

## Camp Wapanacki Update – January 25, 2010

As the New Year begins, we would like to take the opportunity to update you on the process regarding Camp Wapanacki. The council Property Committee, consisting of Board members, staff and volunteers, met in December to continue their review of our council properties. Their current priority is the research and development of a Long-Range Property Plan for the council which will incorporate the needs of girls and determine the best use of all our properties. This plan will be developed in conjunction with the council's Strategic Learning process which will be taking place January to April. As a result of this process, decisions will be made regarding the best use of all properties.

In the meantime, research continues regarding the rebuilding of cabins and repair of infrastructure at Wapanacki. A meeting is scheduled with a local general contractor to determine the costs and demands involved. Forest management and selective logging has begun onsite and will continue through the winter.

The Summer Program Guide will be mailed in January to all current girl members and campers from 2009. We appreciate it will be hard for many Wapanacki alumnae to consider a new camp. For campers who are interested, favorite programs from Wapanacki that will be offered at Camp Farnsworth and Camp Chenoa are marked with a WF throughout the brochure. Busing will also be offered from the Burlington and Montpelier area to both resident camps. We encourage families to explore the guide and attend one or more of our Camp Information Nights offered across the council.