

Camp Rancho Alegre

Los Padres Council is committed to keeping the tradition of Rancho Alegre alive for the future of Scouting and community camping. The following list of improvements has been identified to maintain the quality of the outdoor experience for both youth and adults.

| MAJOR PROJECTS | | |
|---|---|--|
| New water well | A second well to meet the water needs of our year-round camp program | \$100,000 Costs include survey, drilling, and treatment equipment |
| Replace roofs on two dorm buildings with metal roofs | Current roofs are over 25 years old and are in dire need of replacement | \$40,000 (\$20,000 each) |
| Replace roofs on 5 mobile homes with metal roofs | Mobile homes are used to house Outdoor School staff and roofs are also in need of replacement | \$40,000 (\$8,000 each) |
| Install solar system on Friendship Lodge and in pool area | Solar sources to meet our electrical needs will save on utility costs and will be in line with the environmental emphasis of the Outdoor School | \$56,000 (\$28,000 each) |
| Repave main entrance road | Repave road from Highway154 entrance gate to upper parking lot above dining hall | \$500,000 Includes costs for curbing and drains |
| Build new climbing wall | Install a climbing wall at the COPE course for older Scouts. | \$50,000 |
| Install two new dorms with bathrooms | Dorms would replace current portable units that do not have bathrooms, this will better meet the needs of Outdoor School and retreat participants | \$1,000,000 total, (\$500,000 each) |
| Procure a replacement tractor | Tractor would allow ranger staff to complete many camp projects and replace a tractor that has significant mechanical problems. | \$10,000 |
| Add a "giant swing" element to our COPE program | A professional in this field advised us that this addition would greatly improve the interest in this program for older Scouts. | \$10,000 - \$12,000 |
| Install continuous chlorine monitor for water treatment plant | This monitor would be more efficient than our current system and would automatically alert us to developing problems. | \$5,300 |
| Extend 4 inch water line with hydrant to Ranch House and Larsen Meadow. | This enhancement to our water system would improve our available water for drinking water and fire suppression. | \$25,000 |
| Install and expand "Walk of Eagles" from Camp French | Project would include the installation of a wall and plaques and continue a long tradition that was begun at Camp French. | \$20,000 |
| Convert Comanche Campsite to a handicap-accessible site | Site would allow camp to conform with national BSA standards.. | \$10,000 (includes rest room) |
| Second water storage tank | 100,000 gallon tank would double our water storage capacity | \$100,000 (tank, extension of water main, & permitting) |

Camp French Project List 2011
Page 2

**If you are interesting in helping us with any of these projects, please contact
Carlos Cortez at 967-0105 or Scott Oldenburg at 686-5167**