

Dear Resident of Richfield,

You can help preserve the rural character of our community.

Crowell Hilaka, the former Girl Scout Camp in Richfield Township, is 336 acres of beautiful, forested land between Broadview and Oviatt roads. It has two lakes and several spring-fed creeks. Nestled throughout the natural features are historic structures with tourism destination potential, including Kirby's Mill.

The Girl Scout Council of North East Ohio has decided to sell Crowell Hilaka and has extended to Western Reserve Land Conservancy an option to purchase the former camp. We are now in the process of assembling funding sources to buy the property. One idea being discussed is for Richfield Township and Richfield Village to form a joint recreation district (Under ORC §755.14) to study the options for preservation. The joint district would require no funding until a possible levy is placed on the ballot to provide part of the funding to acquire the property.

If you support the creation of a joint recreation district as a vehicle for your local communities to participate in the conservation of Crowell Hilaka, please urge your Village Mayor and Council and your Township Trustees to vote FOR the creation of a joint recreation district. It will provide a voice for **all** Richfield residents interested in the community's future.

Township email address: richfieldtwp@windstream.net

Township phone number: (330) 659-4700.

**The next township meeting, which may include a vote on this topic:
Thursday, June 5th at 10am.**

Village email address: Mayor@richfieldvillageohio.org

Village phone number: (330) 659-9201, Ext. 222 (Mayor)

**The next village meeting where this will be considered:
Tuesday, June 3rd at 8pm.**

- For more information on the Land Conservancy, please visit: www.wrlandconservancy.org
- For more information on Crowell Hilaka or becoming a member of Friends of Crowell Hilaka, please visit: www.preserve-CH.org.

Sincerely Yours,

Friends of Crowell Hilaka



Friends of Crowell Hilaka - P.O. Box 215, Richfield, OH 44286 - 216-921-8789 - www.preserve-ch.org
Preserve Ohio's Hidden Treasure, Crowell Hilaka