



For Immediate Release:

Preservation PA adds Camp Archbald to at risk list in Kingsley
99 year old Girl Scout camp is at risk for closure and sale

Kingsley, PA – Supporters of Camp Archbald (SoCA) is excited to announce that Camp Archbald, the 98-year-old Girl Scout camp, has been added to the Preservation PA “at risk list” for 2019.

Preservation PA is a private, statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people protect and preserve historic places. Camp Archbald is one of five sites chosen for inclusion on the 2019 at risk list. By collaborating with Preservation PA, SoCA can work to publicize the plight of Camp Archbald with the entire state and the steps that need to be taken to see that it is preserved. Through technical assistance with Preservation PA, SoCA is looking to have Camp Archbald eventually declared a historical landmark or to raise money to purchase and manage the camp independently.

Owned by Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSHPA), Camp Archbald has served as a Girl Scout camp for the last 99 years, offering outdoor opportunities such as hiking, swimming and horseback riding. Camp Archbald is currently undergoing a three-year review by GSHPA that could result in the camp’s closure. SoCA is working to ensure that camp remains open and in working order for both future Girl Scouts and the public.

To learn more about SoCA, including 2019 summer camp opportunities, visit supportersofcamparchbald.wordpress.com

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About SoCA:

Supporters of Camp Archbald (SOCA) is an independent, volunteer-run association of current and former Girl Scouts that seeks to support and conserve Camp Archbald for Girl Scouting. SOCA is not sponsored by Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA (GSHPA), the regional Girl Scout council which owns the Camp Archbald site.