



KNOX TRAIL COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America



Troop 182
Wellesley, Massachusetts
Since 1913

January 29, 2008

Sudbury Valley Trustees
18 Wolbach Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Attn: Christa Collins, Director of Land Protection

Dear Trustees:

The members of Boy Scout Troop 182, Wellesley, MA would like to support the efforts to conserve Nobscot Scout Reservation and wish to make a donation in the amount of \$1,500 in the form of the enclosed check. Troop 182 has held a cabin at Nobscot (Cabin 18) for over fifty-years, which we still use and maintain. Our hope is that Nobscot and our cabin will be available to future generations of scouts and scouters as it has been to us and the many generations before us.

We would like to make our donation in honor of two very special scout leaders; Mr. Paul Hurney and Mr. Joseph Levens. Paul and Joe have served our troop as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster for over twenty-years. Paul and Joe were also scouts in Troop 2W (now Troop 182) and their sons are now members of our troop; we are very proud of them. Our former scoutmaster for fifty-one years, Mr. Henry Dana White, for whom White Lodge is named, was instrumental in making Nobscot a reality over eighty-years ago. Also, Peabody Campsite was named after Jim Peabody, a former Scout in our Troop. Troop 182/2W has enjoyed a long and adventurous relationship with Nobscot Scout Reservation. In addition to overnights at Cabin 18, we have held campfires at the Chippanyonk council ring, hiked along Henry Knox's trail to Tippling Rock, taught young scouts the art of orienteering, organized camporees at EllisLand and explored the wonders and mysteries of the outdoors.

Our thanks to the members of the Sudbury Valley Trustees and the Town of Sudbury for taking the steps to ensure future generations of Boy Scouts will have the opportunities that we have enjoyed. We understand that SVT has neared its fund raising goal to acquire a conservation restriction on 303 of the reservation's acres, but that the work of preserving a conservation area has just begun. We hope to be a partner in your efforts for many, many years. See you on the reservation!

Yours in Scouting,

Gary J. McCabe, Chairman
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