The Bear Facts

Summer 2008

All the News About the Goshen Bears

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Workend Managers	--	Fred Carson 301-8989455
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Fall Workend Sept. 26-28, 2008

NOTES FROM THE HEAD BEAR

Head Bear Al Wallace

Well another Goshen Bear Workend is history and thanks to the temporary Workend Managers, John Ruppel and Vic Barker, things went well. John and Vic stepped in at the "eleventh" hour to bail me out.
Another good friend has agreed to be the Workend Manager for this Fall and next Spring. His name is Fred Carson. If you can not place the name I am sure that you will recognize him when you check in at Olmstead.

The moving of registration from Camp Post to Olmstead went well and it saved the moving of administration down on Saturday morning.
The weather cooperated, no serious injuries, good fellowship, and last but not least, good meals.

The only "glitch" that I was aware of was that many "old Bears" were missing and not many new Bears came down. Please, everyone, get the word out so that we will have more attendees in the Fall.

We did have thirty some youth camp staffers dining with us. Hopefully some of the parents that drove them down will get the "bug" to come back again.

On a sadder note, since last Fall we have lost Ranger Jack Kyle and one other whose name I can not recall.

NOTE: Registration on Friday night Sept 26, will be at the Olmsted Dining Hall. This will eliminate having to move everything from Post to Olmsted during the night.

Spring 2008 Workend Results

These are the job descriptions, Crews and results as reported by the crew leader and interpreted by ½ of the Workend Manager staff. Thanks to all for a lot of work done!

#1 OLMSTEAD TECH BLDG CONCRETE RAMP

Results- Completed on Friday
Remarks - None
Crew – S. Smith, R Meyers, W Freeman

#2 STAIN LATRINE – MARRIOTT WATERFRONT

Results- Could not work on Waterfront latrine, Needs to have trim put on. Moved to Site 4 latrine
Remarks – Helped Crew 19 on Sunday
Crew – R. Hogan, Stan Turk (Sat.), Yvette Turk (Sat.), Emily Baronoski

#3 BUILD LATRINE – BOWMAN RIFLE RANGE

Results- Interim - Completed Bowman Rifle Range except doors and shingles, Moved to Marriott Site 12. No final report.
Remarks -
Crew – Greg Cook, Mike Donaghue, Thom Weiss, Jack Christian, Bev Taylor

#4 BUILD LATRINE - BOWMAN SITE 5

Results- Complete except shingles
Remarks – Moved to Marriott Site 3. Complete except shingles

#5 BUILD LATRINE – BOWMAN SITE 10

Results- Complete
Remarks – Needs tar around vent.
Crew – Rick Dean II, Mark Miller, Bryan Ramsey, Robert Dean, Michael O'Neill, Dan Smith, Steve Richardson, Rick Dean Sr., Bill Wilson

#6 CHIPPER

Results – Chipped brush piles throughout Olmsted
Remarks – none
Crew – Dick Meyers, Rob Jones, Brandon Jones, Tyler Jones, Damon Allen, Kate Spencer Zack Tadaki, Kevin Gilmer, Walter Varner

#7 LATRINE REPAIR – BOWMAN SITES 2-3-7-8-9-12

Results- Installed felt and shingles at sites 3 and 8
Remarks – Could only work on Saturday
Crew – Brian Horn (Sat.), Roger Soles (Sat.)

#8 STAIN LATRINE – MARRIOTT SITE 7

Results- Complete
Remarks -
Crew – John King, Bob Leek, Gene Eplee, Bob Parish, Roland Miller, Ralph Loen

#9 STAIN LATRINE – MARRIOTT SITE 8

Results- 99% complete
Remarks – Ran out of Almond paint.
Crew – John King, Bob Leek, Gene Eplee, Bob Parish, Roland Miller, Ralph Loen

#10 STAIN LATRINE – MARRIOTT SITE 9

Results- Complete
Remarks -
Crew – John King, Bob Leek, Gene Eplee, Bob Parish, Roland Miller, Ralph Loen

#11 STAIN LATRINE – MARRIOTT SITE 4

Results- No crew
Remarks -
Crew –

#12 STAIN LATRINE – MARRIOTT SITE 12

Results- No crew
Remarks -
Crew –

#13 GUTTER REPAIR & CLEAN – OLMSTEAD, POST, QM

Results- Installed new guttering and downspouts on both sides of Olmsted Tech bldg; repaired and installed new gutters on QM bldg.
Remarks -
Crew – Dave Brachey, Scott Gray, Bill Rucker, Mike Thomas, Evan Johnson

#14 LATRINE REPAIR – MARRIOTT SITES 4-7-8-9-10-12

Results- Roofing and vents done at all sites and doors done where needed.
Remarks -
Crew – Craig Sandford, Amanda Sandford, Tom Herrity, David Bisson, Sarah Stevens, Nathan Stevens

#15 CLEAN SHOWER HOUSES – ALL CAMPS

Results- Cleaned showers at Olmsted and Bowman
Remarks – New shower curtains needed, Need something to remove mildew on ceilings.
Crew – Lucy Robinson, Champagne Bailey, Janice Robbins, Karen Robins

#16 BUILD LATRINE – BOWMAN SITE 4

Results- No crew
Remarks -
Crew –

#17 **BUILD LATRINE – BOWMAN SITE 1**
Results- Complete except for drip edge, false rafters, inside paneling, windows and trim, gable end sheathing, doors
Remarks -
Crew – Frank Totten, William Totten, Wayne Bladen, Seth Distler, Dennis Keener,

#18 **STAIN LATRINE – BOWMAN SITE 2**
Results- Complete
Remarks -
Crew – Paul Metz, Elsie Metz, Ed Allison, Eric Packard, Bob Hogan, Emily Baranoski

#19 **STAIN LATRINE – BOWMAN SITE 9**
Results- Complete
Remarks – In addition to staining the latrine, stained Bowman Rifle Range except for roof edge.
Crew – Metz, Elsie Metz, Ed Allison, Eric Packard, Bob Hogan, Emily Baronoski

#20 **STAIN LATRINE – BOWMAN WATERFRONT**
Results- Complete
Remarks -
Crew – Lorin Krusberg, Betty Krusberg, Kathy May

#21 **BUILD LATRINE - BOWMAN SITE 6**
Results-
Remarks -
Crew –

#22 **BUILD LATRINE – BOWMAN SITE 11**
Results-
Remarks -
Crew –

#23 **REPAIR LIGHTS IN OLMSTED DINING HALL**
Results- Complete
Remarks -
Crew – Fred Carson, Bill Freeman, Vic Barker

#14 Cook Crew **FEED THE BEARS**
Results-
Remarks – Greeeat Food
Crew – Sam Jones, Joe Robbins, Greg Donlon, Rick Allen, Chuck Harris, Sherm Pearsall, John Renard, Al Wallace,

#25 Admin Crew **TRY TO STAY AHEAD OF THE WORKING BEARS**
Results- Survived

Remarks -
Crew – Al Wallace, Vic Barker, Fred Carson, Bill Freeman John Ruppel, Jim Ritchie, Susan Ritchie, Kathy Zarrella, Zeke Zarrella, Bob Hogan

New Bears

Second Timers

Red Hat Days

Silver Claws Awarded

Classifieds

Wanted
Supplier of Silver Claws for 25 Workend Bears. Contact The Bear Facts editor at jimsundergill@comcast.net

Community Notice

Friday night registration for The Goshen Bears will be at Olmsted dining hall NOT at camp Post

Classified ads are now being accepted by The Bear Facts. Contact the editor to determine rates and whether or not your ad is worthy of the Goshen Bears readership.

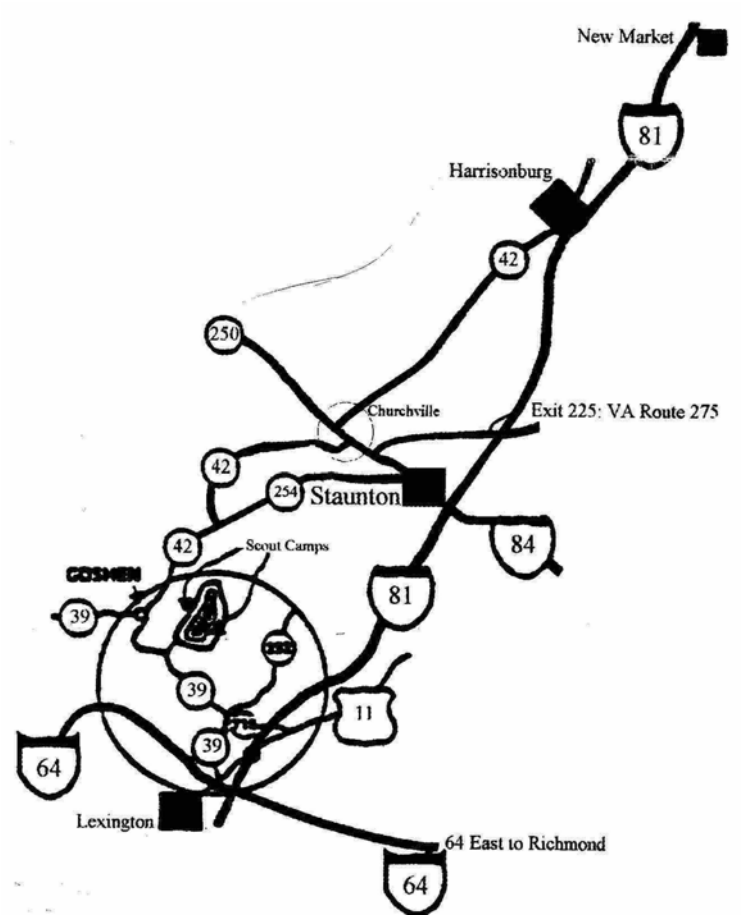
Statistics from the Spring 2008 Workend

For those who are interested in the participation by NCAC districts, here it is. Many thanks are due to everyone (without regard to your District) for being a part of the Goshen Bears. As you can see, it looks like we need more recruiting effort in a number of Districts. How about every Bear bringing a NEW BEAR this Fall?

DISTRICT	#	Place
Appalachian Trail	11	**tie for 2nd**
Aquia		
Benjamin Banneker		
Black Hill	2	
Bull Run		
Catoctin Mountain	13	**1st Place**
Chain Bridge	4	
Colonial		
Crossroads	3	
Enterprise	6	
Forest Oak		
George Mason		
Goose Creek	2	
Great Falls		
Horizon		
Indian Creek	11	**tie for 2nd**
Mattaponi		
Occoquan	1	
Old Dominion	9	
Paint Branch	2	
Patriot		
Piedmont		
Powhatan	2	
Rock Creek	2	
Sully		
Tayac		
Western Shore	3	
Zekiah	2	
Council	4	
Unknown	8	
TOTAL:	**85**	

Directions to Goshen Scout Camps from the Washington Beltway

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 left 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



Emergency Phone Numbers
Camp Post 540/997-5150
540/997-5773

GOSHEN BEARS COMMUNICATIONS LIST

	Name	Home Phone	email
Coordinator	Al Wallace	301/473-4848	atdscouter@comcast.net
Workend Mgr.	Vic Barker	301/834-7870	barkertv@aol.com
	John Ruppel	301-271-4105	ruppeljb@erols.com
Recruiting Mgr.			
Chef-Caterer	Sam Jones	301/874-5415	sjones145@aol.com
Asst Chef-Caterer	Greg Donlon	301/698-9470	gdonlon@msn.com
Membership Scribe	Bob Wehr	301/519-3345	prwehr@adelphia.net
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Baltimore Area	Bob Hogan	410/798-7006	rbrtl2001@aol.com
Banneker	Canardo Richardson	202/398-4640	Canardo_Richardson@Verizon.net
Black Hill			
Bull Run			
Catoctin Mountain	Rob Jones	301/694-8139	rcjones66@hotmail.com
Chain Bridge	Brian Horn	703/527-0688	bgh1@nrc.gov
Colonial			
Crossroads	William Totten	301-871-3388	
Enterprise			
Forrest Oak			
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Goose Creek			
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Indian Creek	Ed Allinson	301/927-6949	captaingoshey@cs.com
Mattaponi			
Occoquan			
Old Dominion	Seth Distler	703/401-1294	sdistler@ncicap.org
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Patriot			
Piedmont	Richard Dean	703/569-4135	DeanR@ndu.edu
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Rock Creek			
Sully			
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Western Shore			
Zekiah			

NOTE: CHANGES IN DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN SET UP AND WE ARE SHORT OF RECRUITERS. PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU CAN.

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
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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 Co-Temporary Workend Managers (Vic Barker 301/834-7870 & John Ruppel 301-271-4105) 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.

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