



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
GULF STREAM COUNCIL

November 15, 2021

Jennifer Hyde, NIGP-CPP, CPPO
Purchasing Manager
Indian River County
1800 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Ms. Hyde:

Chartered in 1914, the Gulf Stream Council of the Boy Scouts of America serves over 6,800 youth and 2,500 adult volunteers in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Glades, Okeechobee, and Hendry counties. Scouting provides educational programming for young men and women designed to build character, citizenship, and fitness through fun, adventure, service, achievement, and leadership training. This programming is often offered at our camps, one of which, Camp Oklawaha, is located in Sebastian. Camp Oklawaha is a 60 acre wooded site offering Scouts camping, swimming, fishing, archery, canoeing and other outdoor activities. The camp is maintained by a part-time ranger and local volunteers who work diligently to make sure the property does not get overgrown.

Recently, the camp's ride-on mower and push mower have both stopped working and seem to be beyond repair. For this reason, we are asking the Board of County Commissioners to donate the surplus equipment described below to the Gulf Stream Council for use at Camp Oklawaha.

- Gravely Riding Mower Serial # 3300, Asset # 22483
- Hustler Riding Mower Serial # 14102080, Asset # 28401
- Echo Weed Eater S72812353476
- Echo Weed Eater S72812368053
- Echo Weed Eater S73112059472

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Terrence Hamilton
Scout Executive/CEO

