The Bear Facts

Summer 2005

All the News About the Goshen Bears

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Fall Workend September 23-25, 2005

Workend Manager's Column **by Jim Ritchie III**

At press time, Jim was still down at Fort A.P. Hill taking care of closing down everything from the 2005 National Jamboree. Consequently, he was unable to submit an article for this issue of The Bear Facts.

2005 Fall Bears Workend Jobs

1. Stain Bowman Latrine Site #4
2. Repair Cots
3. Replace Latrine Roof Olmsted Site #3
4. Picnic Table Repair
5. Stain Pavilion Post Hill
6. Stain Tech Center
7. Clean Firearms
8. Construction Ross Chapel
9. Stain Archery Range Marriott
10. Stain Rifle Range Marriott
11. Clean and Repair Gutter All Camps, start at Olmsted
12. Finish New Fence Olmsted Rifle Range
13. Clean Buildings
14. Screen Repair
15. Chuck Box Repair
16. Cut Dead and Dangerous Trees
17. Build New Shed Camp Baird

Spring 2005 Workend Results

Task No.1 Install Tent Outriggers at Marriott
Results- Outriggers installed in sites 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Materials and Supplies dropped at sites 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, and 14
Crew – Pat O'Conner, Colin O'Conner, Matt Lewis, John Lewis, Nick Gratz, Mr. Gratz, Sarah Horn, David Jones, Alex McVeigh, Tony O'Briot, Laura Wilcox, Elizabeth Vignaroli, Robert Rowland, Kathryn Gomez, Craig Donahue, Mike Strathmuen, Alex Dudley

Task No.2 Assemble 60 Picnic Tables
Results- Built 57 tables.
Crew – Don Lent (Tuesday – Saturday), Dennis Keener (Tuesday – Friday), Bill Schlictig (Thursday, Friday), Lorin Krusberg (Friday, Saturday) , C.T. David (Friday, Saturday), Joel McGonigal (Friday, Saturday).

Task No.3, 3A, 3B, 3D Replace Latrine Roof Site 5, 9, 10, 12 at Marriott
Results- All roofs replaced, including trusses, sheathing, and paper.
Crew – Vic Barker, Bill Freeman, Fred Carson, (Monday – Sunday), Steve Smith, Kenny Smith (Thursday, Friday)

Task No.3C Replace Latrine Roof Site11 Marriott
Remarks –
Crew – Paul Ford, Nathan Stevens, Brett Ford, Cassandra Ford

Task No.4 Paint 40 Chuck Boxes
Results- All chuck boxes were painted
Crew – Don Fellers (Tuesday – Sunday), Bob Hogan (Wednesday – Sunday), Bill Totten (Friday – Sunday)

Task No.5 Clean and Repair Guttering
Results- Cleaned and repaired gutters on all buildings with gutters at Ross, PMI, Bowman, Marriott except for Marriott QM building where the gutter needing repair is too high for the ladders provided.
Crew – Braun Cameron, Emilise Cameron, Jonathan Lilly, Yusaf Thorne, Monique Cameron, Phyllis Bean

Task No.6 Stain Latrines at Marriott Sites 2, 7, 8, 14
Results- All latrines completed
Crew – Susie Lewis, Jim Sundergill, Rosy Gonzales, Bob Heuser, Scott Heuser
Task No.6A Stain Marriott Pump House
Results- Complete
Crew – John King, Bob Parish, Roland Miller

Task No.6B Stain Marriott Handicraft

Results- Complete
Crew – John King, Bob Parish, Roland Miller

Task No.6C Stain Marriott Rifle Range
Results- Not Staffed
Crew –

Task No.6D Stain Marriott Archery Range
Results- Not Staffed
Crew –

Task No.7 Build 100 Tent Platforms
Results- Complete
Crew – Bev Taylor, Martin Ciepiela, Kathy Ciepiela, Beth Ruppel, Stan Turk, Yvette Turk, Kim Gilbert, Dennis Ballard, Cortni Potts.
Saturday – Tony Gilbert, Mike Ferguson, Robert Rowland, Mariane Rowland, Jim Rowland

Task No.8 Construct Ross Chapel
Results- Moved in all tools, equipment and materials. Erected all main beams and ridge beam and installed sheathing on ½ of the roof. Finished the center seating section
Crew – Rick Wymelenberg, Dennis Bogan, Randy Frey, Brandon Wymelenberg, Mike Thomas, Regina Wilbur, Dillon Frey, Jeff Lewis, Craig Sanford, Justin Sanford, Beth Sanford, Charlie Jones

Task No.9 Cut Dead and Dangerous Trees
Results- All completed areas were marked on map for Rangers. Big trees around shelter were removed.
Crew – Dick Meyers, Clay Greer, Rob Jones, Damon Allen, Dan Clark, Brandon Jones, Tyler Jones, Mike Kolbay

Task No.10 Put up Fence at Olmstead
Results- Fence between campsite Task No.4 and the rifle range is complete. The end post and t-bars are in place for the fence behind the rifle range. The fence behind the rifle range needs to be done.
Crew – Doug Tadaki, Zack Tadaki, Jack Krusberg, Lorin Krusberg, Betty Krusberg, C.T. David, Joel McGonigal

Task No.11 Boat and Canoe Repair
Results- No Material
Crew –

Task No.12 Clean Buildings
Results- Cleaned main building and Health Lodge at Camp Post, all buildings at Marriott, Olmstead, Bowman and PMI.
Crew – Ed Allison, Elsie Metz, Paul Metz, Janice Robbins, Emilise Cameron

Task No.13 Repair Canvas
Results- Repaired canvas at Marriott and Bowman. No canvas requiring repair was found at Ross.
Crew – Jack Christian, Gene Schweiss, Paul Gunther (Saturday)

Task No.14 Repair Tent Platforms
Results- PMI – Repaired platforms at sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10. Could not find site 9.
- Bowman – Repaired platforms at sites 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Ross – Repaired platforms at sites 4, 5, 6, 7, 10. Could not find sites 8 and 9.

Crew – Hanna Hall (Saturday), Alan Schwartz, Susan Zawacki, Brian Horn (Sunday)

Task No.15 Replace Split Rail Fence
Results- Material not available
Crew –

Task No.16 Repair Picnic Tables
Results- Not staffed
Crew –

Task No.17 Replace Latrine Shingles at Marriott Site 1
Results- Complete
Crew – (Friday, Saturday) Zeke Zarrella, Kathy Zarrella

Task No.17A Replace Latrine Shingles at Marriott Site 2.
Results- Complete
Crew – Seth Distler, Thom Weiss

Task No.17B Replace Latrine Shingles at Marriott Site 3
Results-
Crew – (Sunday) Zeke Zarrella, Kathy Zarrella, Susie Lewis, Bob Heuser, Scott Heuser, Rosy Gonzales, Champagne Bailey, Cameron, Jonathan Lilly, Yasuf Thorne

Task No.17C
Replace Latrine Shingles at Marriott Site 8
Results- Not staffed.
Crew –

Task No.18 Put up Screens
Results- Complete
Crew – Howard Brown, Roger Soles, Brian Horn, Bill Dawson

Task No.19 Build Program Shelters
Results- Prototype not done. 5 done except for shingles.
Crew – Rick Dean, Brian Ramsey, Daniel Smith, Holly Fuller, Vicki Trumbetic, Derek Trumbetic.

Task No. 20 Cook Crew
Results- Great Meals
Crew – Greg Donlon, Rick Allen, Steve Baggett, George Cashin, Chet Staley, Sherm Pearsall, Jim Robbins, Al Wallace, John Renard, Norm Feldser

Task No.21 Administration
Results- Not too many mistakes

Crew – John Ruppel, Jim Ritchie III, Bill Warncke, Susan Angelini, Charlie May, Mary Ellen May, Corinne Schweiss, Cathy Taylor

Task No.22 Taxi/Material Service
Results- Complete
Crew – Chuck Burgdorf, Bill Warncke

Task No.23 Landscaping
Results- Pruned trees around superintendent's office, climbing tower and approach to climbing tower.
Crew – Ralph Loen, Gene Eplee

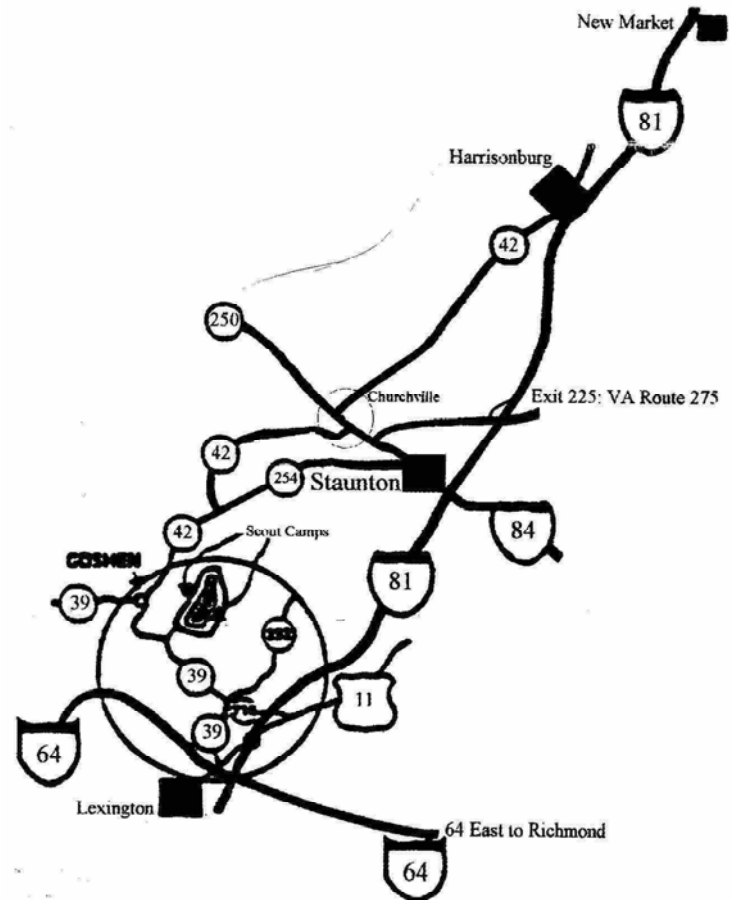
Although we didn't assign a job number, Mike Donahue painted the floor of the Olmstead Trading Post.

The Bear Facts NOW ON NCAC WEBSITE

Just like last Winter, this issue of The Bear Facts has been posted on the NCAC website. Only the Bears who so indicated were mailed a hard copy of the paper. The website edition was posted much earlier than the ones that went by postal mail, it cost the Goshen Bears nothing to deliver and it has color pictures rather than B&W pictures in the hard copy version. To those of you reading a hard copy of The Bear Facts, you may access the Goshen Bears page by going to the NCAC website: www.boyscouts-ncac.org, click on Goshen Reservation and then on The Goshen Bears.

Directions to Goshen Scout Camps

1. Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to I-66 West (Right Exit)
2. Follow I-66 West to I-81 (70 miles) (Left Exit)
3. Follow I-81 South to Staunton Exit 225 VA Route 275 (75 miles) (Right Exit)
4. At top of exit ramp turn Right onto VA Route 275 West
5. Follow VA Route 275 West across Route 11 to the end (5 miles) (Keep Right at end)
6. Turn Right onto US Route 250 South toward Churchville (15 miles)
7. Follow US Route 250 South into Churchville (observe speed reductions in town)
8. Turn Left after the restaurant onto VA Route 42 South (42 North is ½ mile further on)
9. Follow VA Route 42 South around Mountain as it turns Right and Left across Whiskey Creek
10. Follow VA Route 42 South through farms, etc past Buffalo Gap High School (about 25 miles)
11. Turn Right onto VA Route 39 South at Buffalo Gap crossroads
12. Follow VA Route 39 South through Buffalo Gap, Augusta Springs and Craigsville.
13. Slow down going through Craigsville
14. Follow Route 42 South out of Craigsville toward Goshen (45miles)
15. Just as you cross the river at the Goshen town limits there is a bridge
16. Turn onto VA Route 39 South
    a. just before the Exxon Station under the RR Bridge (11'clearance) then go up steep hill onto VA Route 39 South at Fire Station
    b. or turn Left <u>after</u> the Exxon Station and over the RR tracks follow bumpy road around to Fire Station
17. Follow VA Route 39 South past Sawmill (keep left over tracks)
18. Follow "Scenic Byway" along the river (4 miles)
19. Turn Left onto VA Route 601 at historic marker (Millard Burke Highway)
20. Follow VA Route 601 to Camp Entrance on Right after wooden fence
21. Turn Right into Scout Camps
22. Ranger Station is to your Right
23. Camp Post is ¾ mile on Right – *this is where you go for Friday night registration*
24. Camp Olmstead is ½ mile on Left – *this is where you report on Saturday morning*
25. Other camps are around the Beltway



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NOTE: CHANGES IN DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN SET UP AND WE ARE SHORT OF RECRUITERS. PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU CAN. *WE PARTICULARLY NEED RECRUITERS IN APPALACHIAN TRAIL, ENTERPRISE, WESTERN SHORE AND ZEKIA*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Each Bear is expected to pre-register and enclose an advance food payment of $8.00 per person. The balance of the workend cost is due at Friday night check-in for a total of $16.00 per person.

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print legibly)

1. Name **2. Phone Number** **3. Street Address** **City, State Zip** **4. District** **5. Unit** **6. email**	**New Bear (Yes/ No)**	**Age**	**Sex**	**Preferred Work: Physical Limitations**	**Preferred Berthing (Camp)**	**Food Advance Payment**
1. **2.** **3.** **4.** **5.** **6.**						
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Please briefly state any impairments which may affect your ability to carry out Bear-type assignments. We won't put you on a roof or have you lift tent platforms or tree trunks if you shouldn't do that work. Let us know early so we can plan the workend carefully with your safety in mind.

Make checks payable to:
BSA Account 1-2306-044-00
Memo-Goshen Bear Workend

Send registration and check to:
NCAC Goshen
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3897

All groups of youth (13 – 18) must be accompanied by 1 same sex adult (21 years of older) for every 5 youths. ***Note this is a work session – all youth must be mature enough to perform without undue supervision.***

If you have access to special tools or equipment, please list it here but wait for contact from the Workend Manager to see if it is needed. You can always bring hand tools, chain saws and small power tools. Any concerns or question? Call the Workend Manager (Jim Ritchie III, 301-645-6409) as early as possible.

Early Registration is VERY IMPORTANT -- We need time to assign the tasks, order your food and arrange desired lodging – Thank You.