

codes. Road improvements are consistent with program needs. Structures are permanent and built to standards which maintain the esthetic qualities of the property. Regular maintenance procedures are carried out. Replacement cycle is normally 25 years.

Boys' Clubs of America

(a) The purposes of Boys' Clubs of America are to promote the health, social, educational, vocational, and character development of boys throughout the United States. These purposes are achieved through a building-centered program with professionally trained staff who work in a single building in a community or a central building and several branch buildings, depending on the size of the community, the areas to be served, and the number of boys to be served. Boys' Club buildings include a gymnasium, one or more games rooms, several shop rooms for woodworking, metalwork, and other crafts of various kinds, a library, several rooms for meetings of group clubs, administrative office, and in many instances a swimming pool with locker rooms, a health examination room, and a multipurpose use auditorium. Appropriate equipment is in each of these facilities. In addition, a large number of the clubs have playgrounds of varying sizes. Some 215 clubs conduct summer camps on which there are buildings or day-camp programs.

(b) Boys' Clubs are located for the most part in low-income residential areas and primarily serve boys from low-income families living in such areas.

(c) Club buildings are constructed to care for a membership of 500 up to 5,000 boys; the average facility for a membership of 1,000 to 1,500 boys.

(d) Qualitative standards for building maintenance, personnel, and work are required of the member clubs in Boys' Clubs of America. Much is done through the regional field staff to see that quality programs and facilities are maintained to provide quality service to the 700,000-boy members, most of whom come from low-income families.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

(a) Local Girl Scout Councils own, lease, and borrow property and provide buildings and/or tent shelters and equipment including service vehicles, for activities, living, and operation, in order to offer camping.

(b) Camping is offered to the Council's girl membership, 7 to 17 years of age, by the day (5- to 6-day sessions); overnights by troops; and resident (generally in 2-week session).

(c) Standards of performance, for a camp housing 100 to 150 campers, include:

i. Several living units with 1 shelter each and containing 6 to 8 tents or cabins, 12 by 14 foot, housing 4 campers each;

ii. Sleeping area, 40 square feet per person, minimum 6 feet (resident camps) between heads of campers;

iii. Structures for administration are simple, and conform to building codes. A garage and utility shop are maintained. Also provided are a health center, office, living quarters for staff, director's cabin, shelter for staff recreation, central lodge, including dining hall and kitchen. Hot showers: one head for 8 campers. Toilets: 1 per 10 persons for resident camps, 1 to 20 for day camps: