



# KÜLFÖLDI MAGYAR CSERKÉSZSZÖVETSÉG

HUNGARIAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION IN EXTERIS • FÉDÉRATION SCOUTE HONGROISE À L'EXTÉRIEUR  
UNGARISCHER AUSLANDSPFADFINDERBUND • ASOCIACIÓN SCOUT HÚNGARA EN EL EXTERIOR

2850 Route 23 North, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 USA - 973/874-0384 - www.kmcssz.org

Dear Friends and Supporters!

The **Sándor Sík Scout Park**, near western New York State's town of Fillmore, was purchased with great financial sacrifice in the fall of 1963 by the Hungarian Scout Association in Exile's forward thinking leaders, Mr. Gábor Bodnár, Rev. István Gerencsér, Rev. Lajos Kóvári, and Dr. György Némethy.

The park was named after Sándor Sík, a priest, scout leader, high school teacher, and poet (he wrote the words to the scout hymn) in Hungary, who had passed away, just a couple of months before the land for the park was purchased. Over the years, many thousands of Hungarian scouts have camped in the park for patrol competitions, leadership training camps, Hungarian language school camps, Hungarian culture folk camps, and many scout troop camps and outings.

One of the Hungarian Scout Associations largest yearly expenses is the upkeep and continuous further development of the organization's world headquarters' park. The Sándor Sík Scout Park was officially opened and dedicated in May of 1964 and will be **celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2014!** (See the park's website for more interesting information.)

While the park's directors keep the property in beautiful condition, there is always a need for updates and repairs. After nearly 50 years of use and harsh winters, many of the park's original buildings and infrastructure is in need of renovation or replacement.

The many programs scheduled each year have taken a toll on everything our dear park has to offer. Looking to the future, where many more programs are scheduled including the 2015 Hungarian Scout Jamboree, the park will be challenged to meet the needs of the campers and to financially pay for the improvements needed for its infrastructure.

To meet these needs we have instituted a fundraising effort for the park's 50<sup>th</sup> golden anniversary. Funds raised will be designated for the following projects:

- The park's **upkeep and repair** is about \$50,000 per year. This includes road repairs, woods thinning and scrub removal, rain water drainage and well improvements, constant upkeep of the infirmary and kitchen buildings and supplies, and routine painting of all buildings on the property.
- The **outdoor rest rooms** are all in need of replacement. Twenty new fiberglass or wood outbuildings will cost about \$40,000. The new buildings will be modern, with automatic lights and in colors that will blend into the outdoor scenery.
- There is a great need for a new \$40,000 assistant scout leaders' **sub-camp building**. (This building is nearing completion thanks to funds already received.)
- A **large pavilion** has been needed for many years. A \$50,000 structure will provide shelter as necessary for large groups attending church services, meals, campfires and programs.
- The original **Genetta House** needs to be demolished and replaced. Cost: \$100,000.

Year to year, camping fees and donations are just enough to keep the status quo of the park. There are not enough funds in place to repair what over the many years has aged and what is needed to update the park to service the many scouts and activities for the next 50+ years. This is why it is very important for us to have this fundraising campaign.

Hungarian scouts come to the park from four of the world's continents. The celebration of the 50 year milestone is a wonderful occasion to help insure that their participation in camp be memorable and successful.

## HORVÁTH MIHÁLY

Sík Sándor Cserkészpark  
50. Évforduló 1964-2014  
Pénzgyűjtő Akció Igazgató

## MICHAEL HORVATH

Sándor Sík Scout Park  
50th Anniversary 1964-2014  
Fund Drive Director

13081 Eagle Chase Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44133  
United States of America

440/829-3388 (mobil)  
440/582-1233 (otthon-fax)  
mrhorvath@aol.com

[www.sscspark.com](http://www.sscspark.com)

Your support is very important to help meet our goals. We ask for your donation to support our cause, especially for the Scout Park. Every gift of one thousand dollars or more will be acknowledged on the wall of one of the park buildings. If you would like to give a substantial donation to name a building for yourself, loved one or organization, then please contact me directly. Our fundraising efforts began last year and already we have collected a nice sum for the benefit of the Sándor Sík Scout Park, but we have yet to reach our goal (see our website).

In the spirit of our slogan, *"Building a better camp today to develop better leaders for tomorrow!"*, think of all the joy you can bring not only to the young scouts and leaders who camp in the park and hone their scout skills and grow their knowledge of Hungarian history and culture, but to all those of the next generation to whom these scouts and leaders will pass on what they have learned. With your help, our new leaders will not only find their place in the scouting movement, but also show their growth in everyday life and society.

Checks can be made out to the **Hungarian Scout Fund** and mailed to **P.O. Box 35612, Canton, Ohio 44735**. Please note in the memo of your check that your donation is designated for the Sándor Sík Scout Park. You may also make your gift by credit card on the donation page of our secured scout park website: **www.sscspark.com**. Payments can also be direct deposited from your bank account to our organization on the website through PayPal.

Our noble cause not only helps develop our scout park, but it also provides a guarantee to every future Hungarian scout that they will have a park where they can camp in the beauty and freedom that nature provides. I hope we can count on your support!

Sincerely,

Michael Horvath

Sándor Sík Scout Park  
50th Anniversary 1964-2014  
Fund Drive Director



Use your smartphone to reach our donation link.

***Building a better camp today  
to develop better leaders for tomorrow!***

----- cut here -----



**My donation for the benefit of the Sándor Sík Scout Park**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check to: **Hungarian Scout Fund, P.O. Box 35612, Canton, OH 44735 USA**

Please visit our website, **www.sscspark.com**, where you can also make a secure donation!