

A Pond for Shiloh Quaker Camp

FACT SHEET

WHAT'S the buzz?

A pond is just what Camp Shiloh needs, and Baltimore Yearly Meeting asks your help to make it happen!

WHY a pond at Shiloh?

- It's the coolest way to keep things moving on hot summer days.
- Staff can plan more ways for campers to have fun.
- More campers will want to come to Shiloh! That's good for the future of Camp Shiloh, and for BYM. This gift keeps on giving!
- Water activities are very good for kids. Child development and recreation specialists say that having fun in the water can help with motor skills, community building, and even conflict resolution.
- Fire safety: Now Shiloh can have a dry hydrant for firefighters to draw water.
- We all want to give a great present to Camp Shiloh for its 20th birthday!



WHERE will it be located?

The pond is being planned for an open area between the fire circle and the field above the dining hall. The proposed site for has been selected based on its topography, natural drainage, soil characteristics, and proximity to other camp facilities.

HOW MUCH will it cost?

The estimated cost of the full project is \$90,000. Camp friends have contributed about \$25,000 as of May 2011. That means we have \$65,000 to go!

WHEN will it be built?

As soon as possible! The Camp Property Management Committee is preparing to begin work immediately after the end of the 2011 camping season – but only if the camp community will contribute \$60,000 toward the project by early summer. That's how we can ensure that the project is completed before the 2012 season.

WHO is going to build it?

We ALL are! Gifts from Friends, campers, camp staff, former camper staff, camp parents, and all who know and love the BYM Quaker Camps are invited to join together to make our pond plans become a reality. But you don't need to grab a shovel and start digging...we have machines and contractors for that.

HOW can I help?

You can make a generous gift to BYM Camps indicating that your check is for the Shiloh Pond. Send a check to BYM at 17100 Quaker Lane, Sandy Spring, MD 20860, or give online at www.bymcamps.org/donations.htm .

