

Onteora Service Weekends 2010

April 30 - May 2 and June 11-13, 2010



Please join us for all or part of one or both of our scheduled pre-camp Work Weekends on **April 30 – May 2 and June 11-13, 2010.**

There are many important projects to do at camp where our dollars can go a lot further buying materials and supplies if we have dedicated volunteers to provide the labor and skills! If you (and friends and family members) have carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry, roofing, painting, floor installation, tree cutting, or auto mechanic skills, we can certainly put them to good use. We also need "strong backs" to move, clean, and dig. Please RSVP as early as possible (but preferably no later than the Monday before the weekend) so we can help plan projects in advance and are sure to have the necessary materials and tools on hand so you're ready to go.

We need your help to get everything accomplished before the start of the summer camp season. It takes lots of hands, backs, hearts and minds to get a lot more done, so when the camp staff arrives they can focus on finishing touches, setting up tents and cots, and polishing the program. Please join us if you can on one or both Service Weekends. Come early on Friday (bring a bag lunch for the day and join us for a dinner out) if you can, and help set stuff up, and work a full day on Saturday, and into Sunday if that's possible for you. We provide meals from a snack Friday night to lunch on Sunday. Join us for a great weekend of fellowship and service!

In the Spirit of Onteora, Rick Balla

What You Need To Bring

Personal gear for overnight "camping" on work weekends, work gloves, tools to help with projects (if you have them), and an appetite for good food and fellowship. The Health Lodge will be available for sleeping.

The Project List

Projects identified for 2009 can be found at the TRC BSA Website at the Onteora Home Page, at the OSR/CW website maintained by Bill Cotter, and on the back of this form. See www.trcbsa.org/OAA

RSVP/Need More Information??

Help us by registering by the Monday before the weekend. If you have questions or for last minute registration, please call Rick Balla at 516-678-0032 (please no calls after 9:30 pm) or at rpb11570@yahoo.com

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Name: _____ E-Mail: _____@_____.

Address: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____ home
 _____ () _____ - _____ business

I can bring the following tools:

Please Sign Me (Us) Up for (list project or projects):

I'll be there with _____ persons and plan to attend on (check all that apply)

Include me/us for Breakfast on:

___ April 30 ___ May 1 ___ May 2 2010

Sat. ___ ; Sun ___

___ 11 ___ 12 ___ 13 June 2010

Sat. ___ ; Sun ___

Note: These weekends are intended for adults (ages 18 and up) and for past, present or prospective camp staff members (including those under the age of 18). Scouts under the age of 18 may attend under the supervision of an adult to assist in carrying out approved projects. These weekends are NOT intended as troop events – if you want to schedule a separate service day or weekend for your troop, this can be arranged by contacting Rick Balla or the Council Service Center. We request a Class 3 Medical for all participants.

Mail or Fax to: **OSR Service Weekends RSVP c/o Theodore Roosevelt Council BSA - 544 Broadway - Massapequa, NY 11758**
 Phone 516.797.7600 Fax 516.797.9765

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2010 Onteora Scout Reservation Potential Project List

Note: Actual projects to be completed will depend on lead time, volunteer skills and the availability of materials

Carpentry

- * Rifle Range (shotgun stand): Porcupine damage repair/abatement
- * Long House Dining Room: Repair tambour door frame & s/s panel
- * Long House: Secure/install blind hot fasteners (quarter 20; 2 doz)
- * Long House Loading Dock: Replace support post
- * Long House Loading Dock: Secure/install speed rail
- * Long House: Siding repairs [(3) 10' sections] near lower bath/vent
- * Long House cook's quarters: Install (2) replacement windows
- * Long House Camp Room: Repair hardware-cloth cage; fasten plates
- Chapel: Construct benches
- * Parking Lot Lavatory: Install brush style door sweeps
- * Showerhouse: Install 12 tiles around floor sink; grout and seal
- * Craft Lodge: construct additional work table tops
- * Shop: Install suspended ceiling in bathroom & utility area (~100 ft2)
- * Heim Council Ring: Replace both fire bases (8"x8"s)
- * A-1, A-2, A-3: Install replacement rear doors
- A-2, A-3, A-4 Repair rear porches
- * Field sports equipment storage shed (old boating shelter): Repairs
- * Construct 2 fire stations
- * Staff Alumni Center: Install door/window casings in bathroom
- * Staff Alumni Center: Mud room: Frame and insulate
- James E. West Shelter: Replace damaged T-111 siding (160 ft2)
- A-2: Replace rear door and lockset
- A-2: Remove heater and install 6" plate over siding
- Health Lodge: Repair damaged fascia board
- Health Lodge boiler room: Replace door; install vent in door
- Health Lodge quarters: Remove heater; repair interior/exterior
- Administration Center: Replace support post on small porch
- Administration Center: Repair fascia board
- Long House STP dousing tanks: Replace cover
- Geronimo and Ottawa campsites: Install urinals
- Dull Knife: Convert latrine washstand siding to Adirondack
- Central Showerhouse: replace 6 privacy lock sets.
- TR Program Shelter: Siding repairs.
- Waterfront: Construct new in/out swimmer tag storage boards.
- Heim Council Ring" Construct firewood storage

Electrical

- A-Frames: Replace waterproof underground splice box
- West Shelter: Install (4) RAB outdoor waterproof fixtures w/ cages.

Roofing

- * Long House: Patch sheathing/roof shingle at former mast
- * Admin: Replace roof on enclosure over basement staircase
- Quapaw & Geronimo: Replace latrine & washstand roofs

Flooring

- * Long House Dining Room: Epoxy floor repairs

Plumbing

- * Long House Lower Bath: Install urinal
- * Long House Boiler Room: Install (2) amtrol expansion tanks
- Administration Center: Replace stall shower & faucet
- Health Lodge: Replace stall shower & faucet
- Admin: Replace toilet (pressure assist), china lav and faucet
- A-2: Replace stall shower/faucet

Telephone System

- * Campwide: routine maintenance; restring line from TR to Erie.
- A-2: Remove obsolete phone box in lower bedroom.

Tree Trimming/Removal

- * Trim Trees campwide (especially over primary power lines)

Painting

- Long House: Stain remainder of exterior (\$1K)
- Dan Beard Shelter: Paint gable ends
- Craft Lodge: Paint gable ends and fascia.
- Administration Center: Touch up trim on picture window.
- * Latrines/washstands campwide: Paint following repairs
- * Waterfront: Complete painting of underside of roof structure
- * Staff Alumni Center: Scrape/paint exterior windows
- * A-4: Paint back door casing; touch up at former propane tank

Painting (continued)

- A-Frames (all): Paint front and rear gable end fascia boards
- COPE equipment storage building: stain exterior
- Health Lodge boiler room: Paint door following replacement
- Field sports equipment storage shed: Paint following repairs
- Health Lodge/Admin: Paint fascia/post following repairs
- Main camp flag pole in main Parade Field: Prep/paint
- Storage containers: Paint

Manpower

- * Quapaw & Geronimo: Strip roofs on latrine/washstand
- Health Lodge: Replace (7) 6"x6" posts
- * Admin: Strip roof on enclosure over basement staircase
- * A-Frames: Regrade to divert roof runoff to maintain footings
- * Install gravel to preserve concrete slabs at: well; Staff Alumni Center; Otter Shelter, parking lot lavatory, Staff-Alumni Center; Waterfront Latrine; also at Heim Ring stage and Admin porch
- Health Lodge & Admin: Relocate propane tanks to slabs
- Dan Beard Shelter: Remove accumulated soil against siding.
- A-frame bridge path improvements (install water bars, mulch; low voltage lights
- Administration Center: Remove phone booths
- Refurbish grappling hooks with 1 dozen treble hooks
- Administration Center: Clean/refurbish main room walls
- Cochise: Demolish/remove old latrine washstand
- Erie & Keuka: Demolish old lean-tos.
- Install flagpoles in remaining campsites

Other Needs

- Repair bridge and approaches (\$3.5K)
- 2 person kayak (outfitted) (\$1K)
- + Tree chipper: Replace 6 head disc knives (\$600)
- Forge, Anvil, and other supplies for Glaize Program (\$1K est.)
- + Secure backpack style fire pumps [(4) @ \$150 each)
- + Secure astronomy projector (\$200)
- + Secure additional charcoal Bar-B-Q (\$1K)
- + (3) Pico Style sailboats @ \$3.6K each
- High Frequency TIG Machine (to weld aluminum) (\$2K)
- 20 camper cots (~\$60 each) (\$1.2K)
- 2 loads of sand for Rifle Range (20yd3) (\$1.2K)
- 36" Culvert in Al Nassau Field (\$2K)
- Archery targets and backs (4 at \$250 each) (\$1K)
- 11 replacement windows at Staff Alumni Center (\$2.2K)
- + Design/install Interpretative Nature Trail
- Repair loading dock face at Maintenance Shop

Other Projects

- + Vehicle Storage Building: trusses (\$4.5K) & roof (\$5K)
- Wood Furnace & log splitter for Central Showerhouse (\$10K)
- BBQ pavilion at Long House
- + Activity Field at Black Beaver (\$15K labor/material)
- Stock lake with fish
- Scoutmaster Center and Training Pavilion (\$15K)
- + 4-sided Climbing Tower & (separate) Bouldering wall (\$40K)
- + (2) Senior Staff Housing Units @ \$6K each (\$12K)
- + Long House: 150 gal indirect hot water storage tank (\$2.5K)
- Staff Alumni Center kitchen finishes (w/o appliances) (\$6K)
- + Long House Dining Room: Replace windows
- Replace roof on Waterfront Shelter (\$5K)
- + 2nd Shelter at Nature Program Area (\$12K)
- + Instruction/boat storage structure at Waterfront (\$16K)
- + Compacting dumpsters (6 yd) (\$10k)
- + Latrines at Flathead, Erie, Geronimo (\$12K each) (\$36K)
- Central latrine (4 male, 2 female) (\$75K)
- Training Shelter (\$30K)
- + Administration Center rehabilitation (\$100K)
- Pottawatame: Construct lean-to. (\$2.5K)
- + Transformers
- + Dam repairs and maintenance
- + Road repairs and maintenance
- + Ranger's residence improvements

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