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Subject: FW: Helicopter

Mike and Jay -

Kimberly Williams with MSC is insisting on further state support for this project. She has indicated that the other 5 states are having the Governor welcome the Boy Scouts.

I've indicated to her that with the 5 days notice she has provided on their intentions to visit this is impossible. She is still pressuring the state and local offices for the Governor's involvement.

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Emmett,

Per our discussion yesterday, I would like to request assistance with obtaining a helicopter on Monday, September 15, at the Boy Scout Camp in Goshen, VA. It would provide an aerial tour for the National Council members. There is flexibility in the schedule if needed, but we have tentatively planned this for 11 AM. There is a pad at the camp and it is located just off Rt. 39 at the western edge of Goshen Pass. We can provide exact coordinates if needed.

We were just informed by the site consultants (McCallum Sweeney) that Goshen is one of 5 national finalists for the new (& permanent) Boy Scout Jamboree site. VEDP, The Rockbridge Partnership and SVP have been working diligently on this project for some time. It will be a major attraction for the region, and the PR benefits are quite extensive.

Obviously, we cannot make a strong case for job creation, taxes or any of the normal parameters, so the state is somewhat limited in its ability to provide resources. Although the power needs also do not equate to a major project, the impact of up to 200,000 visitors over a short period of time will have a very widespread economic impact that literally affects everyone within many miles of the site.

Coincidentally, I was in a Broadband Roundtable meeting in Williamsburg with Governor Mark Warner when I received this news. After the meeting, I told him about it and he was visibly exited even providing his cell # for me to contact him for support. It is our understanding that he will take John Warner's seat on the national council in the near future, so that may help explain his interest. Also, I have spoken to Congressman Bob Goodlatte's office and gotten the same response. I feel sure we will ask both of them to make a call on our behalf.

Last but not least, the Boy Scouts recognize those who support them by naming facilities in their honor. We will not hesitate to suggest such a designation for Dominion, as there would be extensive new site enhancements. Given the huge number of influential people likely to visit this camp, exposure would be widespread.

I would sincerely appreciate anything you can do to help.

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