



Dear Fellow Arrowmen and Supporters of Aracoma Lodge,

Our lodge building is in drastic need of repair. In November of 2018, the Lodge Officers voted to aggressively pursue the renovations of our building. These renovations, while still in the planning stages, are major upgrades to the lodge that we have all known for many years.

The project and plan have been presented to the Scout Executive and we have the full support to start the process of raising the funds needed for this project. To develop the lodge into a state-of-the-art facility we have the following plan in place and once funding is secured for the first stage, we will begin the renovations.

We are reaching out to you now to ask for your support in the rebuilding of our lodge into a multi-use facility that will also house the Camp Horne Staff Association's massive museum that is currently cramped into a small room in the Hulsart Training Center. This display includes many artifacts from the lodge history as well as the Black Warrior Council's long tenure.

The proposed projects are as follows:

1. Place a new roof and repair any items accordingly. Also, external shower/bathroom facilities will be added.
2. Seal up the walls, update the electrical wiring, add lighting, windows, build the kitchen area into a working site and add a HVAC unit.
3. Recondition the porch and extend the external areas of the building.
4. Add external apartments on one side of the building that can sleep 2-4 people during weekend events and summer camp.

Through your generous support, we can work on these improvements to our lodge building while providing an excellent venue for training. With the initial step of this project estimated to cost over \$10,000 this will not be a cheap project but definitely a worthwhile, long-term commitment to the Black Warrior Council. Overall cost to the project could be well over \$50,000.

Please consider any donation that you can give to the lodge for this project. Thank you for your support of the next generation of Aracoma lodge members.

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Aracoma Lodge LEC Officers