



Plum Creek

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Plum Creek Awards \$5,000 to Girl Scout Troop 293

TOMAHAWK, Wis. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Girl Scout Troop 293 of Phillips, which will be used to help build a playground area and purchase a Monster Castle play system for the park.

Girl Scout Troop 293 is working on a Gold Award project building a playground and picnic area on the north side of the community at Ridgewood Circle. The park will include two separate playground systems designed for children ages 1-5 and 5-12, respectively. The area will also include picnic tables and trash receptacles. The playground will serve approximately 129 school-age children who live within a mile of the site. The Girl Scout Troop will spend the summer gaining support to help assemble the equipment and complete the project.

“We have received many generous donations from businesses and individuals in Phillips, and we are grateful for their support,” said Caitlin Roberts, a Girl Scout of Troop 293.

The Girl Scouts will continue to accept donations until July 15, 2007 in order to have equipment ordered and delivered to the site by August 6, 2007, when construction begins. Anyone interested in donating money or supplies may contact Troop Leader Vickie Roberts. The students will complete the reflection and evaluation paperwork for their Gold Award during the 2007-2008 school year.

“The Girl Scouts are excited to improve their community through this project, and we appreciate the help and support of the Plum Creek Foundation,” said Vickie Roberts, Girl Scout 293 troop leader. “This equipment and park area will give our children a healthy and safe way to play and enjoy the outdoors.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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