



Property Planning Update

Dear friends,

There is a lot of progress to report since the last update on GSEM's Long Range Property Plan (LRPP). We have improvement projects underway at several properties, as outlined below. Each of these projects is in alignment with the council's commitment to provide the best property experience for our members. As stated in our property vision statement, our properties are "self-sustaining places that provide fun, new, varied, and memorable leadership experiences for every girl; and that have the capacity to be maximized for our current and future use."

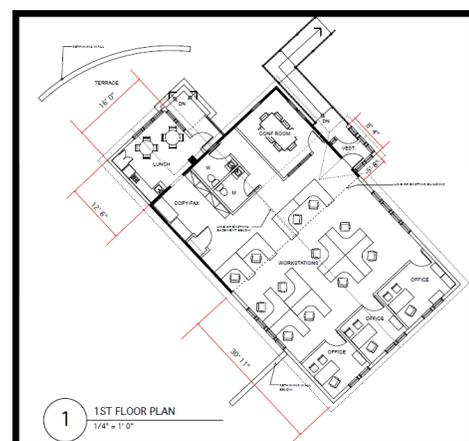
Current projects include:

The lodge at **Camp Rice Moody** in Reading, MA, is getting a kitchen upgrade, updated bathrooms, an enhanced nurses' station and new flooring. This will be completed by the end of February. The next phase will be building a pavilion, which will have electricity and will be attractively landscaped.



Camp Maude Eaton lodge renovation

The small lodge at **Camp Maude Eaton** in Andover, MA, is being renovated and expanded to be the future home to the GSEM office and shop, replacing those currently in North Andover. This work is on track to be completed in May 2016.



Camp Maude Eaton floor plan

Designs are currently being reviewed and a permit will be sought for renovations to the barn at **Camp Cedar Hill** in Waltham, MA. This large open space will provide temporary office space for GSEM staff while the main office building undergoes a renovation of its own. Ultimately, the renovated barn will include program, shop and storage space. A permit is also being sought to create a camp bus entrance/turnaround on the Forest Street side of the property, which will improve safety during busy camp drop-off and pickup times.

Work to improve the main road into **Camp Favorite** in Brewster, MA, is beginning and is scheduled to be completed in April.

The dam at **Camp Runels** in Pelham, NH, is being repaired and is scheduled to be completed in the spring.

We look forward to welcoming girls to camp with the significant improvements in place, complementing the upgrades completed last year, including the addition of high ropes challenge courses, new docks and equipment.

We are committed to keeping you informed throughout this process. As always, please contact us with feedback or questions at LRPP@gsema.org.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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Thank you to Newtonville Camera for nominating GSEM for the Cares4Kids program.