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Plum Creek Awards \$5,000 to Girl Scouts of Big Sky Council

MISSOULA, Mont. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Girl Scouts of Big Sky Council, which will be used to purchase the materials to make two log cabins for Camp Westana, a facility used by Girl Scout troops for camping and learning opportunities.

Camp Westana is a place that helps girls of all ages build courage, confidence and character. Girl Scouts are given the opportunity to learn about themselves and build relationships with peers and adults, while experiencing nature first hand. Camp Westana is dedicated to making learning experiences memorable for Girl Scouts in Montana. The new camping facilities will replace old and worn canvas tents helping local troops stay safe from the elements and providing them with comfortable sleeping quarters.

“We are appreciative to the Plum Creek Foundation for helping us improve the quality of Camp Westana,” said Susan Hunter, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of Big Sky Council. “The improvements will allow us to uphold our mission to help young girls develop the skills necessary to communicate effectively and build positive relationships with others.”

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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