

Girl Scout Troop 4322
Emerson Elementary
La Crosse, WI 54601

Dear Park Board Commissioners,

We are the Junior (fifth grade) Girl Scout Troop, number 4322. We request permission to build and donate three bat houses to the City of La Crosse. The goal is to install the bat houses at Pettibone Park. The bat houses will be ready for installation by Friday, June 7th, 2019.

The bat houses are designed for little brown or big brown bats. Each bat house can hold up to fifty bats. Our design is for single chamber bat houses.

Pettibone Park has an established colony of bats. More bat houses will encourage colony growth and better living conditions. Bats are important to the environment because they eat mosquitos. Little brown bats can eat up to 1,000 mosquitos in one hour. Bats help pollinate flowers and spread their seeds.

We will earn our bronze award by completing this project. Please contact us if you have more questions.

Sincerely,

Troop 4322
Madelyn, Gretchen, Avery, Carmen, Jen, Natalie, Nora, Lila and Lauren
Jane Brannan and Diane Beranek, Co-Leaders