

# Spring Volunteer Workday, April 3, 2021



## THANK YOU for helping today!

1. Grab-and-Go boxed meals at the Ark: Breakfast 7:30am; Lunch 1:00pm.
2. Due to COVID-19 concerns, there will NOT be any main gathering or group announcements. Please take your meal and eat safely away from others not in your household. Use this worklist to find a project suitable for you. THANK YOU for your help today!
3. OMC meets in the Ark Dining Room today from 10:30-12:45. Please be quiet when refilling your coffee.
4. Please **BE SAFE** while working today. Watch for falling limbs and debris during chainsaw work. Wear protective gear; be cautious; help each other; drive slowly. **Climb ladders only with spotters; be safe and don't overreach; only adults (age 18+) on ladders, only adults use power tools.**
5. Cleaning supplies are in the "Cleaning Closet" which is the middle door beside the Trading Post.
6. Questions? Mickey **540-588-4301**; Barry **540-797-3149**; Jenna **540-986-8916**; Spencer **540-420-9414**

### Specific Outdoor Tasks:

- Assist with construction of our new Adventure Village platform huts and dining shelter (see rough design).
- Assist with construction of our new wrap-around deck (3 sides) at the newly renovated Bandage Box Cottage.
- Deck board replacement at the Ark Deck.
- Bridge plank repair: footbridge over Wilson Creek between HOP and Gym.
- Filling "Adventure Village" small woodshed with split pine/softwoods.
- Sowing grass seed beneath our High Ropes Course and covering with straw.
- Frog Removal from Pool. Use nets and buckets to relocate THOUSANDS of frogs to the Quarry Pond.

### Specific Indoor Tasks:

- Bike maintenance in the Bike Shop (under the Trading Post). Get as many ready-and-rideable as possible.
- General window/door repair at Craft House.
- Assembling several "box fan air filters" for summer camp sleeping spaces. Video: <https://youtu.be/aw7fUMhNov8>
- Detailed cleaning of the Gym (walls, sills, glass, floors, etc.).
- Help the OMC "Adopt-a-Facility" Team to walk through and inventory facility needs of unoccupied facilities.
- Cutting, drilling, and sanding TREE COOKIES!

### RAIN GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS (adults only)

**Clear rain gutters and down-spouts on the following facilities:** Ladders & buckets on sidewalk outside Ark.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Field Mtg Room & Bathhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Haven                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Lodge   | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Lodge                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildwood                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House of Pillars | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearthstone                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Shop (bay doors side)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office           | <input type="checkbox"/> Whippoorwill                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trading Post (parking lot side) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Center   | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Birds Nest                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym (way up high)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Bathhouse   |  |  |

**RAKING LEAVES, HAULING BRUSH & DEBRIS:** Need: rakes, gloves, tarps to drag leaves into the woods; truck(s) for large debris. Rake leaves away from all buildings in order of priority:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Dining Hall and Lawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Auditorium            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter-by-the-Spring              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House of Pillars         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym back entrances & wall      | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other place that needs raking. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hexagon & Playground     | <input type="checkbox"/> "Girls' Side" Cabins & Octagon |   |

With tarps, drag leaves into nearby woods to a place they will not blow back out. Do not rake leaves into creek beds or ponds! Find a place in the woods with sufficient undergrowth to keep the leaves from blowing back out. Be aware of how the wind might blow as to where to dump leaves. Relocate rocks to creek beds or wooded areas. Branches and sticks can be thrown into the woods.

**SPLITTING & STACKING FIREWOOD** at the pine shed and hardwood shed. For all newly split hardwood, please stack on the RIGHT-HAND (empty) side of the hardwood woodshed.

**Chainsaw Work & Logs for Milling OR Firewood: Blocking, Moving, Splitting, Stacking:**

Remember: Firewood = 16 inches or less; Logs for lumber = 8 feet or more! Dropping hazard trees is only for experienced or professional tree workers. Use appropriate safety gear (chaps, boots, goggles, helmet) and please be very careful.

1. Haul all useable firewood blocks to the Maintenance Yard (pine shed and/or hardwood shed).
2. Rotten stuff and brush to burn pile near the Heifer Shed.
3. Haul all logs for milling to the log pile area near the Maintenance Yard.
4. Splitting wood & stacking is near/in the sheds behind the New Shop.
5. 3"+ diameter branches/saplings to SAWMILL SHED for cutting into "Tree Cookies" for spring and summer.

### **HAULING BRUSH & LOGS/BLOCKS** (listen for where chainsaws are working to find brush)

1. Use appropriate safety gear (chaps, boots, goggles, helmet) and please be very careful.
2. Rotten stuff and brush to brush pile up and behind the Maintenance Yard in the woods.
3. Haul all useable firewood blocks to the Maintenance Yard (pine shed and/or hardwood shed).
4. 3"+ diameter branches/saplings to SAWMILL SHED for cutting into "Tree Cookies" for spring and summer.

**CLEANING SEASONAL FACILITIES:** Women's Bathhouse, Trading Post Bathroom, Cave Trail Bathhouse, Laundry Hut behind A-Frames, Laundry Closet under Trading Post. **All cleaning supplies and paper supplies are in the cleaning closet beside the Trading Post.** Please sweep, wipe down sills, counters, sinks, walls, ledges, edges, doors, etc., clean windows, glass, basins, fixtures, sweep porch, eaves, sidewalk, stoops, Tidy the exterior.

**Cutting & Drilling Tree Cookies:** Collect any good 3"+ lapwood/branches and cut into Tree Cookies (for KinderCrittters & Summer Camp). Use chop saw & drill press at SAWMILL SHED. We need **over 3,000** cut & drilled for KinderCrittters and summer camps. See Spencer for details.

**Flower beds & Landscaping:** Heritage front (along building AND in raised bed); Gym Meeting Room entrances; front entrance sign & stone gates; map kiosk; Pool bridge; Ark lot intersection; Ark Peace garden, Ark entrances & walks; and any others. *Whatever you can do to help these beds is appreciated!*

**Looking for something else? Call Mickey 540-588-4301; Barry 540-797-3149; Jenna 540-986-8916**

### **Adopt-A-Camp-Facility or Area**

Please consider helping with vital stewardship of these God-given resources. Contact CampBethelOffice@gmail.com or 540-992-2940 for a list of repair needs. Several facilities/areas need adoption by a group including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Conference Room                | <input type="checkbox"/> 568 Bethel Rd (Staff Res., LeNoirs)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Creek Adventure Villages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Dining Hall                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Front Trailer Sites                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool (deck, fence, pool, etc.)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Deck & porch, pond side        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearthstone Cottage (Staff Res)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Bathhouse                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cave Trail Shelter & Bathhouse     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Lodge                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Whippoorwill Cottage            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Field Gym                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Auditorium                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Big Oak trail, benches & area   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Field Mtg Rm/Bathhouse        | <input type="checkbox"/> House of Pillars Conf Room and StoneHOP Bunkroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Hill Trail/Quarry Trail  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 332 Bethel Rd (Staff Res, Nichols) |   | <input type="checkbox"/> New "RV Village" area           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 564 Bethel Rd (Staff Res, Jenna)   |   |  |

**THANK YOU** to congregations and groups who have committed to caring for the following facilities:

- Bethel Lodge A-frame = Oak Grove (Rke) CoB = financially & physically active into 2018 plus new roofs in 2019.
- Bluebirds' Nest Cottage = Poages Mill CoB = physically active into 2019
- Carolina Haven = Cloverdale CoB (currently NOT active)
- Daleville Cabin = Daleville CoB = sporadically active into 2017, plus new donations in 2020.
- Forest Lodge Cottage = Hollins Road CoB = physically active into 2020.
- Friendship Haven Cabin = Mount Hermon CoB = sporadically active into 2019.
- Front RV Sites = Dickie Lester (Peters Creek) personally did lots of work in 2011-2012
- Pineview A-Frame Cottage = Debbie & Paul Byrd for Caden's Cure Respite Cabin, active.
- Pleasant View = Green Hill/Peters Creek CoBs = sporadically active into 2020.
- Retreat Center = Summerdean CoB = financially & physically active into 2020
- Shelter-by-the-Spring = First (Rke) CoB = physically active into 2019, but could use a partner congregation
- Whispering Pines Cabin = Lakeside/Ninth Street CoBs (currently NOT active)
- Wildwood Cottage = Jeters Chapel & Troutville CoBs (currently NOT active)
- Willoro Cabin = Bassett & Cedar Bluff CoBs, but need help reactivating