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CAMP BASHOR AT OTAY LAKES COUNTY PARK



Dear Friends,

As a County Supervisor, I've made it one of my top priorities to provide more open spaces and parks that can be used by all families. In this digital age, it's critical that we develop recreational opportunities for kids (and adults) to put down their electronic devices to appreciate all nature has to offer. To make this a reality we need easily accessible places and activities where families can spend quality time together. Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park is the perfect location to do just that with the potential to host groups as large as 400 campers and activities like zip lines, archery and more.

The County of San Diego is partnering with the San Diego-Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America to bring a camping facility to South County for use by all residents of our community.

Having been a Scout myself, I know firsthand the value the Boy Scouts of America brings to this project. As one of the oldest youth-serving organizations in the country, the Boy Scouts of America teaches foundational character development and good stewardship. Their programs and this camp facility will create a perfect outdoor classroom to instill the values of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in our communities' young people.

Please review the enclosed material as you determine how you will join me and the Boy Scouts of America in supporting this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Let's build a lasting legacy for our community's youth!

Sincerely

Greg Cox
San Diego County Supervisor
District 1



County Supervisor Greg Cox

community...

Mrs. Dianne Bashor



Local philanthropists, Jim and Dianne Bashor, have been pillars of the San Diego community for decades. They have been supporters of the San Diego Zoo, local military, Father Joe's Village, USC, UCLA and many other organizations. Jim passed away early in 2018 but Mrs. Bashor has continued in the same spirit of philanthropy she and her husband shared together.

While still in the early stages of planning with the County, representatives from the San Diego-Imperial Council along with Supervisor Greg Cox met with Mrs. Bashor to discuss the camp at Otay Lakes County Park project and need for a residential camping space for youth and families in South San Diego County.

The result of that meeting was Mrs. Bashor making the lead gift of \$1,000,000 for the camp project. This was a naming gift and after the initial commitment the County Board of Supervisors approved the name of the new camp as Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park.

“South County has a vibrant culture with a diverse ethnicity within an ideal location. Scouting played an integral role in my and Jim’s childhood years. Both the Boy Scouts and the Girls Scouts instilled values that served as a compass for how we led our lives. My hope is that this campground will create a space and opportunities for children of all ages and backgrounds to have life-long memories and to learn the core values of character and leadership that Scouting so effectively imparts to girls and boys. ”

- Mrs. Dianne Bashor

Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park

The San Diego-Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America has made a positive difference in the lives of the County's youth for over 100 years through programs that instill character, inspire citizenship and foster leadership. These programs are best delivered in "outdoor classrooms" or camps where youth can learn life-long skills in connection to the natural world.

For decades local families and community leaders have envisioned a campground in the South County region where youth and adults involved in Scouting, other nonprofit organizations and the community at large could enjoy the outdoors. Thanks to County Supervisor Greg Cox and the San Diego-Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes is the realization of that vision.

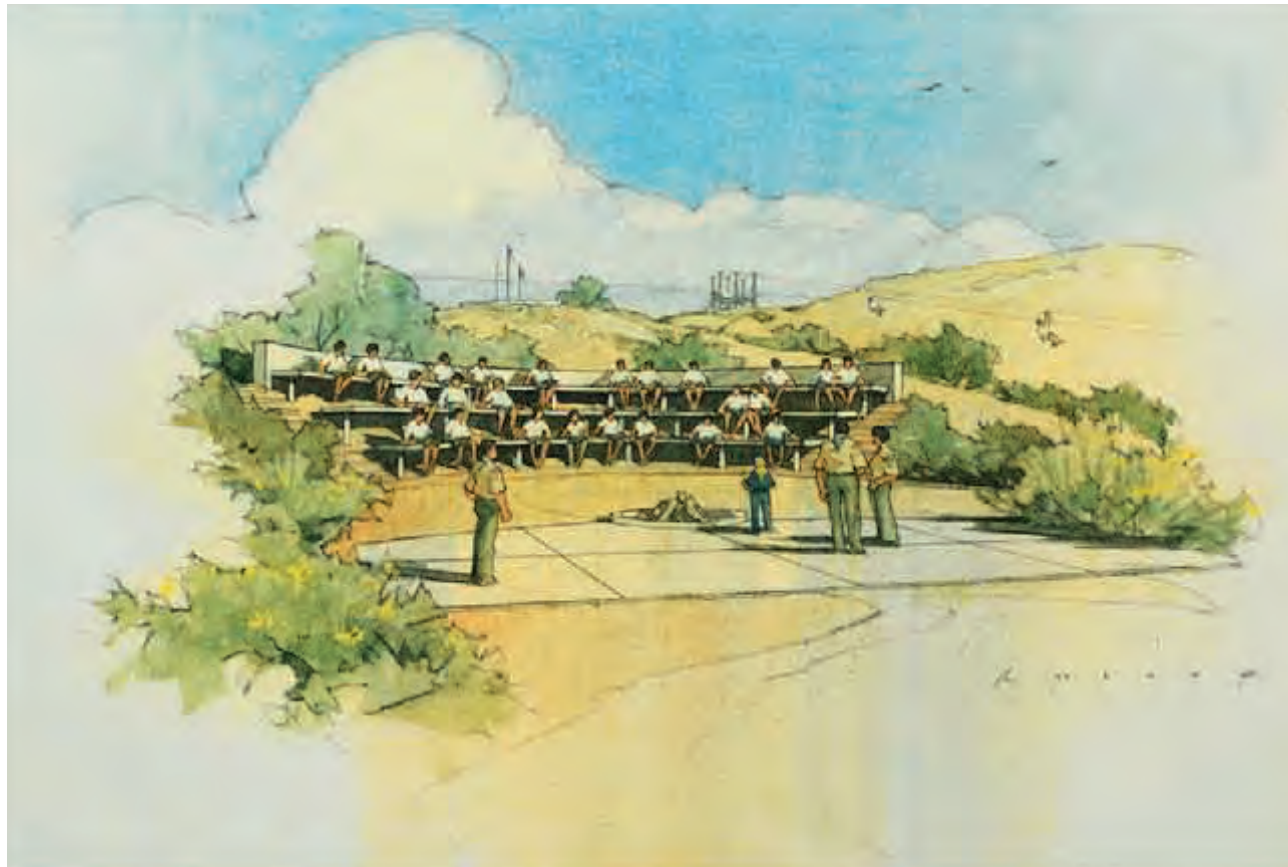
In July 2018, the County of Board of Supervisors approved the lease of a 69-acre facility and the environmental review process to approve the campground began in earnest. When complete, Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes will greatly enhance the park's facilities serving South Bay families, community organizations and, of course, Scouting.

You are cordially invited to become a philanthropic partner in this landmark project. We are extremely grateful for your consideration of a gift to Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes that will benefit youth and families in the South Bay.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Amphitheater \$100,000

With a panoramic view, the amphitheatre will provide an ideal location for outdoor experiences. Whether it is a campfire program, a recognition ceremony or a community event, Scouts will leave with a lasting impression of natural beauty and the value of being together.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Archery Range \$75,000

Archery teaches much more than how to simply shoot arrows. It teaches the basic principles of physics and the importance of technique and self-discipline while building self-confidence. The archery range will have covered space with seating for instruction and fully equipped shooting stations.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Restroom & Shower Facility \$500,000

A state-of-the-art camp restroom and shower facility will be built to replace the former little league field's obsolete toilet and water fountain. ADA compliant single user toilets and showers will provide comfort, safety and privacy for camp users and their families.



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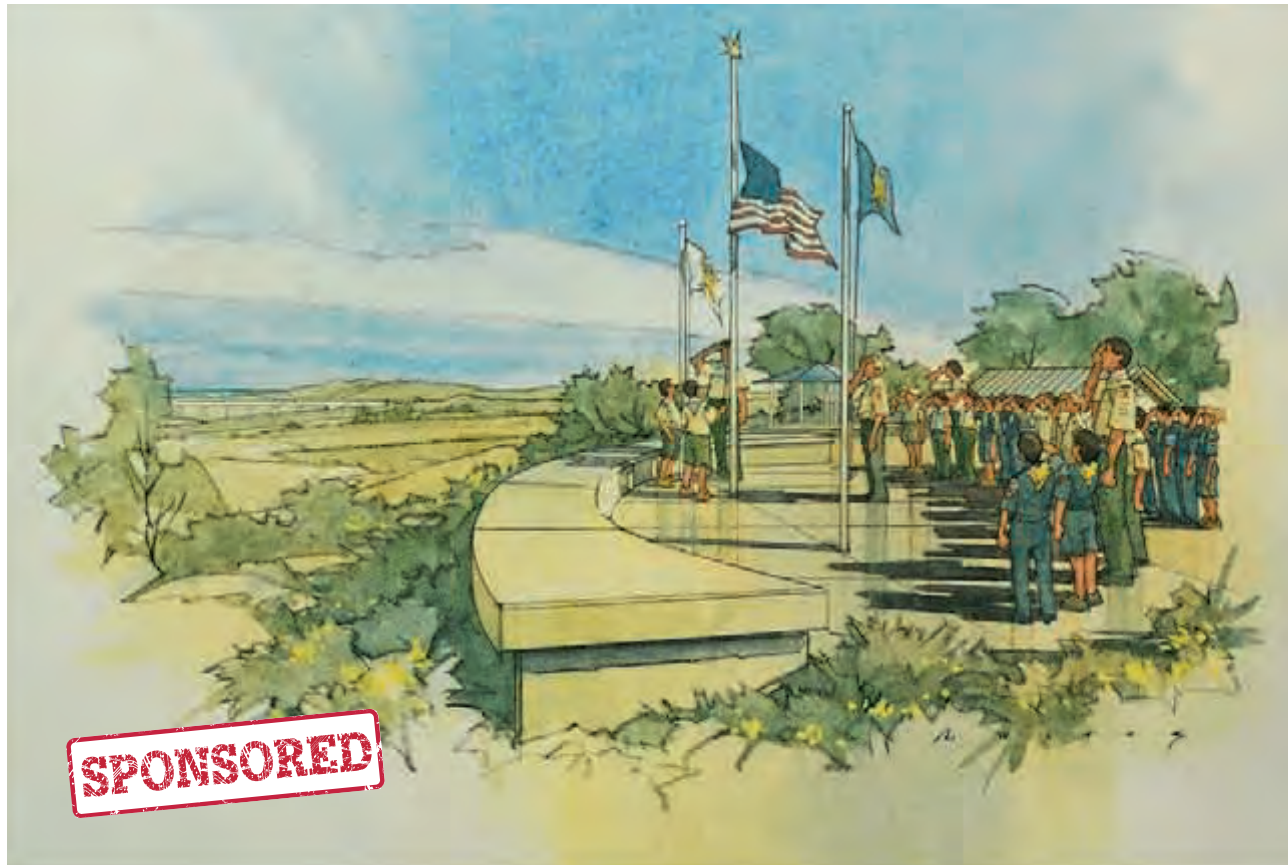
Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Campsites \$150,000

Families love camping! Campsites will be graded for tents, include picnic tables and have a potable water source nearby. These amenities will enable youth and families to enjoy a comfortable, modern camp facility.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Flag Plaza \$25,000

Learning to respect our flag and those who have sacrificed for it will always be important. The flag plaza will host many events as well as flag ceremonies at the beginning and closing of each camping day.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Activities Field \$100,000

Teamwork and physical activity is key to healthy youth development. The activities field will provide ample space for everything from sports to camporee style activities like knot tying, first aid and a compass course.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Storage Facility \$100,000

Program equipment will be stored in two shipping containers which are secured and sealed from the elements. A roof will be built between the containers to provide additional storage and shade.



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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Low Ropes Challenge Course \$10,000 per element

The low ropes challenge course will offer team building experiences to campers and day use groups with 6 unique elements along the trail to the Zipline.

Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Zipline \$200,000

Confidence is forged through tackling your fears. The zipline will provide youth a thrilling and potentially life changing experience as they go soaring over the camp.

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Camp Bashor at Otay Lakes County Park Maintenance Endowment \$750,000

An endowment fund will be established to ensure the camp facilities are preserved and enhanced in perpetuity. The annual earnings distributed by the endowment fund will be restricted to purposes associated with the camp's facilities and equipment.



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