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Flush Funds Yield Six New Toilets for Girl Scout Campers

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland celebrated the installation of flush toilets at two of the council's camp properties in Anne Arundel County with a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 16th at Camp Woodlands. Generous support from the France-Merrick Foundation funded construction and installation of six new flush toilets: two at Camp Whippoorwill and four at Camp Woodlands.

"Thank you for the new bathrooms," Girl Scouts, volunteers and counselors exclaimed during the celebration. "You don't know how happy we are," said one camp counselor as she marched her young campers to the new facility. "I didn't want to go into the latrines," Brownie camper Emily Campbell explained. "They were dark and full of bugs and spiders." The new bathrooms have cement floors, lights, and of course, flushing toilets. Latrines are still present and available for use at both camp grounds.

Camp Whippoorwill is located on 19 acres in Pasadena with one winterized lodge, six seasonal units, kitchen shelters and waterfront access. Camp Woodlands, nestled on 34 acres, in Annapolis city, 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.

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