



Hello Everyone,

April 14 is an exciting day. We have been praying for the safety and good weather. The Welcome Center will stand at the entrance of camp as a statement of God's people working together to build something for the generations to come. Thank you for taking the time to participate in these four days.

The next few items will hopefully help to detail part of the 4 days and what to expect. Please read.

#### Chain Of Command

1. Project Director- **Nick Schrapp**
2. Project Supervisors- **Tony Gustafson, Nate Rude, Chad Persons**
3. Safety Supervisor- **Jerry Rude**
4. Project Leads- Person with an expertise in an area in charge of a Project Team (Example: Adam Gustafson- Electrician)
5. Project Team- A group of workers pulled together for a certain project. (Example: Pulling wire with electrician)
6. Available Crew- People waiting to be asked to join a Project Team.

#### Tools

- Our planning team has decided to encourage you to bring as many tools as you are comfortable bringing. Please understand that if we don't use your tool, it's not because we didn't appreciate it. We do appreciate it and are just unsure how many crews will be working on different projects at the same time. For instance, it's foreseeable to have two crews of siders along with fascia and soffit, plus inside wains coat being installed, therefore we would need at least 4 miter saws.
- Please **mark** each and every tool of yours with a special tape or marking in permanent marker.
- We will need many cords, **charging boxes**, power drills, miter saws, and ladders.
- We will provide hard hats, ear plugs, and safety glasses. If you have your own, feel free to bring them.
- Bring your own work gloves, work clothes, boots, towels, sleeping bags, and pillows.

#### Arrival

- If you have said that you will be there on April 14th, we would encourage you to arrive **Wednesday evening**.
- We will begin building at 7 am on April 14th.
- We will close off the gates into camp. Parking will be by the shop, by the east side of the chapel, up on top of the hill, or along the west side of Bluewater road. The east side of the road after the camp's entrance is not available for parking due to the corners.

#### Amenities

- Sleeping will be in the **Retreat Center** and our smaller **cabins**. Depending upon temperature, we may not have running water to the cabins. Each small cabin has wall heaters.
- Our goal will be to have water into the **shower house**.
- We will not have designated Men/ Women's housing. We will have signs to hang on the door to say that the cabin or room is taken.
- We will also have showers in the Retreat Center.
- The Retreat Center will always remain quiet for workers to catch a nap.
- The **Chapel** will be less available for sleeping because there will be work being done inside. However, there are two showers inside also.
- The **Dining Hall** will be used for meals and gathering/hang out area.

#### Meals

- Breakfast will be served between 6 am & 7 am. We want this to be a meal where everyone attends.
- At 7 am, we will pray for the day, plus have a **Construction Meeting** that will lay out our priorities and goals for the day. Everyone should attend this meeting.
- Lunch and supper will be 12 pm and 6 pm. It will not be a meal where the project's work stops. Each work team will decide when is a good time to break for the meal based upon their work.
- Snacks and drink will be provided throughout the day and night.

#### Work Area

- **Cabin #7** will be our Main Office for the Director/ Project Supervisors.
- We will have a large main tent for the **Available Crew**. Plus it may be used for cutting in case of rain.
- **Available Crew-** will be waiting for the next man power needed. You may wait 5 minutes or possibly an hour before being called upon. Please be patient. In the event that there is a low need for workers AND your a person that likes to be kept busy, we will have a few projects around camp that we may jump on. However, we will keep in mind that the Welcome Center is the main priority and as soon as there is a need those projects will be left.
- We are creating a schedule for the build.
- There will be no child care. It is a construction zone with a lot of activity by people and machines.
- Safety is key and we plan to have a safety person.

- We will have a couple of inspectors who will be coming to the project.
- We plan to work throughout the night. If you are the type of person that can do this type of late hour work, please let us know when you arrive.

### **Initial Schedule**

#### **Wednesday**

Arrive in the evening

#### **Thursday**

6 am Breakfast

6:30 am **Prayer/ All Work Crew Construction Meeting** with Contractors

7 am Begin building and placing walls

#### **Goal:**

Building Standing by 10 pm

Interior walls built

#### **Friday**

6- 7 am Breakfast

7 am **Prayer/ All Work Crew Construction Meeting-** Set our priorities and goals for the day.

12 pm Lunch will be at your own timing according to the project's needs.

6 pm Supper will be at your own timing according to the project's needs.

#### **Goal:**

Rough Electrical inspection done

Shingling done

Windows installed

Siding begun

Sheetrock started to be hung

Out side stone begun

#### **Saturday**

6- 7 am Breakfast

7 am **Prayer/ All Work Crew Building Meeting-** Set our priorities and goals for the day.

12 pm Lunch will be at your own timing according to the project's needs.

6 pm Supper will be at your own timing according to the project's needs.

#### **Goal:**

Mudding and taping coats added

Siding finished

Out Side Stone Continued

Bathroom Tile installation

#### **Sunday**

6- 7 am Breakfast

7 am **Prayer/ All Work Crew Building Meeting-** Set our priorities and goals for the day.

12 pm Lunch will be at your own timing according to the project's needs.

6 pm Supper will be at your own timing according to the project's needs.

#### **Goal:**

Painting

Clean up

Trim installed

#### **Celebrate!**

Words are difficult to express the gratitude that we feel towards your time and efforts to make this project complete. Our goal will be to live stream this on our website, plus have a celebration event at the end. Furthermore, I know of many people who have spoken of coming to the Build, but have not signed up. Please feel free to pass this information on.

May God bless and keep us safe as we build the Welcome Center. Love Life Because He Is Life!

Chadwick Persons, Camp Director