



The Horsley Lodge Project 2011

Foundation Replacement

Date	Planned Activity	# Volunteers	Comments
April 2	Removed stored materials from the basement constructed temporary building supports	9	
April 9	Excavated around the foundation Raised the building off the foundation	9	
April 16	Demolished old foundation and removed blocks	6	A long hard day...
April 30	Set foam forms for new foundation	5	
May 1	Completed setting foam forms	2	
May 5	Poured concrete	7	
May 7	Installed new sills and sill seal Cleaned up the work zone	4	And a dozen Order of the Arrow members
May 14	Installed drainage system (pipe & crushed stone) Sealed exterior of the new foundation wall Started backfilling the foundation with soil	2	
May 21	Lowered building onto the new foundation Removed temporary supports Continued backfilling with soil	5	
Late May	Completed backfilling and grading	Dan	& his bulldozer
TBD	Sheetrock the interior (polystyrene foam) walls	Need 4-6	For fire protection
TBD	Move stored materials back into the basement	Need 4-6	

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Progress to date in photos: www.CampBoyhaven.org

FROM THE CAMP BOYHAVEN HISTORIC TRAIL HIKER'S GUIDE:

This rustic log building was dedicated in 1976 as a training center for Scouts and Scouters in honor of Mr. Walter Horsley. With ample classroom space for up to 40 students, Horsley Lodge provides an excellent location for District and Council adult leadership training sessions as well as Scout Troop Junior Leader Training. The building is equipped with a wood stove for keeping wintertime classes warm, a small kitchen area in the back for meal preparation and coffee brewing, a blackboard, and plenty of windows to look out when minds need to wander. A very highly regarded January session of OKPIK winter camping skills training is held here, attracting Troop and Crew leaders from far and wide. This winter-worthy lodge is also available to groups of up to 20 for cabin-camping. Horsley Lodge is currently used as the Health & Safety Headquarters during the annual Klondike Derby in January.

Horsley Lodge or Horsley Training Center is named for Mr. Walter Horsley, the Scout Executive of Schenectady County Council from 1963 to 1972. Those who knew Walt recall that he was the type of leader who was always right in the middle of the work like roofing a lean-to or building new latrines. His work-leadership philosophy and roll-up-the-sleeves attitude were much appreciated and greatly respected by all who knew and worked with him.