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New Upgrades at Anne Arundel County Girl Scout Camps

Baltimore—Girl Scouts of Central Maryland broke ground at Camp Whippoorwill on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the installation of new flush toilet facilities at two of their camp properties located in Anne Arundel County. Camp Whippoorwill and Camp Woodlands have been a part of central Maryland's Girl Scout history serving as a perfect backdrop for outdoor adventures and water activities for generations. While the rustic nature of the camps keeps girls coming back, in recent years campers have asked for more modern facilities. With the generous support of the France-Merrick Foundation, six new flush toilets will be installed: two at Camp Whippoorwill and four at Camp Woodlands. Installation of the six flush toilets is scheduled to be completed spring 2008, in time for this year's summer camp activities.

Camp Whippoorwill is located on 19 acres in Pasadena with one winterized lodge, six seasonal units, kitchen shelters, and Camp Woodlands is nestled on 34 acres, located in Annapolis, has one year-round lodge, four seasonal units, nature trails, a program center and waterfront access. Last year 9,145 campers visited this popular camp site. Camp Woodlands also serves as a nature and environmental activity center for Anne Arundel County public school students. Overall 24,307 youth utilized all of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's camp properties. For more information about this project or Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's camp properties contact Craig Chippendale, Director of Outdoor Programs and Property Services at cchipendale@gscm.org or 410.358.9711.

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland has been serving girls in central Maryland for 45 years. With the help and commitment of 10,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland provides programs to nearly 30,000 girl members. Through these activities, Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.