



Friends of Treasure Island (FTI) established as a 501c3 in 2009.

Vision

“Saving the magic of the Treasure Island (TI) for untold thousands of Scouts in the future.”

Mission

Promote and operate Treasure Island Camp (TIC) (*) as a historic Scouts BSA camping venue, providing resources, manpower, and staff expertise.

Implementation Strategy

Create a solid Scouts BSA unit connection to TIC. Establish TI Camp Staff (TICS) to provide personnel and support for camping and program for Scouts BSA units, Order of the Arrow (OA) Lodges, and scouting high adventure programs. FTI Board and TICS delivers promotional, operational, and staffing resources in support of the Scouts BSA unit program. FTI provides HOOAH, LLC / TIO, LLC with a competitive advantage in the marketplace by continuing this Scouts BSA legacy.

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or www.facebook.com/TreasureIslandArchive

It all started in 2009... A group of volunteers made a commitment to restore & maintain this Scouts BSA legacy camp.

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Making the magic happen.

CHEERFUL SERVICE

Since 2018, over 1,800 Scouts, Scouters and friends camped on TI and volunteered service and conservation hours. To thank them for their service, FTI established a recognition program for individuals and Units whereby they can earn our **free Volunteer Patch**.



Free Volunteer Patch

Accomplished:

- Opened all camp sites
- Ceremonial Campfire area ready for units and enjoyed with camp wide fun campfires
- Obtained Old Town canoes for unit use
- Refurbished docks at both landings
- Reclamation of the parade field
- Painted the flagpole
- Removal of dozens of hazardous trees
- Re-established trails in camp
- Repaired split rail fencing
- With a generous donation purchased and refurbished our own barge
- Dining Hall roof repairs
- Began Conservation projects to improve island environment
- A strong partnership with the new owners of TI, HOOAH LLC and TIO, LLC

Come be a part of the magic!!!

Become a "Bridge Builder"

Volunteers with special skills will help our efforts.

We need more *Bridge Builder* volunteers to help us continue to improve TIC.

We have only just begun.

Some of our future projects include:

1. Finish restoring the Ceremonial Grounds for camp fires
2. Repair existing staff shacks
3. Landscape the PA-side landing
4. Repair the dolly
5. Install dock flood lights
6. Multiple roof repairs
7. Replace all missing fixtures in buildings w/ running water
8. Install a camp-wide emergency signal
9. Install / repair split rail fencing
10. Repair the gear trailers
11. Replace all broken windows in camp
12. Install lighting in the Dining Hall and Camp Master cabin
13. Restore the Woodland Chapel
14. Install pole to receive power lines
15. Repair/replace baseball backstop
16. Restore Unami Lodge
17. Restore City Hall
18. Restore Boat Yard

Sweat equity, financial or material donations are all appreciated.

Join FTI with a tax-deductible Annual, Family, or Lifetime membership:
<http://www.friendsoftreasureisland.org/membership/>

Support FTI with a one-time or recurring tax-deductible contribution:
<http://www.friendsoftreasureisland.org/donate/>

2021 FTI Scouts BSA Weekend Camping and Workdays Schedule:

TI offers tent camping. We encourage you to make your reservation now at: www.friendsoftreasureisland.org

26 - 28 March - Camping Weekend
27 March - Workday

9 - 11 April - Camping Weekend
10 April - Workday

23 - 25 April - Camping Weekend
24 April - Workday

14 - 16 May - Camping Weekend
15 May - Workday

21 - 23 May - Camping Weekend
22 May - FTI Open House
22 May - Workday

10 - 12 September - Camping Weekend
11 September - Workday

24 - 26 September - Camping Weekend
25 September - Workday



All campsites are open!

2022 FTI Scouts BSA Weekend Camping and Workdays Schedule:

8 - 10 April - Camping Weekend
9 April - Workday

22 - 24 April - Camping Weekend
23 April - Workday

13 - 15 May - Camping Weekend
14 May - Workday

20 - 22 May - Camping Weekend
21 May - FTI Open House
21 May - Workday

9 - 11 September - Camping Weekend
10 September - Workday

16 - 18 September - Camping Weekend
17 September - Workday

23 - 25 September - Camping Weekend
24 September - Workday

30 Sep - 2 October - Camping Weekend
1 October - Workday

Camping Weekends - Conservation hours appreciated, not required.

Workdays: For adult volunteers (Bridge Builders) who want to come up only to provide service on that day.

All Dates are Subject to Change due to River Conditions.



To keep up with what's happening on TI subscribe to our "Email Blast" at <http://www.friendsoftreasureisland.org/about/>

More exciting news on camping and program opportunities to come.

(*) Treasure Island Camp is not in any way affiliated with or operated by the Scouts BSA or any Scouts BSA council.