

Local Scouts Respond to Iowa Tornado

CHARLESTON, S.C.: On behalf of the Coastal Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America, we are all deeply saddened by the tragedy that struck our fellow Scouts at the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in Iowa. Four young Scouts who were attending National Youth Leadership Training at the camp lost their lives when the 1,800 acre camp was hit by a tornado the evening of June 11.

Already in the midst of the rubble, we are hearing stories of youth and leaders using their training to save the lives of their fellow Scouts. They put their Scouting training in action and made us all proud.

To help the victims of this tragedy, we are establishing a fund that we will send to the Mid-America Council for proper distribution. To contribute please send your donation to:

Coastal Carolina Council, BSA
Iowa Scout Fund
1025 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
Charleston, SC 29407

Just weeks ago a tornado struck near our own *Boy Scout Camp Ho Non Wah* on Wadmalaw Island. In the wake of the Iowa accident and the Wadmalaw tornado, we have double checked all of our safety equipment and reviewed all emergency procedures again with our own camp staff.

This Sunday, Summer Camp opens at Camp Ho Non Wah and will run until mid-July. We look forward to welcoming more than 300 campers there this weekend. As part of our normal preparedness, all safety procedures also will be reviewed and rehearsed with campers upon their arrival.

We urge everyone to keep the Scouts and Scouters in Iowa in your prayers.

**If you would like a direct interview or visit our camp please contact
Pat Craven at the numbers listed above**

The Coastal Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America is a United Way Agency that serves over 11,000 local members in a nine council Lowcountry area.

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