

# PDRR Update

## January – March 2023

**January 1-2 – Farm House Kitchen Gutted**

**January 6-7 – Walls & ceiling primed & painted**

**January 13-15 – Kitchen – New Floor, stainless prep tables and shelves**

**January 27-28 – Build interior walls of shower house, get trim work started and continue Kitchen remodel**

**Feb 4 – Newville Assembly has ATV and Winter Fun plus work**

**Feb 11-24 – Work day, New mowing equipment, block and trim work on shower house and work on a front entrance wall**

**Feb 25 – Outreach by helping Calvary AG, Wyncote, PA have a Lego Derby**

**Mar 1 – Work on entrance wall**

**Mar 9-11 – LEAD Conference in Tulsa, OK**

**Mar 17 – Work on Shower House and Entrance wall, deliver wood and other materials for shower house**

**Mar 21 – Work on Entrance Wall**

**Mar 30 – Work on Entrance Wall, deliver toilet stall partitions**

Farm House Kitchen  
cleaned out Dec 30, 2022  
- -getting ready for a new  
year!

January 2<sup>nd</sup> I met with  
John Kennedy, the new  
Church Mobilization (RV  
MAPS) Field  
Representative. He is  
going to help us get  
moving on our projects!



The kitchen had a bad  
odor and there were  
access holes needing to  
be plugged up, mice  
nests under cabinets,  
snake skins, etc and in  
the windows some large  
wasp nests.



Jan 6 – added Kilz and another coat of white paint. Ripped up the old floor as it was cupping in places. Jan 13 – dug out a 3 compartment sink stored in the barn basement, cleaned it and also got one of the worst offenders for smell – the grease pan from the grill. Burned all the old cabinets and cardboard from new stainless equipment.





Jan 13 - Mike Ardeno and Ralph were here and got the floor prepared, and new flooring down. We have cove base along the whole outside plus all holes plugged. The new floor is 30 year commercial warranty vinyl plank put down with adhesive. Prep tables and all shelves are stainless and can be cleaned under.





This is getting closer to completion - - still some screws, adjustments and then all the items put back, but in plastic bins to keep everything sanitary. The stainless will also ensure we have a more sanitary kitchen. The sink will probably be hooked up in February. Stoves and refrigerator are operational, internet was carefully moved and put back without interrupting it.

The grill is still outside needing more cleaning and I plan to pressure wash the drawer/compartments that was full of smelly grease. The stoves and grill are oriented so we can have a hood over all three that uses the fan in the wall. We still have to get or make the hood.





Jan 27 - Jadon Culp took on a challenging task – cleaning the grill



On the 27<sup>th</sup> evening, Steve and Jadon worked on finalizing shelf attachment (about 30 holes in stainless steel), and moving some things back. Eventually the goal will be good organization and most items in plastic bins. Several final things to be done including hooking up the commercial sink.



Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Rich Morrow, George Pentz and Steve Steffel get the wall up part way. Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, Rich Morrow, Brent Heller, George Pentz, Trent Wickard and JJ Wickard get the wall up to the top except for lintels.



Joe Brockmeyer corrected 3 places that needed a 2" T installed.



Lunch in the Farm House dining room.





Rowland Troutman figured out how to finish up the trim very nicely. We can now complete it around the rest of the building.

If you look carefully, the block wall in the background is up to full height, except for the lintels which need to go in over the doors - -that wall went up from the floor starting Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and completed Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you to all who gave towards new mowing equipment and for the Lord's leading in getting these two mowers. The goal was to get a new diesel 72" zero turn mower and a used 15' bat wing finish mower. To get the best prices on the ZT, Brent got bids from several dealers now prior to spring - - and the John Deere dealer in Port Royal/Mifflintown gave us 18% off the list price. This allowed us enough to bid on the 15' bat wing. The JD ZT was \$17,077 while the Bat Wing with auction fee came to \$5,008.25 - - which together was just below what we had in the designated funds for the mowers. We thank you and thank the Lord for helping us to get these two items – other similar Bat Wings are listed from \$7,100 to 9,500.





Newville Assembly didn't let cold weather stop them - - they enjoyed ATVs and other activities at the camp Feb 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. They had 26 boys, 6 leaders and 2 moms visited during the day.





Feb 4 weekend - Special thanks to a number of talented men from Newville Assembly for connecting both the faucet and drains for this 3-compartment stainless steel sink - - a nice addition to the kitchen. (It was sitting in the barn basement for many years).





Feb 11 Work Day  
-- Phil, Brent and Wyatt Heller, Joe Brockmeyer, George Pentz and Jeremy Shuey work on another interior wall that separates 2 bathrooms. The main hallway is completed (Below with entrances to the 4 main bathrooms).



Feb 11 – Andy Baker expertly moved 7 Arbor Vitae trees and then worked with Ron Adelesic to dig the footer locations for the decorative entrance wall for the camp. It will also allow vehicles to pull in before opening the “gate”.



Feb14 – Ron Adlesic, George Pentz and Steve Steffel worked on the new entrance wall. The footers were poured for the entrance wall and we had extra concrete - -so used some for entrance to the new shed and expanded the entrance to the pole barn.

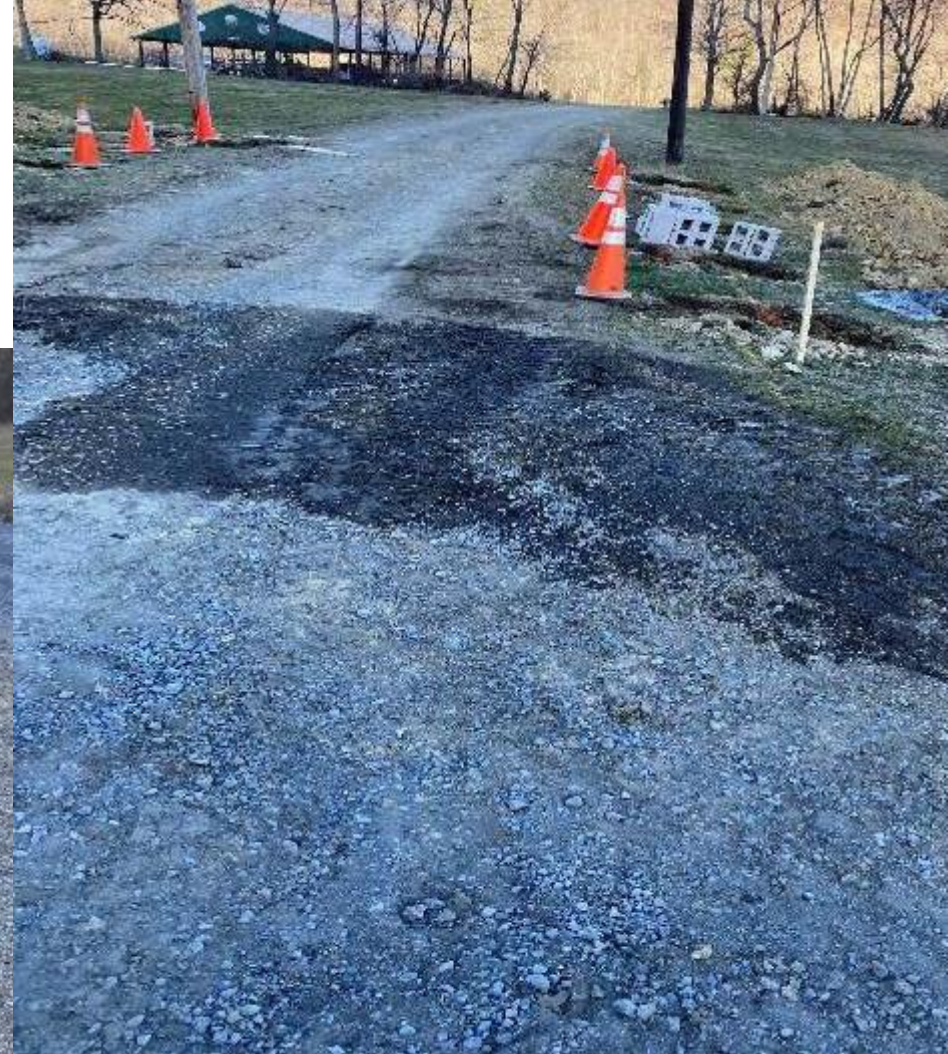




Feb 14 – Using left over block, the underground piers have been started. Had to pump out a little water but all footers went in successfully.



The Royal Ranger and PennDel Royal Ranger logo will go on the curved part on each side of the entrance wall.



It appears that we have just the correct amount of left over block (that we can't use inside the shower house) to do the below grade block work for the wall.



Feb 20, 2023  
Scott  
Parthmore  
picks up the  
15' batwing  
finish mower  
in Butner, NC  
that we won at  
auction.





Feb 23, 2023 – Rowland Troutman, Damon Troutman and Caleb are finishing up the trim on the shower house.



Feb 23, 2023 – Ron Adlesic and Steve work on the underground work for the decorative brick entrance wall - - almost a shame to cover it up - we are using left over split face block from the shower house. LanPro (Guy Jacobs our salesman) delivered the new 72" diesel zero turn, a ~30 year machine and in the evening, Scott Parthmore who had picked up the 15' batwing finish mower in NC brought it up to camp.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Jess, Ian, Isaac, George and Rich completed a lot more of the interior block work. This is their second time – a really great team.





Feb 26, 2023 Jonathan Paredes encouraged Pastor Christine of Calvary Assembly of God, Wyncote, PA to have a Lego Derby for their boys and girls. Fred Moyer also worked to make it a success.





March 1<sup>st</sup> – Work continues on the entrance wall – Ron Adlesic, George Pentz and Steve Steffel get the underground completed.

LEAD Conference, Tulsa, OK March 9-11 Paul Sheaffer, Darryl Eberly, Chris Vincent, Kenny Carfagno and Steve Steffel attended from PennDel District. Paul Sheaffer was elected to the Executive Council. About 300 leaders in attendance, "Every Boy Initiative" kicked off.





March 17 – Rich Morrow, George Pentz, Jess, Isaac and when it started raining, Ron Adlesic came to help finish the inside wall.



March 17 – 1,800+ block is delivered to finish up the shower house, Ron Adlesic and Steve unload a trailer load of wood, decorative rails for the entrance wall, and other items, put 100 bags of masonry cement inside the shower house, and continue work on the decorative entrance wall. What is showing is the core for columns and brick will go outside with white plastic rails between them.





March 21<sup>st</sup> – Ron Adlesic and Steve Steffel working on entrance wall. Larger column has the eye for the entrance cable that will go across driveway. Pillars of “coppertone” textured brick and curved wall will be 12” brick used in commercial buildings. Slots will be cut to put white plastic rails between columns.



Mar 30 -- Four Pillars done, 11 more to go. Ron Adlesic and Steve getting good exercise and using up 5,000 bricks donated to camp. The trailer had a load of toilet stall partitions for the new showerhouse.