Sequassen Accomplishments 9/2008-08/2009

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Highlights for the year include:

- General makeover of the Bogan Waterfront including a new brick patio, a new lifeguard tower, new furniture and enhanced electrical systems under Loomis
- Stripped and reroofed the Health Lodge
- Built new lean-tos in Nathan Hale, Royal Wood, and Polaris
- Roofed Zimmerman Lodge

This year we mourned the passing of Stuart Hadden, a stalwart of the maintenance committee and a fine man. Currently, the maintenance committee is accepting suggestions as to how we should honor "Stu". At the Fall '09 Work Party, we began a new annual award in honor of John Burke, known as "The Burke Knife". As with "The Leary Hammer", this plaque will be awarded to the hardest working person at the Fall Major Work Party, to be rotated every year. The first annual recipient was Thomas Gordon.

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!

September 2008

- Pre-cut wood and erected new leader's lean-to in Nathan Hale and installed bunks and shingled
- Pre-cut wood and erected new leader's lean-to in Royal Wood and installed bunks and shingled

October 2008 (Major Work Party)

- Weeded Cassella Garden
- Ran a tag sale in the parking lot
- Stained and sealed interior of new lean-to at Trail
- Stained and sealed interior of new lean-to at International
- Stained and sealed interior of new lean-to at Nathan Hale
- Stained and sealed interior of new lean-to at Royal Wood

- Stained and sealed interior of new lean-to at Eli Whitney
- Cut and erected new leader's lean-to in Polaris
- Roofed Zimmerman
- Built floor in Loomis Well House and raised utilities
- Repaired Friendship porch by pouring new concrete slab
- Repaired Cohen wood stove
- Split wood
- Repaired dining hall generator
- Stained family cabins six and seven
- Stained shotgun range
- Cooked for 40 people

November 2008

- Reroofed health lodge
- Excavated rocks from Polaris Campsite
- Sharpened drill bits

January 2009

• Built five bench/basket holders for Waterfront patio

February 2009

- Built lifeguard tower base
- Tore down old lifeguard tower
- Started floor repairs to Alling Cabin bathroom

March 2009

- Completed construction to new lifeguard tower
- Completed repairs to Alling Cabin bathroom floor

April 2009

- Installed new lifeguard tower
- Roofed new lifeguard tower

- Wired new lifeguard tower for power
- Wired Loomis basement for lights and power

May 2009

Installed patio at Bogan Waterfront

June 2009 (Major Work Party)

- Installed parking apron at Ranger's House
- Masked off dining hall to be painted
- Started painting dining hall
- Releveled benches in Maxim All Faith Chapel
- Painted cross walks on Wokohomen Road
- Repaired tent platforms
- Repaired dining hall generator
- Painted new lifeguard tower
- Cleaned inside window sills of dining hall
- Sealed interior of new lean-tos in Baden Powell, Polaris, Nathan Hale, Eli Whitney, Trail and Royal Wood
- Stenciled "No Open Flame" signs in all lean-tos and tent platforms
- Cut down dead trees near Cohen building and Jerome campsite
- Built new stairs on lean-to number 5 in Jerome
- Hung bulletin board on Baden Powell's new lean-to
- Stained exterior of new lean-tos of Baden Powell and Polaris
- Installed shelving in new life guard tower
- Repaired broken windows and screen doors in Dining Hall
- Roofed two lean-tos in Jerome Camp Site
- Repaired wheel barrows
- Repaired oven in Cohen
- Fixed row boat seats
- Painted doors into the Dining Hall Kitchen
- Cooked for 62 people