

Sequassen Accomplishments
9/2003-08/2004

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Congratulations to Pat Maxim upon his ascension to Vice-Chairman of the Maintenance Committee. Pat has been invaluable over the last few years in all of the work that we have been able to accomplish at Sequassen. Recently, he has been instrumental in the incredibly fast expansion of the craft lodge. Keep up the good work Pat, and don't let all of the additional power go to your head.

Other highlights for the year included the completion of the climbing tower. Dave Boyajian, Pat Maxim, and Bob Krakovich worked like dogs to finally complete that project. Additionally, the one remaining dining hall porch was re-roofed, much needed furniture was built, including cabin tables and benches, park benches, and of course more picnic tables.

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September 2003

- Installed Burke Water Building shoe-sill vent element.
- Aerated and re-seeded chapel grounds.
- Cut wood for cabin tables and benches.
- Built forms for chapel flagpole bases.
- Installed supports on Loomis 2 bunk ladders.
- Built water bars for Loomis Road.

October 2003 (Major Work Party canceled due to scheduling conflict)

- Built 13, six-foot cabin tables.
- Built 21, six-foot cabin benches.
- Built 7, three-foot cabin benches.
- Stained new screen doors for cabins 3, 5 & 6.
- Put final sealing coat on totem pole.
- Exchanged new bunks for old in Aquila and BP Campsites.

November 2003

- Straightened pole barn truss's (as much as they would) and re-braced.

- Hung screen doors on cabins 3, 5, and 6.
- Finished Maintenance Committee fall walk-through.
- Built 5, six-foot cabin benches.
- Cleaned heater in Cabin 2.
- Re hung fire extinguisher in Cabin 3.

January 2004

- Built 24, 8' picnic tables.
- Designed and built prototype workbench for Handicrafts.
- Repainted family cabin numbers.
- Installed bunkroom light in family cabin #3.

February 2004

- Built 12 more workbench skeletons for Handicrafts.
- Cut and routed wood for 9 park benches for, climbing tower and trails.

March 2004

- Cut wood for; 5, 9'x 9' tent platforms and decking to re-surface 4, swim docks.
- Assembled 10 park benches.
- Built 10 wood carving tool holders for Handicrafts.
- Remarkd south boundary trail.
- Designed and built yak-rack (for funyaks, kayaks...) prototype.

April 2004

- Built 3 more yak-racks (4 total).
- Built 10 archery target holders.
- Built 1 Sequassenopoly spinner for 2004 resident camp program.
- Built 1 standard 8'x 9' tent platform section.
- Built 10 knife holders for craft shop.
- Added some finishing touches to climbing tower.

May 2004

- Finished and installed 13 workbenches at Handicrafts.
- Finished 20' horizontal traverse climbing wall.
- Reorganized Handicraft storage room; securing shelves and installed pegboard.

- Unpacked and transported 39 new stools to Handicrafts.
- Painted and pre-assembled graffiti wall from 3, sheets of plywood for Extravaganza.
- Planted flowers in chapel.
- Cut and routed replacement soap dishes for shower houses.
- Built plywood storage rack in pole barn.
- Repaired International Lean-to #5 (tree fall).
- Worked on dump truck brakes.
- Fixed brakes on Ford.
- Stained new portable storage sheds.
- Replaced rotted trim on Alling picture window.

June 2004 (including Major Work Party)

- Assembled 5, 9' x 9' tent platforms.
- Re-roofed west dining hall porch.
- Re-decked 4 swim docks.
- Re-covered 60 mattresses.
- Repaired 94 bunks.
- Re-roofed Royalwood Latrine.
- Re-roofed Nathan Hale Latrine.
- Re-roofed Eli Whitney Latrine.
- Many handyman type repairs at Alderman including removal of 3 toilets.
- Re-numbered all lean-tos.
- Re-lamped lights in dining room.
- Serviced dining hall generator.
- Installed flagpoles in chapel.
- Cleaned windows in dining hall.
- Removed dead trees throughout camp.
- Painted kitchen cooler doors.
- Installed 5 tent frames in Royalwood.
- Cooked for 57 people.
- Split firewood.

Other

- Re-roofed Challenge Area (Simon Lake) Latrine.
- Built plumbing and electrical pipe storage (2) racks.
- Replaced Dining hall built-in freezer and cooler handles/latches.
- Leveled floor under 3 toilets in Alderman basement.
- Dining Hall domestic hot water re-circulator – permanent installation.
- Bell installed in Chapel.
- Cleaned up Hermit Spring area.

- Constructed 3 more Dining Hall table/bench dolly's and attached ropes to all 8.
- New cover fabricated and install on BBQ pit.
- Remove 20 dead lightening struck trees along road outside Ledge campsite.
- Performed a lot of general cleanup throughout camp.
- Replaced Friendship Lodge front porch light.
- Finished construction of and painted Broom storage caddy for dining hall.
- Created drainage ditches and installed culvert pipe for challenge area entry road.
- Installed 4 park benches at Challenge area – Climbing tower.
- Installed Entry road gate for Challenge area.
- Set new portable storage sheds for Scout Craft/Mountain Boards and Sports/Commissioners.
- Replaced gate at Riffle Range with stockade fence and made repairs to deck.
- Assembled and installed screens at Alderman.
- Replaced leaky faucet in Health Lodge exam room.
- Removed two dead lightening struck trees between Aquila and BP campsites.
- Removed hollow tree from within Cedar campsite.
- Rangers house water heater replaced.
- Repair service entrance connections for Family cabin 7.
- Install Clark field boarder benches.
- Painted and replaced rope for Amphitheater flagpole.
- Performed many repairs to power lines throughout camp.
- Loomis Well house updates; Lowered building by removing three 8" block courses, installed sump pump, raised floor with gravel and re-plumbed discharge manifold.
- Replace south PA/Alarm horn speaker at Alderman.
- Plumbed water heater relief valve through floor in Aling cabin.
- Installed emergency phone on Bennett lodges, pond side porch.
- Permanently repaired Bennett lodge roof penetration.
- Made updates to the Challenge area latrine.
- Distributed newly constructed picnic tables, disposing of bad ones.
- Cedar latrine rehab with separate stalls.
- Royalwood latrine rehab with separate stalls.
- Nathan Hale latrine rehab with separate stalls.
- Fixed tree damaged roof and gable end.
- Constructed new oar rack.
- Constructed 2 portable storage sheds.
- Royalwood campsite expanded eliminating congestion while increasing capacity, including fire pit relocation and tent frames installed on most tent platforms.
- Northrup – old latrine structure demolished, slab remains but pit filled.
- Repaired North showers drainpipe.
- Painted life guard stand.
- Waterfront updates; moved lifeguard tower, life vest rack, and buddy boards, replaced rope fence posts impermanent ones, removed many rocks from area, extended entry steps, relocated fire bucket competition cable post, demolished old funyak and oar racks replacing them with the new ones.

- Built shelves in Alderman plumbing chase for cleaning supplies.
- Added shelving in Trading Post.
- Installed 6 of the park benches.
- Shotgun range field of view expanded.
- Wood cut and split for firewood, by many throughout year.
- Pre-cut and finished wood for boarder benches, for Clark Field.
- Replaced Loomis Well circuit breaker.