

PDRR Update

October-December 2022

Oct 8 – PDRR Camp Berry Work Day – Sheet metal put on gable ends of shower house, windows installed with plastic wood holding them in, final layers of retaining wall put in place, underlayment placed under water slide to eliminate future weed wacking, upper barn cleaned up

Oct 14-16 – George Washington Chapter FCF Fall Trace -- Love blanket distribution, Auction (raised over \$2,000 for missions), worship and devotions, 7 new Frontiersmen and 5 new Wilderness members

Nov 5 – PDRR Camp Berry Work Day

Nov 19 – District Leaders Conference – Training at PDRR Camp Berry

Dec 10 --Work Day at PDRR Camp Berry

Dec 14 – 12' x 28' Shed arrives

Dec 17 – 4 plastic/metal picnic tables are delivered and box trailer moved to a more permanent location

Dec 21 – Decorative entrance wall marked out.

A very special thanks to everyone who came to work days, the FCF Fall Trace, and to the District Leaders Conference for training

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October 15, 2022





Nov 5, 2022



Darryl worked on restoring the ice cream freezer and made lunch.



Joe, George and Steve put in doors and Brent caulked all the windows



Jadon and Isaac worked on finishing the underlayment for the slide, building a shelf for shooting sports and replacing all the smoke alarm batteries.



November 10 - - We picked up 120 fiberglass sheets to be used as wall board for the ceiling and some non-block wall areas of the shower house - - \$1,800 – but that is about ¼ of the retail cost and is the exact material we need.

Took 2 loads - - 25-30#s per sheet

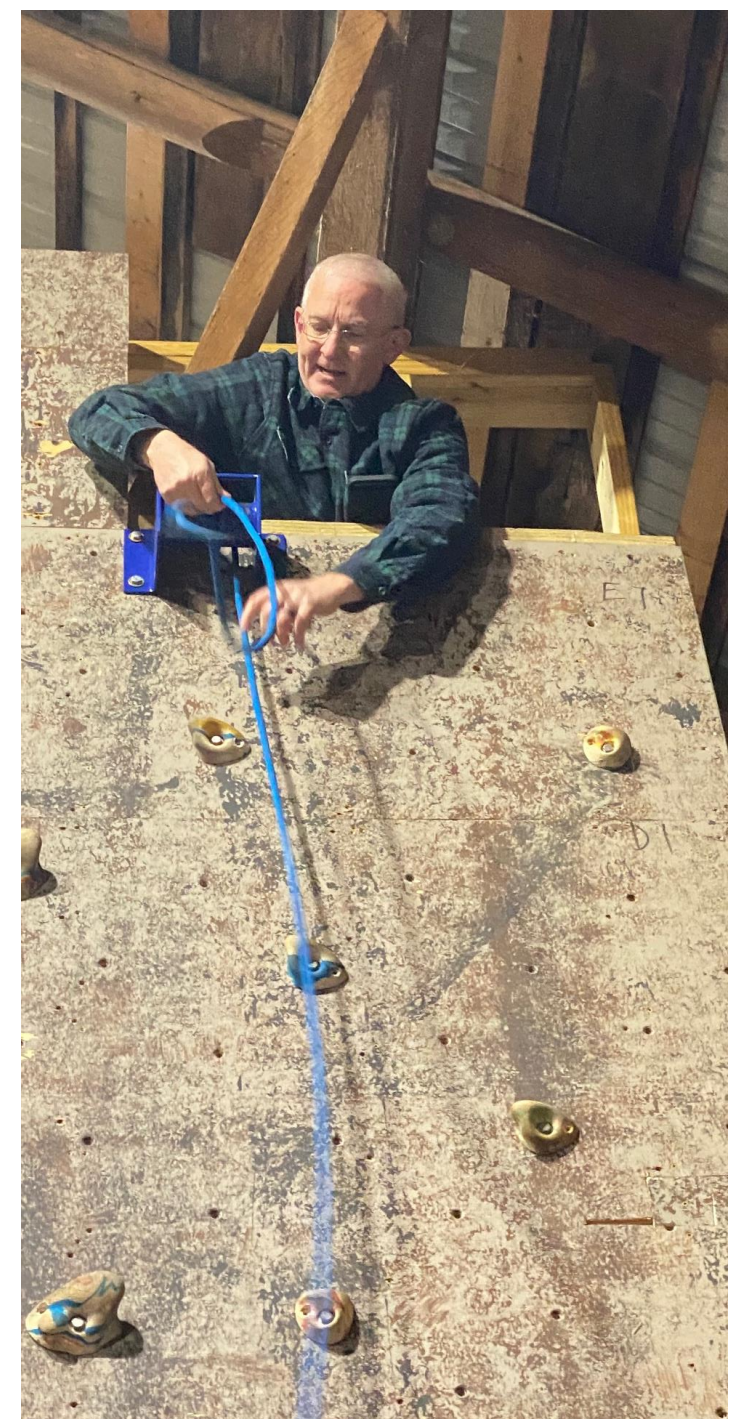
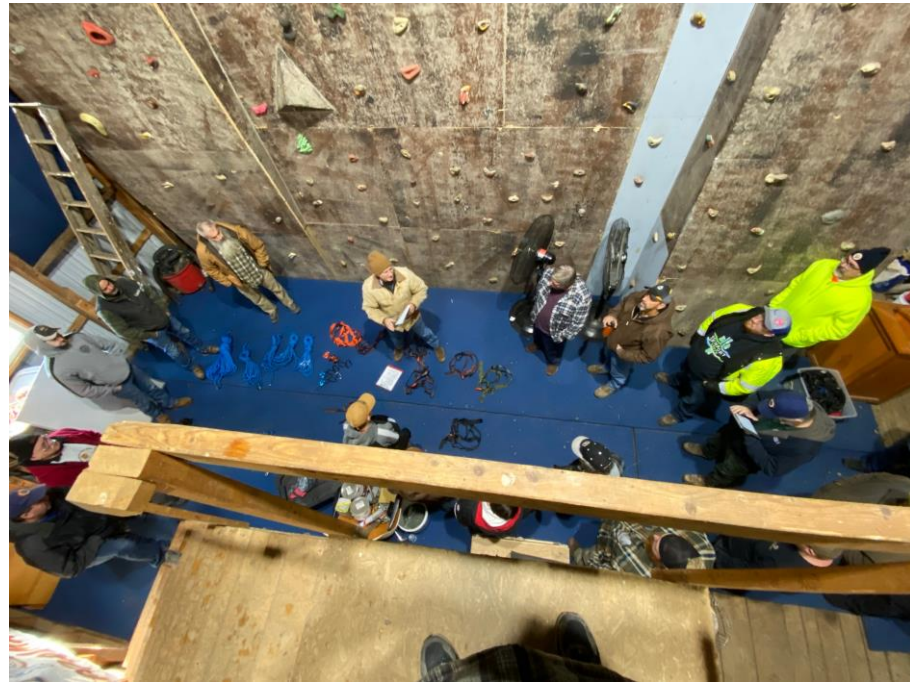


Tractor was just at its limit unloading the sheets. It has been a real workhorse with the forks.

Nov. 19, 2022 - -District Leaders Conference Pastor Dwan Newsome, Chaplain for PennDel District Royal Rangers giving our morning devotion and Chad Hetrich going over instructions for the RV sites. This DLC went over procedures for activities at camp, opening and closing camp, equipment such as mowers - -with a goal toward safety, and excellence in activities for the boys. There were 25 men and older boys at the DLC.



Nov 19 (cont) Mike Warner going over the Climbing Wall and an introduction to Balaying.





Nov 19 (cont) We had Friday evening dinner, Saturday morning breakfast and break and Lunch in the farm house dining room. Mike Ardeno was chef extraordinaire. The weather was very cold outside so this was a nice warm refuge.

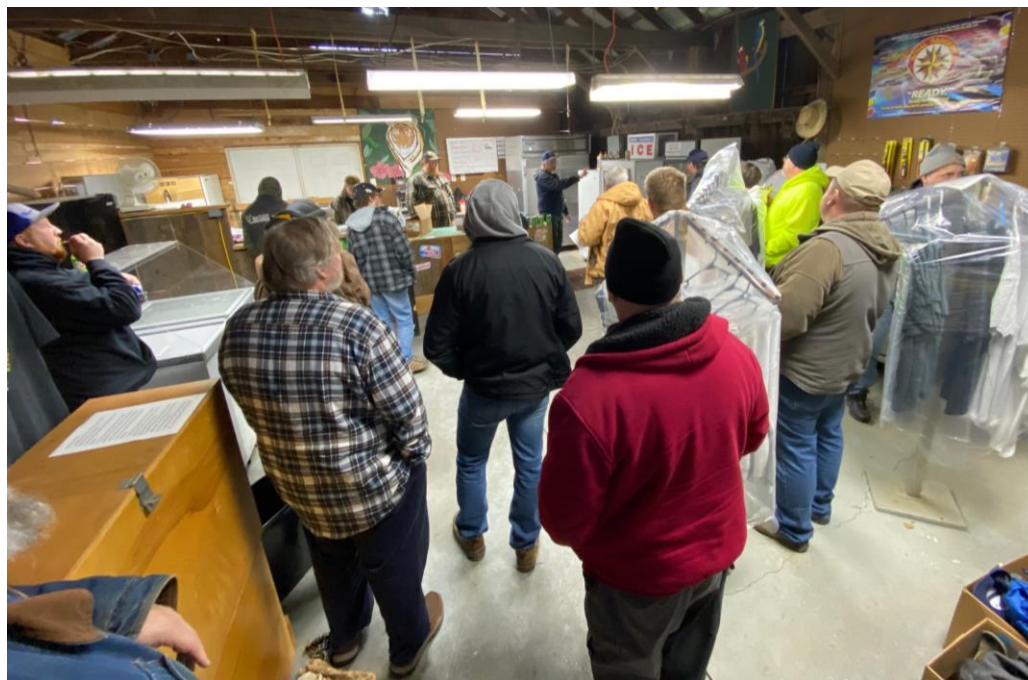




Fred Moyer going over Archery set up and reviewing equipment that can be used by outposts.



Nov 19 (cont) Darryl Eberly going over the operation of the general store. →



In addition we covered the water slide, access to the creek, air cannons, zip line, open/closing camp, winterizing, equipment at camp, shooting sports and certification, and a number of other topics, with some good input. It was a very worthwhile day of training. Information on each activity is available on the PDRR Teams site.



Dec 2, 2022 – Steve and Sally deliver plastic pallets, Treated lumber for stoner pad for shed, select location, deliver 35 event chairs to the farm house, put 2 new batteries in the tractor, and put in rack for plastic pallets for paint ball.





Dec 10, 2022
– Andy Baker brought up a skid loader and excavator – graded around the retaining wall and prepared the site for the stoner pad. George Pentz and Doug Revell get the treated wood ready and Fred Moyer and JJ Wickard cut rebar to secure the wood.





Dec 10, 2022
Steve pounding in
some rebar, Andy
dumping the stone
in, grading, and
George and JJ
raking. Andy also
pushed over any
tree that could
have fallen on the
shed. Completed
pad.



Dec 10, 2022 - JJ's special project was to put a burn barrel under the sand pile so it could be unfrozen to continue inside block walls in January. Doug and Steve also fixed a hole in the lower pump house to keep birds and insects out. Not too far from the pump house, Steve added angle supports to the platform holding plastic pallets for use during paint ball.





Dec 14, 2022 – 12 x 28' Shed is delivered. One person with the right equipment.

This shed will house all the gasoline equipment and fuel -- getting it out of the big barn which will slowly become an activity center – climbing wall is already there.



The shed on Dec 17 – with snow on the roof.





Dec 17, 2022 -- We got 4 plastic/metal picnic tables (not perfect but very usable) – free. Also, cleared the brush and put tarp and stone down to make a more permanent place for the District box trailer. Can be used by sections for RR needs. Reserved for PowWow to pick up supplies.



Dec 21, 2022 – Ron Adlesic and Steve Steffel mark out the brick entrance. Greg Scott drew it up – see drawings. Next step – dig the footers and get concrete, weather permitting. PDRR Logo and Ranger Logo on walls facing road (red arrows).

