

Pillar V: Quality Facilities and Safe Programs (Piedmont Council Scout Reservation and Council Office)

Goal 1: Through the work of the Council Properties Committee, ensure that all council properties are properly maintained and provide maximum benefit to its members.

Goal 2: The Enterprise Risk Management Committee will assist the Piedmont Council in developing and delivering the safest Scouting programs possible while maximizing the use of facilities.

Piedmont Council Facilities Strategies

1. Constantly strive to provide quality facilities which positively reinforce the BSA brand through a short- and long-range evaluation of camp facilities through preventive maintenance, systematic planning for camp improvements, construction of new physical plant needs, and development of funding sources to meet established facility needs.
2. Evaluate Camp Bud Schiele yearly using the BSA National Camp Accreditation Program's Camp Facility Evaluation Tool (CFET) to determine the condition, functionality, layout, and capacity of the camp to meet camp program needs of the Piedmont Council.
3. Increase camp availability and accessibility year around to scouting groups and non-scouting groups.
4. Develop and foster a Properties Committee to assess physical needs, opportunities, appropriateness of the current 88 structures and future buildings, hardscapes, landscapes, roads, and paths at camp using CFET analysis.
5. Work toward a goal of a "A" rating for Camp Bud Schiele
6. Constantly evaluate the safety and risk associated with Camp and Council Service Center.
7. Develop, chart, and evaluate the real, total cost of operation of camp.
8. Establish a comprehensive maintenance and repair budget inclusive of timelines representing planned replacement/obsolescence for all 88 structures and their contents on our camp.
9. Develop a facility use fee structure for various areas of the camp.
10. Assess major capital outlay needs of the council.
11. Develop a cadre of volunteer labor to address specific camp facility needs.
12. The Property Committee will develop/recommend a property budget for Camp Bud Schiele that reflects the facility needs to provide for program needs.

Piedmont Council Safe Program Strategies

1. Strengthen and use Enterprise Risk Management Committee and BSA resources to assist in ensuring a safe scouting experience for youth and adult leaders
2. Enterprise Risk Management Committee will assist the Piedmont Council in developing and delivering the safest, most exciting, and financially stable Scouting program possible while maximizing the use of facilities and the talents of professional staff and volunteers.
3. Decrease liability and possible legal risk associated with staff behavior at camp and volunteers in individual programs through council and district webpages, training opportunities for volunteers and paid staff, and review by the Risk Management Committee.
4. Emphasize and employ safety and child protection program reporting procedures through training, and Piedmont Council publications.
5. **Make access information available on the council webpage.**
6. **Review selected ERM guidelines through district roundtables.**
7. **Review with participants in official scouting activities to ensure they become familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting.**