Sequassen Accomplishments 9/2006-08/2007

This report tries to reflect all of the accomplishments related to the facilities at Camp Sequassen; not just the activities of the Maintenance Committee, but the activities of all the groups and individuals who gave up their time and talents for the boys!

Major accomplishments by the volunteers this year include:

- 1.) Major progress was made on the new front sign project, including the installation of retaining walls along the front parking lot and the replanting of the Cassella Garden.
- 2.) Major repairs to the Dining Hall including refitting and repainting all of the windows, cleaning the screens, and painting and trimming out the interior.
- 3.) The Shotgun Building was jacked up and the old deck was torn out and replaced with pressure treated wood. New railings were installed and a pressure treated wood sill was placed under the building.
- 4.) Rebuilt North Shower House
- 5.) Installed a brick walk from the covered bridge to the Dining Hall

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new members of the Maintenance Committee, Lynn Crisci and Hugh Delage.

This year we mourned the passing of Fred Sears, a stalwart of the maintenance committee. Fred never missed a Work Party. A sign will be erected in the Maintenance Building over the corner where Fred usually worked, dedicating the corner as "Fred's Corner".

Finally, I'd like to give a big thank you to all who have come up and helped out with the projects this year, especially the Summer Camp Staff, who came up and painted the interior of the Dining Hall during the May Mini Work Party.

September 2006

- Redecked the shotgun building and replaced the deck with pressure treated wood, installed new railings and a sill under the building with pressure treated wood
- Repaired twelve utility carts

October 2006 (Major Work Party)

- Removed remnant electrical equipment from lean-tos.
- Removed metal water pipe in North Sequassen

- Removed and replaced trading post railing
- Painted new cross walks on Workcoemen Road and rerouted trails
- Removed totems and etc from dining hall walls (painting preparation)
- Repainted three signs for Alderman Building
- Fixed carts
- Patched 18 tents
- Installed solar powered lighting in Rifle Range building
- Built crib and back filled new sign area
- Cooked for 30 people

November 2006

• Constructed retaining walls in parking lot area

January 2007

- Constructed 18 picnic tables
- Removed 8 trees from cope course area and chipped up the wood
- Constructed 20 foot gate for dining hall road
- Constructed 26 foot gate for alderman parking lot

February 2007

• Built short sides for flat bed wagon

- Built 3 canoe racks
- Repaired oar rack
- Repaired frozen pipe damage in Loomis Hall (30+ pipe splits)

March 2007

- Fabricated and installed safety rails on top bunks of all lean-tos
- Rebuilt small trailer
- Repaired flag holders for dining hall
- Cut metal poles for tent frames
- Removed showers from cabins 5, 6, and 7 and prepped for new shower installation

April 2007

- Rebuilt dining hall handicap ramp
- Refitted front windows of dining hall

- Fabricated steel latrine bases
- Built parking lot border retaining wall on east side

May 2007

- Hung FRP on interior walls in new North Shower House
- Installed toilet paper holders in latrines
- Repaired carts and wheel barrows
- Finished totem pole
- Painted interior of the Dining Hall (staff service project)

June 2007 (Major Work Party)

- Installed plumbing, hooks, benches, locks, and soap dishes in new North Shower House
- Alderman building, installed new ceiling tiles (water damage) and signs
- Tent repair
- Installed brick walk from Covered Bridge to Dining Hall
- Fabricated eight tent platforms
- Dining hall, paint interior trim, cleaned screens, re-hung memorabilia
- Recovered twenty mattresses
- Cut up concrete grease pit from Loomis Hall for disposal
- Replanted Cassella Garden around main entry sign
- Tree work in Jerome and North Shower House
- Cooked for fifty two people