

# Camp Cedars Trading Post & Storm Shelter

We are committed to getting new shelters built at Camp Cedars and are asking our Scouting families that use Cedars to help make this happen. If you had the chance to attend family night on Friday with your Scout this year, you may remember Arnell Petrzilka, sharing her personal story with you. Arnell and her husband, Brian, lost their son, Ben, and his friends Aaron, Josh and Sam, in the tornado that struck Little Sioux Scout Ranch on June 11, 2008. We are dedicated to increasing awareness and doing everything possible to keep our Scouts safe.

The image below is a drawing of the planned building. It will be located northeast of the swimming pool, across the road and facing the pop shack. The lower level of the trading post will serve as the storm shelter, medical facility and has the capacity to hold up to 400 people during a storm. As the parent of a child who has spent a night at Camp Cedars, we need your help.

We hope that you will give serious consideration to this request and help us make sure that Camp Cedars will always be a safe place for our Scouts and Scouters. Any size of gift will help, however, if you or your Troop are able to make a gift towards this shelter, we will be honored to list those donors of \$500 or more on the Wall of Honor in the lobby.

*Covered Wagon Scout Ranch Committee*



**Please check the amount that you will contribute to the trading post/storm shelter at Camp Cedars. Gifts of \$500 and up will be listed on the donor wall inside the trading post/storm shelter. Send to 12401 West Maple Road, Omaha, NE 68164 or donate online at [www.mac-bsa.org/donate](http://www.mac-bsa.org/donate).**

\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_ \$1,000    \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ or Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ (affiliation - \_\_\_\_\_)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Enclosed please find my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.    Or donate online at [www.mac-bsa.org/donate](http://www.mac-bsa.org/donate).

\_\_\_ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ 3-digit security code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to make a pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Bill me: \_\_\_ monthly (\$25 min.) \_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_ bi-annually

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