



# Celebrate Gold

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## Firelight Amphitheater

Samantha McKee has been a girl member for 11 years in Troop 3351 in Service Unit 664. Samantha is currently a sophomore at Piper High School and plans to get her Juris Doctorate in college with a focus on Cyber or Intellectual Property Law.

When considering her Gold Award Project, Samantha was inspired by her Girl Scout Experience and summers at Camp Tongawood. She noted a need for a new space at camp where groups could lead sing-alongs, host campfires, and even teach girls how to build their own fires. She also thought a new space could be used for Bridging Ceremonies.

With the help of her family and mentors, Samantha solicited donations from local hardware stores and built the new Firelight Ampitheater at Camp Tongawood, using weather-grade materials so this special space will last for years to come.



**“Because of Girl Scouts, I have had a goal to earn my gold award since kindergarten and I am so happy that I have reached it!”**