

The Bear Facts

Winter 2009

All the News About the Goshen Bears

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Spring Workend May 15-17, 2009

Notes from the HEAD BEAR

Undaunted by the wind and rain, sixty-some Goshen Bears were able to do various jobs on the Scout Reservation such as the seemingly never ending task of building latrines, putting a new roof on the PMI Chapel, repairing platforms, brush cutting, repairing picnic tables and cooking for the whole crew.

Our numbers at the Workends are dwindling, but the jobs keep growing. You can see from the pictures of the New Bears and Second timers that the numbers are fewer than in the past. When you read this article think of some person or persons that you could recruit to come down in the Spring to join in with two Bears who will be receiving Gold Bear Claws. Doing the math: that means that the people receiving the Gold Claws have contributed at least twenty-five years of dedicated service or fifty Workends.



Workend Manager Fred Carson and Head Bear Al Wallace

On a sadder note we have lost another long time Bear. Derek Campbell passed away on November 29, 2008.

"That which we do for ourselves dies with us...that which we do for others lives forever".

Workend Manager's Column

Hello Bears!

Just a few words to express my appreciation for the wonderful effort at the Fall work-end. You finished a large number of projects despite the rain. I hope you are having a Happy New Year and are looking forward to the Spring work-end. Don't forget, the Spring work-end will be May 15-17. I encourage you to bring a new Bear and to dig up an old Bear as well.

Again, I want to thank all of you and my hard working staff for an easy time at Bears. At times during the day, I felt like the Maytag repairman.

Fred Carson, Work-end Manager

Spring 2008 Workend Results

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

Task #1 PMI Chapel - remove roof, replace and shingle



Results - Completed on Sunday in spite of the rain. Remarks- Chapel restored to its former glory, sort of...

Crew- Craig Sanford, Sara Stevens, Nathan Stevens, Jim Walker, Amanda Sanford

Task # 2 & 3 Bowman - stain latrines Sites 1,4,6,10,11



Results

Sites 4&10 completed on Sunday

Sites 1,4,6,10,11 Results – Sites 1, 6, & 11 completed on Sunday

Task 2 Crew - Jack Christian, Brian Horn, Emily Barinoski Task 3 Crew - CT David, Lorin Krusberg, Betty Krusberg, Joel Megonigal

Task #4 PMI- platform repair Sites 2, 3,4,5,6,7,10

Results – Completed on Sunday



Crew-Linda Sundergill, Jim Sundergill, Thomas Barinowski, Bill Totten, Bill Evans (Sunday)

Task # 5 Olmstead- platform repair Sites 1, 2, 4,5,6,7
Task # 8 Marriott- Platform Repair Sites 1, 2, 4,5,7,9,10,11,14



Results (Task # 5) – Completed on Sat., moved on to Marriott

Remarks –platform #2 at site 4and #2 at site 5 need to be replaced.

Results (Task # 8) – sites 4,5,9,10,11 all repaired.

Remarks-sites 1, 2,7,14 incomplete. (time just ran out for this crew)

Crew- Dennis Kenner, Ryan Richardson, Steve Wolf, Andy Wolf

Task #6 Bowman- platform repair Sites 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,11

Results-Completed

Remarks - Water drainage problem at site 7. In rain, high water flow under platform.



Crew- Pete Minderman, John Minderman, Keith Sullivan, Kevin Chang, Enoch Hsiao

Task #7 Olmstead- platform repair Sites 8, 9,10,11,12



Results- Completed

Remarks- Platform #5 at site 10 needs to be replaced.

Crew- Seth Distler, Mike Thomas, David Bisson, Leo Carling

Task # 9 Ross- finish latrine Site 8
Task # 10 Ross- Finish latrine Site 11



Results- Completed Both Tasks

Crew- Rick Wymelenberg, Brandon Wymelenberg, Kohler Brafford, Kirk Brafford

Task # 11 PMI- waterfront, build latrine



Results- Complete, except 3 interior panels. Doors and screens not installed because they were not available. Remarks- Rain made conditions at this site perilous which slowed construction, so this crew stayed on the job till after noon on Sunday to complete the task.

Good job Desert crew!!

Crew- Rick Dean, Robert Dean, Mark Miller, Steve Richardson, Dick Dean, Nancy Vennetta, Mike Oneill

Task # 12 PMI-lifeguard tower ladder repair

Results

Remarks no crew available

Task # 13 Marriott Chapel- install roof cap

Results - No report.

Remarks – No picture either

Crew- Tom Weiss

Task # 14 Bowman-lifeguard tower, replace deck

Results

Remarks no crew available

Task # 15 Olmstead-replace missing / damaged roof shingles

Results

Remarks no crew available

Task #16 Olmstead- gutter / downspout cleaning / repair / replace

Results

Remarks no crew available

Task # 17 Olmstead-cut brush



Results-Brush was cut.

Crew- Dick Meyers, Jim Greer, Clay Greer, Walter Varner

Task # 18 Lighting replacement

Results

Remarks- no crew available

Task #19 Olmstead- painting and staining latrines Sites 4, 8, 11, 12

Results- Latrines #8, 11, and 12 complete, # 4 needs some touching up.



Crew- Bob Hogan, Ed Allison, Elsie Metz, Paul Metz, Kathy May, Emily Baranowski

Task # 20 Ross- replace dining hall door

Results

Remarks no crew available

Crew

Task # 21 Yard- repair picnic tables



Results-Completed. Remarks- 20 picnic tables repaired.

Hurrah for Troop 799.

Crew- Doug Tadaki, Zack Tadaki, Kevin Gilmer, Rogene Jones, Brandon Jones, John Worrell, Cate Spencer, Charles Jones, Robert Jones, Tyler Jones, Darren Fryer, Andrew Crabb

28 Description

Admin: Getting out of the way of working Bears.

Results Great workend

Remarks All these people made this weekend work really smooth.

Crew- Vic Barker, John Ruppel, Bill Freeman, Kenny Smith, Jim Ritchie, Beth Ruppel Wouldn't pose for a photo: apparently thought the ones at the Post Office were sufficient

Task #36 FEED THE BEARS, BUT WATCH OUT FOR THE FINGERS!!

Results; 5 meals Remarks; Good Food



Scurvy Crew- Al Wallace, Joe Robbins, Steve Baggett, Chuck Harris, Sherm Pearsall, Greg Donlon, Sam Jones, Rich Allen, Chester Staley, Gary Wachter



Statistics from the Fall 2008 Workend

Here are the Districts that participated at this fall's Goshen Bears Workend. Many thanks to all that helped make this a smooth Workend. With more Bears, new and old, we could have done more, so we need a big effort in recruiting.

Districts Appalachian Trail	8	Third
Aquia		
Benjamin		
Banneker		
Black Hill		
Bull Run		
Catoctin	19	First
Mountain		
Chain Bridge	1	
Colonial		
Crossroads	1	
Enterprise	5	
Forest Oak		
George Mason		
Goose Creek	1	
Great Falls	1	
Horizon		
Indian Creek	6	
Mattaponi	5	
Montgomery	1	
Occoquan	3 5 3	
Old Dominion	5	
Paint Branch	3	
Patriot		
Piedmont		
Powhatan	1	
Rock Creek	7	
Sully		
Tayac		
Western Shore	4	
Zekiah	1	
Council	4	
Unknown	13	Second
TOTAL	89	

PHOTOGRAVURE



PMI roof replacement



Picnic table repair – lots of them.



Bears build latrines, even in the rain!



After Bears build them other Bears stain them.



Note to all Bears: submit your pictures of the Workend to your Bear Facts editor and they too could end up famous like these

A little levity while repairing platforms.

New Bears



Included in the Fall 2008 class of new Bears are Kirk Brafford, Leo Carling, Kelvin Chang, Enoch Hsiao, Rogene Jones, John Minderman, Keith Sullivan, Nancy Venetta and Michael Worrell. Thanks guys and be sure to come down often.

Second Timers



Those Bears on their second visit were David Bisson, Kohler Brafford, Andrew Crabb, Ann Davis, Dick Dean, Darren Fryer, Ryan Richardson, Mark Roseman and Amanda Sandford. We hope to see you all again this Spring.

RED HAT DAYS



Pictured from left to right are the newest recipients of Goshen Bears Red Hats: Seth Distler, Elsie, Metz and Paul Metz. To earn the right to wear the Red Hat, Goshen Bears must attend 15 separate Workends. Way to go guys and thanks a lot!!!

SILVER (LAWS

Gary Wachter of the cook crew received his Silver Claw signifying his 25th Workend participation. On many Workends Gary came in from out West to be with us. Thanks from all of us for such long and faithful service.



Photo courtesy of Bob Leek

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

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

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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. 2. 3.	Name Phone Number Street Address City, State Zip District Unit	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 Workend Manager (Fred Carson 301-898-9455) 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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