The Bear Facts

Summer 2006

All the News About the Goshen Bears

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Fall Workend Sept 29 – Oct 1, 2006

Spring 2006 Workend Results

BEAR WORKEND REPORT – Jim Ritchie – Workend Manager

The Goshen Bear Spring Workend for 2006 was a success. 116 Bears were in attendance, including 27 new ones. Included in the group from the Council, Al and Pat Lambert, Mike Donaghue and Greg Moran. Also present was some of the staff from Camps Olmsted, Bowman, Marriott and Lenhok'sen. The Ranger staff did a great job in supplying us with work to do and the proper directions, tools, materials and support to accomplish them. Unfortunately we ran a little short of labor to get it all accomplished. Below is a synopsis of what was accomplished.

1. New roof on Ross 6 latrine – COMPLETE – Nathan Stevens, Sarah Stevens, Zach Tadaki, Jeff Lewis and Steve Smith
2. Repair Ross 12 latrine roof – COMPLETE – Richard Dean, Dan Buckley, Steve Richardson and Dan Smith
3. Construct complete latrine Olmsted 6 – COMPLETE – Pete Minderman, Will Eaton, Tom Minderman, Rush Williamson and Thomas Smith
4. Install new lights in warehouse – COMPLETE – Dave Porter
5. Paint walls in Olmsted kitchen – COMPLETE – Brian Horn, Jack Christian, Ruth Serra, Crystal Vives, Bob Hogan, and Willie Carroll Jr
6. Paint walls in Ross kitchen – COMPLETE – Roger Soles, Lisle Bean, Howard Brown, Bill Dayson, Jack Christian, Brian Horn, Bob Hogan, Ruth Serra, and Crystal Vives
7. Paint walls in Ross Trading Post – Not started
8. Stain new shower house at Olmsted – Approx. 80% complete – Robert Hogan, Gary Dyche, Gene Eplee, John King, Roland Miller, Robert Parrish, Bob Leek

9. Assist in construction of new Bowman shower house – Not complete – Michael Stratmoen, Kathryn Gomez, Alex Dudley, Willie Carroll Jr, and Kath Walker
14. Brush cutting and Olmsted and Bowman – Not complete – Clay Greer, Brandon Jones, Rob Jones, Dick Meyers, Damon Allen, Walter Varner, and Mike Thomas
15. Truck Driver – COMPLETE – John Delaney
16. Spot staining of repaired latrines – Not started
17. Repair tables in Olmsted Dining Hall – Not started
18. Clean and repair gutters – COMPLETE – Bill Warncke and Sean Poppert
19. Complete work on forge building at Fox Fire – COMPLETE – Vic Barker, Don Lent, Fred Carson, William Freeman, John Ruppel, Ken Smith and Steve Smith
20. Stain Olmsted Service Building – Approx 50% complete – Pat Lambert, Al Lambert, Mike Donahue, Karren Robbins, and Janice Robbins
21. Construct picnic tables – COMPLETE – Elsie Metz, Dennis Bogan, Deborah Crab, Paul Metz, Stanley Turk, Yvette Turk and Ben Greenspon
22. Shingle roof on Olmsted First Year Camper Pavilion – COMPLETE – Zeke Zarrella, David Brachey, Kathy Zarrella, Thom Weiss, Jim Walker, Joshua Walker
23. Remove and replace roofing on Ross 5 latrine – COMPLETE – Rick Dean, Dan Buckley, Steve Richardson and Dan Smith
24. Construct and assemble tent outriggers – Approx 75% complete – Lorin Krusberg, Betty Krusberg, Joel Megonigal, Bill Schlictig, Catherine Jurado-Hilton, Brandon Wymelenberg and Charlie Jones
25. Construct 50 Scout tent platforms – COMPLETE – Bev Taylor, Andrew Crabb, Kimberly Gilbert, Charlie Jones, Doug Tadaki, El Allison, Bill Schlictig, Braun Cameron, Michael Cameron, and Zach Tadaki
26. Construct 40 Staff tent platforms – COMPLETE – Rich Wymelenberg, Seth Distler, Brandon Wymelenberg, Ruth Serra, Crystal Vives, Greg Morin and Catherine Hilton
27. Trail maintenance – COMPLETE – Mike Kolbay, Dennis Keener, and Alan Schwartz
28. Cook Crew – COMPLETE – Sam Jones, Richard Allen, George Cashin, John Renard, Sherm Pearsall, Greg Donlon, and Damon Allen
29. Administration – COMPLETE – Jim Ritchie, Danielle Delaney, Susie Lewis, Bob Hogan, and Susan Ritchie
30. Support Services – COMPLETE – Chuck Burgdorf
31. Olmsted setup – All campsite tents set up – COMPLETE – Tim Zich, Curtis Brown, George Costigan Jr. Matthew Costigan, Gary Gord, Meri Ford, Stephen Mayo, Ian Niblock, Henry Pike, Madeline Pike, Thomas Pike, Thomas Seim, Susie Zich, Stephen Novitech, Matthew Gerstein, Sue Novitch, Michael Ferguson, and Tony Gilbert
32. Lenhok'sen setup – No report received – Alex Christian, Manny Pablo, Chris Hainey and Anthony Scarano
33. Marriott setup – No report received – Patricia O'Connor, Colin O'Connor and Patrick Riley

Twenty jobs complete is a fair report. We need more personnel to turn out and are recruiting a new Recruiting Coordinator, if anyone is interested.

Our next Workend will be September 29 – October 1. Y'all Come.

Statistics from the Spring 2006 Workend

The statistics are starting to even out. We had representatives from 22 of our 28 Districts at the Spring Workend. And while Maryland Bears outnumbered Virginia Bears by 74 to 34, this ratio is quite a bit closer than it's been in previous years. Keep it up Virginia! On another note we had 19 Bears who either didn't know that their Districts had been renamed or didn't even know which District they were in. Hopefully we can get that straightened out soon but in the meantime the District with the most Bears at the Spring workend was Catoctin Mountain and the Service area with the mot representatives was Maryland-North. Thanks to everyone who helped this Spring.

District	No. from District	Area	No. from Area
N/A		Baltimore Area Council	1
N/A		Out of Council	
N/A		NCAC	6
Unknown		3	
CR	3	Maryland-Central	
GF	0	Maryland-Central	
OM	7	Maryland-Central	
PB	2	Maryland-Central	
POT	3	Maryland-Central	
RC	4	Maryland-Central	
SEN	1	Maryland-Central	20
AT	8	Maryland-North	
BH	0	Maryland-North	
CM	17	Maryland-North	
FO	1	Maryland-North	26
BAN	2	DC/PG	
ENT	6	DC/PG	
HOR	0	DC/PG	
IC	11	DC/PG	
TAY	2	DC/PG	
TR	3	DC/PG	24
CB	7	VA Central	
COL	1	VA Central	
GM	1	VA Central	
OD	7	VA Central	
PAT	0	VA Central	16
BR	4	VA West	
GC	5	VA West	
PDM	0	VA West	
POW	3	VA West	
SUL	3	VA West	15
ACQ	0	MD/VA South	
MPN	2	MD/VA South	
OCQ	1	MD/VA South	
WS	4	MD/VA South	
ZEK	2	MD/VA South	9
TOTAL			120

New Bears

The new Bears were Curtis Brown, Michael Cameron, Willie Carroll Jr., Terrence Christian, George Costigan Jr., Matthew Costigan, Gary Ford, Meri Ford, Matthew Gerstein, Stephen Mayo, Greg Morin, Ian Niblock, Stephen Novitch, Sue Novitch, Manny Pablo, Henry Pike, Madeline Pike, Thomas Pike, Anthony Scarano, Thomas Seim, Thomas Smith, Sarah Stevens, Crystal Vives and Kath Walker.

A very warm welcome to all of them and a prayer that they will return soon.

Second Timers

Eight Bears returned for their second workend. They were Alexander Dudley. Michael Ferguson, Kathryn Gomez, Catherine Jurado-Hilton, Steve Richardson, Nathan Stevens and Michael Stratman A warm welcome to them.

Red Hats

Two Bears received their red hats for their 15th Workend: Richard Wymelenberg and Kenneth Smith. Way to go Guys!!! Keep up the good work.

Silver Claw Awarded

John Renard was awarded his silver claw for having attended 25 Goshen Bears Workends. John, you're great.

Gold Claw Earned

Bev Taylor has been and done many things for the Goshen Bears. He's been Head Bear at least twice, is an "Extraordinary Bear" and has made many contributions to our group. If it seems like he's been with the Bears forever, that's not far off – he just completed his 50th Workend and was presented with a gold claw at the Spring Workend.

The Bear Facts NOW ON NCAC WEBSITE

Just like the last two issues, 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.

Don Fellers Passes Away

As you know long-time Goshen Bear Don Fellers had been fighting cancer for the last several months. That fight ended when Don passed away peacefully around 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 30 with his wife and daughter, Kathy, at his bedside. He was overcome by complications related to pneumonia and was not able to hang on. In addition to having many Bear claws, Don was also a member of the NCAC Camping Committee and chaired the Boy Scout Camping sub-committee for many years. He was a true and loyal Scouter and will be missed.

Please make donations in the name of Don Fellers in lieu of flowers or other items to:
American Institute for Cancer Research - or AICR
1759 R Street NW
PO Box 97167
Washington, DC 20090-7167
or, if you prefer, you make a donation in Don's name to National Capital Area Council

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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, AND ZEKIAH*

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 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.

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