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For Immediate Release:

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania turn down bid from Cabot gas and oil
Camp Archbald is no longer considered a location for a fracking pad

Susquehanna County, PA – Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSHPA) made the decision to not do business with Cabot Oil and Gas effective June 4th. As per the statement from GSHPA’s website, “Cabot Oil and Gas approached GSHPA with a proposal to drill at Camp Archbald which had the potential to provide a stream of revenue to the council. The preeminent concern of the Board of Directors and the leadership team was the safety of our Girl Scouts. GSHPA requested modifications to Cabot’s proposal, for the health, safety, and wellbeing of our girls and members foremost in our minds. Cabot was unwilling or unable to meet our requests. As a result, they signed a contract with another area property owner and the oil/gas negotiations regarding Camp Archbald are now off the table.”

Supporters of Camp Archbald (SoCA) members are thrilled at the decision made between all parties. “We feel this decision was made in the best interest of the Girl Scouts who use Camp Archbald as well as community members and the environment” said Marketing Chair, Emily Loder. Camp Archbald, celebrating 100 consecutive years of serving Girl Scouts this year, will continue to remain a treasured local environmental habitat. “SoCA members are happy that GSHPA decided to turn down the offer to work with Cabot and that Camp Archbald will not be the location of any drilling or fracking for the immediate future, said Loder.

SoCA continues to fundraise on behalf of the camp, as well as provide programming for girls in NEPA virtually (for now) and in person when the time is right. They continue to work with the council to ensure a positive future for the camp.

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