East Carolina Council
Facility Study
East Carolina Scout Reservation
Camp Boddie – Pamlico Sea Base
1. **Attract Out Of Council Troops**
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2. **Increase Council Troops Attending Camp Boddie**
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3. **Year Around Troop Use**
   Provides the setting and facilities necessary for year-around operation that meets the program needs of troops of all difference experience levels in all seasons.

4. **Cub Scout Resident Camp**
   Provide a Cub Scout friendly camp that meets the scale and program needs of Resident Summer Cub Scout Camping.

5. **Cub Scout Family Camp Use**
   Insure camp has the unique Cub Scout facilities to provide a challenging pack or district Cub Scout Family Camp.

6. **Regional & Community Use**
   Develop a reservation (Pamlico Sea Base & Camp Boddie) that meets the need of non Scout youth and adult public use.

7. **Rebranding Scouting**
   Build a reservation that is viewed by the entire community and region as a resource for all to use.
GOALS OF CAMP BODDIE

1. Attract Out Of Council Troops
   • Develop a modern attractive and challenging waterfront
     1. Add three modern ski boats
     2. Develop rowing shell fleet of five
     3. Explore appropriate blow ups
     4. Build floating pier for river swimming and boat storage
     5. Build adequate waterfront equipment and boat storage buildings.
     6. Stabilize beach erosion and redesign beach area.
   • Build new octagonal handicraft center that allows for several classes to be run at the same time and provides proper tools and storage.
   • Develop Field Sports into a more attractive and challenging area that encourages healthy living.
     1. Build archery shelter that allows for protective shooting area in weather conditions.
     2. Develop Action Archery Course
     3. Build a small asphalt basketball court
     4. Build two beach style volleyball courts
     5. Build BMX track
     6. Expand mountain bike trail system.
     7. Acquire pistols for Venturing and Exploring
     8. Build instructional shelter at activity field with fans
   • Update Climbing and COPE Areas
     1. Build new climbing tower with modern obstacles
     2. Build an eight foot bouldering wall
GOALS OF CAMP BODDIE

1. Attract Out Of Council Troops (cont.)
   • Build an attractive instructional shelter in Outdoor skills area with adequate storage
   • Upgrade campsites that meet the expectations of today’s youth
     1. Provide flush toilet in each campsite
     2. Place fans in shelters
     3. Convert to freestanding nylon wall tents.
     4. Build additional shower near Tuscarora
     5. Additional metal frame picnic tables to accommodate multiple troops in sites
     6. Upgrading wiring in campsites to have fans to overcome heat issue
   • Build staff area to attract quality staff.
   • Develop a private staff area with new staff with cabins toilet facilities and shower access.
   • Build 2,500 square foot modern grill and Scout shop.
   • Build modern reception center and office with meeting rooms that accommodates Order of the Arrow Lodge
   • Pave and landscape the main entrance and parking lot.
   • Purchase equipment necessary for outback programs including colonial period tools, blacksmithing equipment and other general program equipment.
GOALS OF CAMP BODDIE

2. Increase Council Troops Attending Camp Boddie
   • Purchase two pontoon boats to allow for effective fishing program all camp attendees.
   • Develop covered instructional area at pool
   • Purchase equipment for outdoor skills such as gas stoves, teaching aids, including GPS units.
   • Two additional vans just for Camp Boddie, for field trips
   • Computer lab with at least six computers
   • Purchase war canoe for entire patrol outing
   • Purchase six fishing style kayaks
   • Purchase three paddle boards
   • Develop additional hiking trails and primitive campsites
   • Upgrade nature trail to include professional trail markers
   • Paint and repair several buildings in camp that give a “shop worn” appearance
   • Improve sound system in dining hall & camp wide
   • Audio visual equipment – more modern teaching aides
GOALS OF CAMP BODDIE

3. Year Around Troop Use
   • Check in office at parking lot
   • Improve trails and signage
   • Establish temporary parking areas at campsites
   • Develop area for troops to have access to typical Scout tools, especially for new troops
   • Internal phone system
   • Develop lodging for Campmaster near front of camp.

4. Cub Scout Resident and Family Camp Facilities
   • Cub Scout obstacle course
   • More 3 foot swimming area
   • Pond with pier for rowing and fishing
   • General play equipment (adventure oriented)
   • Sites with grills
   • Cub Scout sized bikes
   • Hobby Farm
   • New family camping equipment
GOALS OF CAMP BODDIE

5. Non Scout Use & Community Use
   • Small Travel Park (six sites near Sea Base)
   • Additional cabins (upgraded staff cabins)
   • Landscaping around buildings
   • Green areas next to roads (shoulders)
   • More attractive reservation entrance
   • Improved drainage
   • Improved facilities at amphitheatre, lighting, sound, projection
   • Isolate and hide all maintenance area from public view and access
   • Upgrade lighting in parking lot

4. General Camp Improvements
   • Additional woodshop and mechanical tools
   • Additional spray field needs
   • Heavy equipment trailer
   • Determine need for new Camp Ranger residence.
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VISION OF PAMLICO SEA BASE
EAST CAROLINA SCOUT RESERVATION

1. **Increase attendance during summer program.**
   Develop High Adventure outer banks and Pamlico River based aquatic activities for older Scouts for a weeklong summer camp setting.

2. **Increase weekend activity use by Scouts**
   Develop and expand year round programs for all levels of Scouting that are outer banks and Pamlico River based

3. **Weekend Community Use**
   Develop environmental programs for Scouts, schools, church, other youth groups, and the general public.

4. **Rebranding Scouting**
   Develop an atmosphere and programs for non-Scout use of the Sea Base through facility and equipment rentals as well as guided programs.
Goals of the Pamlico Sea Base

1. Increase attendance during summer program.
   • Acquire four identical day sailor class sailboats for increased variety of the in camp sailing program.
   • Development of off-site program activities within the Cape Lookout National Seashore
   • Modernize transportation with addition of an activity bus for safer transportation of participants.
   • Addition of a “sit-on-top” kayaking fishing trek program.
   • Development of a weeklong canoe trek program.
   • Expand aquatic activities to meet the demand for more
   • Addition of a Scuba Program and pool at the Pamlico Sea Base.
2. Increase weekend activity use by Scouting groups.
   • Construction of permanent shelters in the camping area to replace wall tents.
   • Add kitchen and restrooms to existing Conference Building that will allow use of Sea Base during all weekends.

3. Weekend Community Use
   • Development of Ecology Tours for off season groups to include church, community and school programs.
   • Development of Community paddling workshops and training.
   • Marketing of Scouting programs to a non-Scouting base.
   • Development of ‘Family Campsites’ at the Sea Base area for individual family camping.
Goals of the Pamlico Sea Base

4. Rebranding Scouting
   • Improve landscaping around all buildings to include marked parking areas, flower beds, fruit trees and fencing.
   • Addition of a graveled parking area behind the Conference Center.
   • Addition of a kitchen and restrooms in the existing conference center.
   • Expand recreational options for Community use to include guided programs and equipment rentals.
   • Construction of a third family cabin to extend overnight lodging for groups of up to 30.