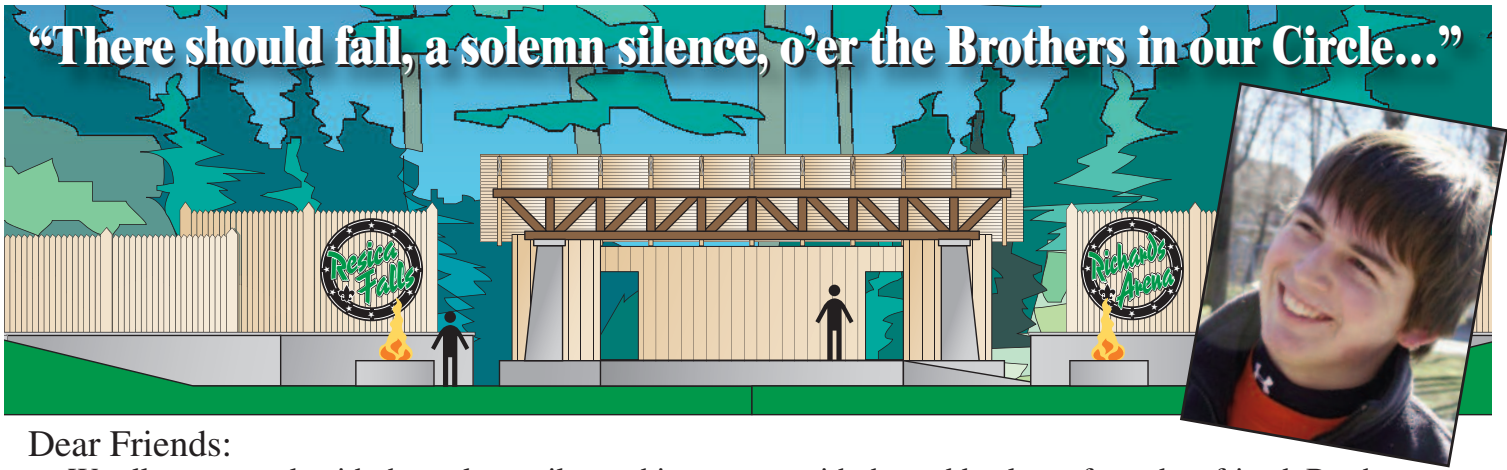


“There should fall, a solemn silence, o’er the Brothers in our Circle...”



Dear Friends:

We all were struck with that solemn silence this summer with the sudden loss of our dear friend, Brother, Scouter, and Arrowman, **Tom Richards**, who passed away at the young age of just 19. Tom was an amazing young man who served Unami Lodge, the Cradle of Liberty Council, Section NE-5B, NYLT, and the Order of the Arrow in so many ways with distinction.

Tom’s inspiration extended outside of Scouting. He was a 2009 North Penn Graduate, a member of the National Honor Society, President of Mock Trial Team and recipient of the George Gausman Award for Leadership. As a member of the Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, he helped lead their youth group and service ministries and also participated in several mission trips. And at Penn State University, he was in the Schreyer Honors College and member of the Presidential Leadership Academy.

In order to make his memory lasting, Unami Lodge will embark upon a huge fundraising project with the goal of raising **\$100,000** to build the **Thomas J. Richards Arena at Resica Falls Scout Reservation**. This state of the art arena will seat over 800 and will be a spectacular place for campers to be entertained for years. As you know, being on stage was just one of the many things that Tom loved, and we could not think of a more fitting way to honor his cheerful and dedicated service to Scouting.

We have established a number of ways in which you can help honor Tom.

- Stage Sponsor\$10,000
- Cheerful Campfire Ring Sponsors.....\$1,000
- Arena Bench Sponsor\$250
- Memorial Wall Sponsor.....\$100

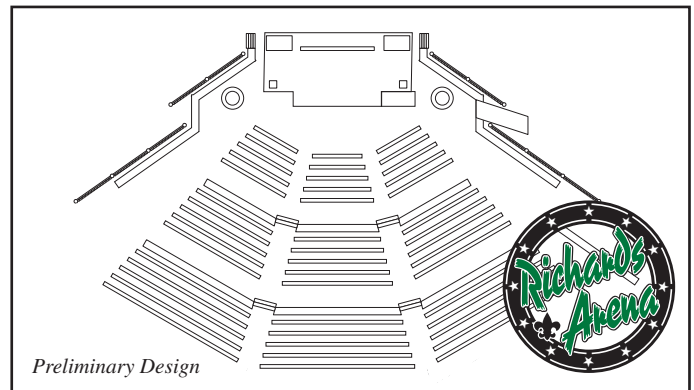
You can also make a direct contribution to the fundraising efforts by using the form at the bottom of this page. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the project, please call me at 215-708-0399 or email me at chilutti2000@aol.com.

Thank you in advance for your support in honor of this wonderful young man.

Sincerely,

Mark Chilutti

Fundraising Project Adviser



I would like to contribute to the Thomas J. Richards Arena at Resica Fall Scout Reservation

Name _____ Email _____

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City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

- I would like to sponsor the Arena Stage @ \$10,000
- I would like to sponsor a Cheerful Campfire Ring @ \$1,000
- I would like to sponsor an Arena Bench @ \$250
- I would like to sponsor the Memorial Wall @ \$100
- I would like to make a contribution \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make your check out to Cradle of Liberty-BSA and mark “Richards Arena” in the memo line. Please mail it to:

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