made to both the low and high courses at Camp Eastman to provide a greater adventure to both Scouts and non-Scouting groups that utilize the course.

Equipment Upgrades: These will be ongoing upgrades each year.

Latrine Replacement: This will be an ongoing project to upgrade and modernize the camp's latrines.

Main Road Improvements: New gravel and pavement will be laid on the main roads of Saukenauk.

Paint the Swinging Bridge: This project will put a new coat of paint on the Saukenauk Swinging Bridge.

Developing our Camp Brand:

As a part of this process a "brand" for each Camp was developed. This brand is defined as the materials used and the perception of each of our buildings. We are striving to have buildings that reflect well on not only our camps but the Boy Scouts of America. During the five years of this plan, current buildings will be renovated to bring them "up to the brand".

Saukenauk Scout Reservation Brand:

Official Camp Name: Saukenauk Scout Reservation

Variations: Saukenauk or SSR

Camp Logo:



or



Building Materials:

Roof: Rib Steel Roofing (Green)

Siding: Half Round Log Siding (Stained Spicewood)

Flooring: varies on the project

Paint Color: Spicewood



Camp Eastman Brand:

Official Camp Name: Camp Eastman

Variations: Eastman or CE

Camp Logo:



or



Building Materials:

Roof: Rib Steel Roofing (Green)

Siding: Half Round Log Siding (Painted Nut Brown)

Flooring: varies on the project

Paint Color: Nut Brown

Building "Up to the Brand"

Many buildings at both Camps utilize different materials than what is listed above. As these buildings require repair, they will be brought up to the Brand by using the above materials. For example, if a building with a shingled roof needs to be replaced, then it will be required to add a new metal roof.

Buildings at Camp that will need to be brought up to the Brand include:

SSR: Shower House, Health Lodge, Maheengun Lodge, Sheep Sheds

CE: Jack Lowther Building, Rifle Range, Archery Range, Silver Tomahawk Lodge, Beaver's Den, Thor Martin, Cook's Cabin, Scoutcraft Shelter, Nature Building, Trojsen Shelter, Maintenance Buildings.

A Process for Moving Forward

Future Project Proposals:

Prior to this committee, there was not a clear process for proposing and moving projects forward. The following project proposal process was created to ensure this plan would be successful and develop a path for future project proposals to be submitted. The process is laid out below and the full form can be located in the index:

Process for Project Proposals & Approvals

The following process was developed as a part of the Envision 2020 plan in order to create a consistent brand for Saukenauk Scout Reservation and Camp Eastman, and to develop a path to carry projects forward in a consistent and timely manner.

Proposing a Project:

At any time, an individual or group may propose a project to the Mississippi Valley Council. We are constantly looking to improve our properties and welcome ideas and input. Through the Envision 2020 process, a five-year plan has been created for both Saukenauk Scout Reservation and Camp Eastman. This process has laid out specific projects that will be constructed or enhanced from 2016 – 2020; projects in the plan have top priority unless special circumstances arise.

All project proposals must be first submitted to the Mississippi Valley Council Service Center at the address at the end of the document. From there they will follow a specific path for review and approval.

Proposal Review:

The scope and cost of a project will determine the path that it needs to follow for review and approval. All projects, regardless of where they fall in the Envision 2020 Plan, must first be adopted by the Properties Sub-Committee for whichever property is appropriate to the proposal. From there, the following factors will determine the project's approval:

Projects that fall within the Envision 2020 Plan:

- Reviewed, discussed, and adopted by Council Properties Committee. The Properties Committee may choose to alter a proposal prior to adoption. These changes will be communicated with the project author.
 - o If Capital funding is required for the project, Board action is required. Depending on the project, this may require the Executive Committee or Executive Board.
 - o If operating funding is required for the project, then the appropriate amount will be factored into the following year's budget.

 If operating funding is required, and there is unallocated funds remaining in the appropriate project code, then the Council Properties Committee may move forward after the project is adopted.

Projects that fall outside of the Envision 2020 Plan:

- Reviewed, discussed, and adopted by Council Properties Committee. The Properties Committee may choose to alter a proposal prior to adoption. These changes will be communicated with the project author.
- If adopted, the project will go to the Envision 2020 Committee, which will meet semi-annually, or as needed.
 - o If Capital funding is required for the project, Board action is required. Depending on the project, this may require the Executive Committee or Executive Board.
 - o If operating funding is required for the project, then the appropriate amount will be factored into the following year's budget.
 - If operating funding is required, and there is unallocated funds remaining in the appropriate project code, then the Envision 2020 Committee may move forward after the project is adopted.

Projects that fall outside of the Envision 2020 Plan should only be considered to gain priority for the following reasons:

- Funding sources that are restricted for a specific project (grants, individual donor, etc.) have presented themselves and would cover at least 80% of project costs, and has a plan for future maintenance costs.
- Factors beyond our control (i.e. change in laws, weather damage, etc.) has created a priority for a project.
- Internal factors (i.e. change in customer need/focus) has created a priority for a project.

Process for Approving Plans with Priority:

Timetable for future meetings:

- The Envision 2020 Committee will create a five-year plan that will be adopted by the Council Executive Board in 2015.
- This committee will continue to meet twice a year to review the progress of the plan and consider any projects that need to be added to the plan.

If a project arises that needs approval prior to the Envision 2020 Committee's regular meeting:

- The Properties Sub-Committee (for the most relevant property) will, at its regular monthly meeting or via a phone conference, will review and discuss the proposal. The committee will give thought to how the proposal will affect the current plan and how this project will affect camp in the future.
- The author proposing the project will need to include why the project needs to be approved in a special timeline (i.e. price savings, preferred vendor, etc.).
 - The Properties Committee will adopt the plan either as-is or with revisions.



- If the project falls outside the initial plan, the Envision 2020 Committee, by either a face-to-face, phone, or email meeting will adopt the plan. Depending on funding, the process for approval is the same as stated above.

Project Approval:

If a project is approved, the following steps will be taken by the project author and the Mississippi Valley Council:

- If funding is already secured, it will be submitted to the Mississippi Valley Council. If there is a plan for raising funds, these funds should be submitted to the Council Service Center as they are collected.
- The Mississippi Valley Council, through a member of the professional staff, will work with the project author to finalize a timeline for project completion. Communication will be ongoing throughout the process.

Future Maintenance Plan:

In order to maintain the high standards of the brand of our camps and the Mississippi Valley Council, each project proposal will submit a future maintenance plan that will lay out a timetable for maintaining the project as well as additional funding that will be capitalized and restricted for the use of project maintenance.

To determine the amount of future maintenance dollars required, refer to the following:

Project proposals for maintenance of current structures/areas do not need to include maintenance funding unless the proposal includes adding to the current structure/area. For example, if the proposal is to reroof a building, no additional funding would be needed. If the proposal is to reroof the building and add an extension, then a maintenance plan and funding would be required.

Future Maintenance Funding Calculation:

Project proposals for new structures and equipment of \$10,000 or less must add an additional 15% for future maintenance.

Project proposals for new structures and equipment of \$10,000 to \$100,000 must add an additional 10% for future maintenance.

Project proposals for new structures and equipment \$100,000 or more must add an additional 5% for future maintenance.

Future Maintenance funds should be added to the budget for the project proposal and be reflected in the total cost of the project.

Submit project proposals to:

Mississippi Valley Council Attention: Camp Project Proposal 2336 Oak Street Quincy, IL 62301



A Living Document

The Envision 2020 Committee will continue to meet at least twice a year to evaluate and update this plan as needed. This is meant to be a living document that can be updated as our needs change or as opportunities present themselves. The goal in the forefront will always be to look ahead and build a future for our Camps that will best serve the youth of the Mississippi Valley Council and the Boy Scouts of America. Questions or comments concerning this document can be directed towards either Scout Service Center.

Envision 2020 Committee Members:

Chairman – Kevin Mineart, 1st Vice President
Program Representative – Brent Babyak, Vice President of Program
Risk Management Representative – Mark Crooks, Risk Management Chair
Properties Representative – Greg Dreyer, Council Properties Chair
SSR Properties Representative – Keith Klusmeyer, SSR Properties Chair
CE Properties Representative – B.J. Kelly, CE Properties Chair
Order of the Arrow Representative – Bruce Moechnig, OA Lodge Adviser
Silver Tomahawk Representative – Josh Schier, Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk Advisor
Camp Eastman Development Assoc. Representative – Trent Hancock, CEDA President
Saukenauk Preservation Society Representative – Nick Smith, SPS Executive Director
Callahan Representative –Peg Ratliff & Brandy Schlieper, Camp Director & Program Director
Camp Eastman Representative – Phil Kaehler, Ranger
Saukenauk Scout Reservation Representative – Mike Turner, Ranger
Staff Advisor – David Lane, Council Program Director

Appendix

Survey Results:

Dist.	Unit	City	Camp		What a	ammenities	were provided	l at other fa	acilities wh	ere your un	nit has camp	ped?	Did you know the camprs were avail. Year round?
				Tents	Cabins Primitive	Cabins w/Heat	Latrine/ Showers Primitive	Flush Toilets	Hot Showers	Ind. Sleep Stalls	Ind. Sleep Rooms	Other	
ER	Tr 35	Rushville	SSR	х	x	х		х	x	X	Kooms	out.	no
ER	Pk 22	Quincy	SSR	x	^	^	X	x	x	X			yes
ER	Tr 22	Quincy	SSR		X	x	x	x	x	x			yes
OOC	Tr 685	St. Louis	SSR		X		x	x		x			no
000	Tr 151	Wilton, IA	SSR	х	X	x	x	x	x				yes
000	Tr 111	Fenton, MO	SSR	x	^		X	x	x	x			yes
ER	Pk 7	Quincy	SSR		X	х	X	x	x	x			yes
ER	Pk 7	Quincy	CE/SSR		X	x	X	x	x	x			yes
RV	Pk 51	Dallas City	CE				x						yes
		Damas only	Local										743
ER	Pk 35	Rushville	Parks					x	x				yes
ER	Pk 35	Rushville	CE										no
			Local										
ER	Pk 35	Rushville	Parks										yes
ER	Pk 35	Rushville	CE										Yes
Shoq	Pk 53	Mediapolis	CE		x		x						no
Shoq	Pk 53	Mediapolis	CE				X					Shelter House	yes
Shoq	Pk 53	Mediapolis	CE		x		x						no
000		Kirksville, MO	CE		-		x	x					no
000	Pk 404	Kirksville, MO	CE				X						no
000	Pk 404	Kirksville, MO	CE									1st Scout Camp	no
000	Pk 404	-	CE									1st time camping	yes
RV	Pk 33	Donnellson	CE				x	x	х				no
Shoq	Pk 27	Mt Pleasant	CE				x	X	х				yes
Shoq	Pk 25	Burlington	CE	X			x						yes
RV	Pk 32	Bowen	CE				x	X	х				yes
ER	Pk 91	Quincy	CE										yes
ER	Tr 91	Quincy	SSR	X	x	х	x	X	х	х			yes
Shoq	Tr 3	Burlington	CE/SSR	X		х	X	X	х	х			yes
RV	Tr 41	Hamilton	CE/SSR		X	х	x		х				yes
Shoq	Pk 19	Denmark	CE	X			X						yes
ER	Pk 52	Quincy	CE/SSR		x	х	X	x	х	х			yes
Shoq	Pk 71	Danville	CE/SSR				x	X	х				yes
Shoq	Pk 16	Wapello	CE				X						no
Shoq	Tr 3	Burlington	CE/SSR	х	x	х	x	x	х				yes
000	Tr 708	Columbia MO	CE				x						yes
RV	Tr 32	Bowen	CE										yes
ER	Pk 58	Liberty	CE/SSR										yes
ER	Pk 70	Ursa	CE/SSR										yes
	Webelos						X	X	х				no
Shoq	Pk 91	Burlington	CE				X	X	х				yes

				сом	MENTS	
					What facility upgrades at SSR	
			What would make you bring	What would make you bring	would enhance your Summer	
Dist	Unit	Camp	your Tr to C.E. for a weekend?	your Tr to SSR for a weekend?	Camp Experience?	Any additional comments
ER	Tr 35	SSR	All is good there!	All is good here!	Gravel	More dryers that work
ER	Pk 22	SSR	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
ER	Tr 22	SSR	n/c	Croppy in the lake	n/c	Love SSR
				,		
						Fewer Scouts or bigger dining
						hall. Dining hall was too small
						for the crowd & having room
000	Tr 685	SSR	Move it closer to St. Louis :)	Same	None!	for the serving area.
000	Tr 151	SSR	Never been there	Shotgun Range	more rock lol!	Great Camp !!
					Mana graval an manda alanan	Overall it was a very good
000	T- 111	ccn	INIT AS A FOR SOURCE	T f	More gravel on roads, cleaner	Overall, it was a very good
000	Tr 111	SSR	It's too far away	Too far away	water, separate shower stalls	experience
			Any reason to camp is a good			
ER	Pk 7	SSR	reason, we love to go camping!	So many reasons to go!	n/c	n/c
ER	Pk 7	CE/SSR	None needed	None needed	Facilities were fine	n/c
		,				Better grass cutting and
RV	Pk 51	CE	Parent Involvement	Parent Involvement	n/c	clipping removal
		Local	This is a long trip & very			
ER	Pk 35	Parks	difficult to get parents to travel	n/c	n/c	n/c
		Local	0 1			
ER	Pk 35	Parks	Need more information	n/a	More showers / toilets	n/a
		Local				
ER	Pk 35	Parks	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
				SSR-Swimming pool - add one		
			Not having it on a weekend or	for boys who don't like lake	Air conditioned building, (esp	
ER	Pk 35	CE	weekday during summer	swimming	dining hall)	n/c
					Zip line / own campfire time to	
Shoq	Pk 53	CE	If it's open	NA - Zip line	cook	n/c
Shoq	Pk 53	CE	More advertising	Do not know, not likely	Zip line, ropes adventure	n/c
					More campfire experience (for	
					our own pack not the general	
Shoq	Pk 53	CE	Zip line	Zip line	one)	n/c
OOC	Pk 404	CE	n/c	n/c	Porta Potty at the range	n/c
OOC	Pk 404	CE	If it was closer	n/c	Upgrade latrines	n/c
				Organize a tour weekend for		
				Scout Leaders to see the		
				facilities before bringing the		
ooc	Pk 404	CE	I'm sure we will be back	kids	All is pretty good	n/c
OOC	Pk 404	CE	I would come again	n/c	Latrines	n/c
RV	Pk 33	CE	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
					Climbing/rope bridge. Climbing	
Shoq	Pk 27	CE	n/c	n/c	wall	n/c
			We are making plans to camp	For Cubs in Shoquoquon it is	Better shower pressure and	
Shoq	Pk 25	CE	here	too far	dividers for men	n/c
RV	Pk 32	CE	If Pack comes	If pack comes	n/c	n/c
					more flush toilets, grilled	
					chicken, chicken nuggets, more	
ER	Pk 91	CE	Modern plumbing	Modern plumbing	fresh fruit	n/c
ER	Pk 91	CE	Modern plumbing	Modern plumbing	tresh fruit	n/c

			A quality camporee & organized	SSR is closest to home so it is		
			program could bring us to	my preferred location of our		
			Eastman. SSR is closer so we	council camps. SSR feels most		
			consider it our "home camp".	like a Boy Scout camp with a		
			That being said, myself and our	lake, large land area, primitive		
			PLC tracks multiple Council's	side, a couple cabins, etc.	I would like to see spar kits at	
				Eastman has a nice shower	camp so troops could check	
			where the PLC wants and there	house with the pool but I enjoy	them out and construct	
			is a program worth traveling to.		pioneering projects on	
			We have gone to Galena for the	primitive facilities don't bother	weekends, and a well-defined,	
			Great Pilgrimage, Springfield for		permanent compass course that	
			the Lincoln Pilgrimage, etc. We		would help meet advancement	
			have gone to Eastman for	but I enjoy the room to hike,	and orienteering mb	See next tab for long additional
ER	Tr 91	SSR	Klondike and enjoyed it.	fish and explore at SSR.	requirements.	comments.
				·		
			Reduce cost to units for	More frequent availability of		
Shoq	Tr 3	CE/SSR	buildings & sites	high adventure activities	n/a	n/c
RV	Tr 41	CE/SSR	Not sure	Not sure	n/c	n/c
						Bridge broke handrail from
Shoq	Pk 19	CE	n/c	n/c	n/c	Herons West to Apache
			Winter ready camp sites			
ER	Pk 52	CE/SSR	(indoors/heat)	n/c	n/c	n/c
					Divided shower stalls, filled in	
					potholes, better drainage in	
			Tough sell with Geode State		front of pool, showers at Bluff,	Better sound system in mess
Shoq	Pk 71	CE/SSR	Park 3 miles away	Same as above	high and dry Gota pit	hall for movie night
				Knowing more about		
Shoq	Pk 16	CE	Awareness	Saukenauk	Air conditioning	n/c
				More access to programs		
				involving use of zipline,	Individual shower stalls men's	
Shoq	Tr 3	CE/SSR	Cheaper-less expensive to units	climbing tower, boating, etc	lockers	See next tab
			An organized event (i.e.			
			Klondike) and service project	Cannot answer-have not	One area that could discreetly	
000	Tr 708	CE	weekends	camped at SSR	access internet over Wi-Fi	See next tab
	T 65		Easy to get around, everything	con N I I I		,
RV	Tr 32	CE	close	SSR - Never been there (yet)	More flush latrines/toilets	n/c
			If the contract (DD / colors)	If the	Marra A/C building	
	DI. 50	CE ICCD	If the archery/BB/and pool	archery/BB/rocvkwall/and	More A/C buildings for extreme	Davida de la desarra de la desarra de la decembra d
ER	Pk 58	CE/SSR	could be available	zipline could be used	heat relief	Better bathroom facilities
	DI: 70	CE/CCP	Lower cost to rent Eastman	We have a family campout	A water hydrant at campsite	-1-
ER	Pk 70	CE/SSR	Lodge for winter	there every year in April	Herons pond side	n/c
	Wobalas		n/c	n/s	Lights at Wrone Shalter Have-	n/c
\vdash	Webelos		n/c	n/c	Lights at Wrens Shelter House	n/c Great camp - it just needs a
Shor	Pk 91	CE	We love using the Lodge at CE	Use of waterfront & zip line	Health Lodge no latrines	little TLC.
Shoq	FK 91	CE	we love using the Louge at CE	ose or watermont & zip line	ricaitii Louge no latrines	iittie ILC.

Council	District	Troop	LONG ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Council	District	поор	Letter/Ibb/Helivitz Committee
			Submitted by Dennis Sparrow, SM - Troop 91 ER. Additional comments: Maybe I'm in the minority, but I would like to see one of the camps, preferably SSR change the summer camp program a bit. I would like one of the summer camp locations to offer a program with less merit badge mill feel and structured activity and more patrol method, troop focused programming. Go back to a more open schedule and only offer campsite cooking with food drawn from the quartermaster. Some merit badges are meant for camp: like shooting sports, Eco/ Con, and boating/ swimming activities. Other things like the Citizenship merit badges, programming, welding, etc are just square pegs being forced into the round hole of a rustic summer camp. If you want to learn about those things that's wonderful but you don't need the physical environment camp provides to accomplish that. Find a professional in the field that has a passion and years of experience in the subject and go to their place of employment and earn the badge the right way and in a logical place. A week long summer camp with a narrower focus would provide for more quality instruction and more time to do the outdoor related merit badges justice. I realize there is a market for the easy way out on merit badges and people have different interests in what they want out of summer camp. Have one of the camps keep offering the heavy merit badge and scheduled programming route and have another go back to the days of old where things were earned, appreciated, and camp was about Scout fellowship and memories as much as merit badges. I don't judge a week of camp's quality by the number of badges earned. I don't judge the value of a Scout by his merit badges alone. A Scout with 21 merit badges or 120 can both end up being called Eagle Scout. It's the steps along the journey that got them there that determines if one is a better Scout than the other. To me, less can be more. Again, I understand the Council has to pay the bills and I may be in the minority. Perhaps with two camps, we could off
MVC	ER	Tr 91	
MVC	Shoq	Tr 3	Upgrade/repair or remove stone tables. Airconditioning Berg Hall. Greater access to electricity in campsite for adults with medical equipment needs. Better/more paving. Paved pathwy to waterfront - bike path. Trails - more suitable for mountain biking.
			Commerical grade wood chipperto shred brush and spread over trails and roadways. Shred brush over winter into piles in strategic
			locations. Good service projects for tribesmen/scouters. Gravel could be used as an alternative and better for roadways/parking lots
00C		Tr 708	(back parking lot)

(Project Name) (Camp Name) Mississippi Valley Council



Author's Name: Date:

Project Description:
Please describe the project in detail. Include location, plan drawings, and any other supporting materials
Current State:
Explain how things are currently done as they relate to this project.
Future State:
After this project is complete, how will things be done? What are the process changes?
Background:
Explain the history that led to this project proposal.

Why should the Mississippi Valley Council move forward with this project? What are the benefits to doing this project instead of another?

Project Need:

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How does this project support the Strategic Plan of the Mississippi Valley Council?

Project Costs:

Estimated Costs:

What are the costs of this project? Include or attach a budget for the project.

Future Maintenance Planning:

What costs need to be considered for future maintenance (i.e. new roof, siding, general repair, etc.) A future maintenance line must be added to the above budget. See appendix to calculate this number.

Funding Plan:

Describe the plan to fully fund this project, including the future maintenance plan. Direct funding from individuals or groups should not deter from annual contributions to the Mississippi Valley Council through Friends of Scouting and other programs.

Project Description	Proposed Date
Project Endorsements:	
Accepted	
Rejected	
Accepted with these changes:	

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