



girl scouts of north east ohio

April 18, 2013

Dear Jenny:

On behalf of the GSNEO Properties Committee, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughtful letter. At the last Properties Committee Meeting we carefully considered your proposal. The Properties Committee felt that your ideas are good and have merit. The Properties Committee will definitely consider the ideas in your proposal at Camps Ledgewood, Timberlane and Sugarbush at the appropriate time.

The Board of Directors has already decided to sell Camp Crowell/Hilaka, based on the recommendations from the Properties Committee. We, the Properties Committee, continue to support that decision.

As you know, in response to the Board of Director's decision to sell Camps Crowell/Hilaka, Lejnar and Pleasant Valley, the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy have reached an agreement on the structure of a transaction that would provide for the acquisition of Camp Lejnar and Camp Crowell/Hilaka. Western Reserve Land Conservancy strives to maintain and restore healthy habitats throughout Northeastern Ohio. The Land Conservancy considers these two properties to have significant conservation value and is actively exploring a variety of partnership and funding opportunities designed to conserve as much of the unique natural areas and biologically diverse habitat as is feasible.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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