

The Weygadt Trust - How to Save Camp Trexler

**“TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE BSA - MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL TO MAINTAIN,
DEVELOP & PRESERVE THE SCOUT CAMPS.”**



The Weygadt Trust was created after the sale of Camp Weygadt in hopes of preserving Minsi Trails Council Camps, so that they wouldn't befall the same fate as the much loved Camp Weygadt. We think this is the key to saving Camp Trexler - what better way to preserve the spirit of Camp Weygadt than to use these funds to save a beloved Camp.

Please read through this document and use this info as you show your support for reversing Minsi Trails Council's decision on the sale of Camp Trexler. Let's save our MTC Camps.

Camp Weygadt History: Between 1928 and 1972, an estimated 250,000 boy scouts camped along the Delaware River. This first boy scout camp in the Delaware Water Gap area was the combined effort of two Pennsylvania councils from cities about 25 miles south of the Water Gap. The Easton Council used the southern portion of the parcel for its Camp Weygadt, while the Bethlehem Council used the north section for its Camp Minsi. In 1930, the Bethlehem Council moved its camp to the Poconos, and the entire parcel stretched up Mt. Tammany became known as Camp Weygadt.

See below for key info as to how the Weygadt Trust can save Camp Trexler

2020 Public Tax Information about the Minsi Trails Weygadt Trust

[As found here](#), please thoroughly review the 2020 - 990 IRS Tax Document detailing info about the Weygadt Trust. We've broken down the details below.

Key Info Found in this Document

The 2020 Weygadt Trust Mission Summary

"To Provide Funds for the improvement and renovation of the real property of the minsi trails council Boy Scout Camps"

How Much is in the Weygadt Trust (in 2020)?

- In 2020 there was **\$6,208,131**
- In 2019, there was **\$5,585,715**

How this Can Save Camp Trexler & All Minsi Trails Council Camps

The mission summary says it better than we ever could. **"To preserve MTC Camps"**. We can't think of a better way to save OUR Camps, by using funds meant to literally save OUR Camps. We need to show Minsi Trails Council, and the Trust Board that there are alternative options to fundraise other than a quick cash grab at selling a beloved Camp. We won't let the lesson learned from the sale of Camp Weygadt many years ago be for naught.

Will this Trust be able to cover the needed costs?

Minsi Trails Council needs 2.6 Million to cover their contribution to the BSA's Chapter 11 Plan. They are taking out a loan for **\$4.5 Million** to help cover other debts. **Under the current plan, the proposed sale of Trexler and the MTC Service Center will not even cover what is needed.** If MTC used the Weygadt Funds, they could easily cover ALL debt accrued, AND keep all Camps. It will take more work and planning, but to give up so easily so that the paid professionals can do less work and just sell a beloved historic property is wrong. **They didn't bother to ask us, so, let's show them how to do it right.**

More Info on the Weygadt Trust

- [Tax Info from 2001 - 2020](#)
- [990 Trust / Tax Info](#)