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Do You L♥VE Camp?

Our first annual *Valentine's Day for Camp* campaign will begin with this newsletter. Rhodes France Scout Reservation is a beautiful facility that needs your help. We have a lot of very dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours of their time, and quite a bit of their money, to keep camp in great shape for our Scout campers. Now is your opportunity to return the favor by showing how much you LOVE your camp, by providing tools, equipment, and materials necessary for those volunteers to get the job done. Please consider donating new or gently used items from the list below so that we can do our camp justice. Call Chris Long at the Scout Service Center if you have any of the items listed below that you would be willing to provide. Many thanks in advance for your support of this new campaign.

Scouting Volunteers
Lincoln Trails Council



**Happy
Valentine's Day!**

Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Pana, IL 62557

Items Needed:

Tractor	Zero-turn Mower	Forks for the Bobcat	Mechanics Tool Set
Chain Saws (14", 18", 20")	18 Volt + Power Tools	Utility Vehicle (Gator)	Power Pruner
Rough Cut Mower	Dump Trailer	Weed Eater (Commercial Grade)	Milk Cooler
Commercial Refrigerator	Commercial Freezer	Serving Utensils	DVD Players
TV/DVD Combos	Generators	Folding Tables	Tool Chests
PFD's	Computers	File Cabinets	Sound System
Projectors	Window Air Conditioning and Heating Units		

Friends of Scouting

The annual FOS campaign is about to kickoff, and we are asking each pack, troop, and crew to set aside a few minutes so that our district finance teams can make a short presentation to the parents of your Scouts, and ask them to support their son's experience in Scouting. We hope to have a short DVD presentation that will explain how the Lincoln Trails Council supports Scouting, and how the council is financed. A district FOS volunteer will be calling you very soon to schedule this presentation, hopefully at a meeting where most of your parents will be in attendance. Our total goal this year will be \$175,000, so we will need everyone's help.



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