

Photos of the Rebuilding of Camp Osborn

**From the April 28, 2018 Workday
through the
September 29th, 2018 Reopening**

**There are so many photos of the dedicated people who helped
with the rebuilding. I regret that I can only include a few of
them for each day.**

APRIL 28, 2018 – WORKDAY



2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #3

Saturday, April 28, 2018

"Good times are coming soon boys; good times are coming....."

From a book of quotes owned by Chase S. Osborn

LET'S KEEP OUR PROGRESS GOING..... Grab your work gloves, supplies, and tools and make plans to join us on **Saturday, April 28th** for a day to continue to restore Camp Osborn! *This will be the third of many Work Day opportunities to come.*

There are many things that need to be done to restore Camp Osborn as a safe and enjoyable place for our Scouts and families to once again gather and have fun.

We are asking for units or individuals to adopt a project.

Listed on the next pages is the current project list. To adopt a project return the bottom to the Council Service Center.

The Chehaw District & the Eight Rivers District have been responsive so far. We invited the Alapaha District to also join us in rebuilding this important Camp!

2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #3

Unit type and number: _____ *Count on us to attend the Camp Osborn workday and to help restore Camp Osborn!*

We expect to bring _____ people.

We want to adopt project # _____ (1st Choice), _____ (2nd Choice), _____ (3rd Choice),
(*You will be contacted prior to the workday regarding the project.*)

We all need to pull together to make Camp Osborn ready to be reopened SOON!

There are many projects that need to be done, and we are asking individuals or your unit to adopt a project and come ready with the manpower and materials necessary to see the project through to completion.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- There is currently no water in Camp. There is water and a restroom only at the A-Frame.
- Electricity has been restored.
- Lunch will not be provided. Bring your own lunch and water.
- Please enter the property at the Ranger's Home.
- **All participants will receive a special patch.**

2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #3

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Current List of Projects that need to be done at Camp Osborn.

1. Boat House & dock repair
2. Fencing at Keenan Lake
3. Ben Turner Bridge rebuild
4. Fully clean interior of all structures, prepare to re-open
5. Replace metal roofing on Archery Range
6. Replace metal roofing on Rifle Range
7. Remove/burn remaining debris in main camp (*in progress*)
8. Remove/burn remaining debris along ridge
9. Repair benches at Chapel
10. Repair fascia on Administration
11. Replace screen doors on Dining Hall
12. Repair roof on OA Burrow
13. Repair Fire Pits at Fire Bowl (split-faced masonry)
14. Repair masonry at Shotgun Range (split-faced masonry)
15. Replace Chapel Bridge
16. Make interior signage, approve design/color for consistency.
17. Swing blade/cut/clean-up lake banks
18. Remove all remaining portions of climbing tower
19. Replace damaged metal on Eagle Pavilion
20. Repair roof at horse barn
21. RV Sites - replace damaged electrical boxes and frost free faucets
22. Picnic table repairs needed on those able to repair
23. Clean up around Blue Hole & Spring.
24. Plant Trees - Acquire a hard wood or flowering tree (*in progress*)
25. Lovelace Fire Bowl - benches, ~~fencing~~, repair/repaint Fire Bowl tower (*in progress*)
26. ~~Tree removal around Keenan Lake (completed)~~
27. ~~Open up roads from overgrowth (near bridges and lake) (completed)~~
28. ~~Fencing at Rifle and Archery Ranges (completed)~~
29. ~~Clean up landscape around Dining Hall (completed)~~
30. ~~Clean up around Admin (completed)~~
31. ~~Clean up landscape around OA Burrow (completed)~~



**April 28th, 2018
Workday**



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Workday**



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Workday**



June 10th, 2018
Construction of Pavilions



June 10th, 2018
Construction of Pavilions



**June 25th, 2018
Gaveling of the Roads**



**June 25th, 2018
Gaveling of the Roads**



**July 10th, 2018
Repair of the
Shooting Range**



**July 10th, 2018
Repair of the Horse Barn**

AUGUST 4, 2018 – WORKDAY



2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #4

Saturday, August 4, 2018

"Good times are coming soon boys; good times are coming....."

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LET'S KEEP OUR PROGRESS GOING..... Grab your work gloves, supplies, and tools and make plans to join us on **Saturday, August 4th** for a day to continue to restore Camp Osborn! *This will be the fourth of many Work Day opportunities to come.*

There are many things that need to be done to restore Camp Osborn as a safe and enjoyable place for our Scouts and families to once again gather and have fun.

We are asking for units or individuals to adopt a project.

The current project list is on the next page. To adopt a project, please return the bottom to the Council Service Center.

2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #4

Unit type and number: _____ *Count on us to attend the Camp Osborn workday and to help restore Camp Osborn!*

We expect to bring _____ people.

We want to adopt project # _____ (1st Choice), _____ (2nd Choice), _____ (3rd Choice),
(You will be contacted prior to the workday regarding the project.)

We all need to pull together to make Camp Osborn ready to be reopened THIS FALL!

There are many projects that need to be done, and we are asking individuals or your unit to adopt a project and come ready with the manpower and materials necessary to see the project through to completion.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- There is currently limited water in Camp.
- Electricity has been restored.
- **Lunch will be provided by the Albany Elks Lodge #713, so please give us some idea of how many to plan for ahead of time.**
- All participants will receive a special patch.

2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #4

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Current List of Projects that need to be done at Camp Osborn.

1. Boat House & dock repair (*in progress*)
2. Fencing at Keenan Lake
3. Ben Turner Bridge rebuild
4. Fully clean interior of all structures, prepare to re-open
5. Replace metal roofing on Archery Range (*in progress*)
6. Replace metal roofing on Rifle Range
7. Remove/burn remaining debris in main camp – on-going need (*in progress*)
8. Remove/burn remaining debris along ridge
9. Repair benches at Chapel
10. Repair fascia on Administration
11. Replace screen doors on Dining Hall
12. Repair roof on OA Burrow
13. Repair Fire Pits at Fire Bowl (split-faced masonry) (*in progress*)
14. Repair masonry at Shotgun Range (split-faced masonry) (*in progress*)
15. Replace Chapel Bridge
16. Make interior signage, approve design/color for consistency.
17. Swing blade/cut/clean-up lake banks (*in progress*)
18. Remove all remaining portions of climbing tower (*in progress*)
19. Replace damaged metal on Eagle Pavilion (*in progress*)
20. Repair roof at horse barn (*in progress*)
21. RV Sites - replace damaged electrical boxes and frost free faucets (*in progress*)
22. Picnic table repairs needed on those able to repair
23. Clean up around Blue Hole & Spring (*in progress*)
24. Plant Trees - Acquire a hard wood or flowering tree (*in progress*)
25. Lovelace Fire Bowl - benches, fencing, repair/repaint Fire Bowl tower (*in progress*)
26. Fill and level electrical trenches (*in progress*)
27. Complete fencing at new main gate (*in progress*)
28. Install braces on new main gateway
29. Tree removal around Keenan Lake (*completed*)
30. Open up roads from overgrowth (near bridges and lake) (*completed*)
31. Fencing at Rifle and Archery Ranges (*completed*)
32. Clean up landscape around Dining Hall (*completed*)
33. Clean up around Admin (*completed*)
34. Clean up landscape around OA Burrow (*completed*)
35. Prune pine & cypress trees at the Spring & Blue Hole (to 6' above the ground)
36. Clean up brush and overgrowth around Ben Turner Bridge



**August 4th, 2018
Workday**



**August 4th, 2018
Workday**



2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #5

Saturday, September 8, 2018

"Good times are coming soon boys; good times are coming....."

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LET'S KEEP OUR PROGRESS GOING!

Grab your work gloves, supplies, and tools and make plans to join us on **Saturday, September 5th** for a day to continue to restore Camp Osborn!
This will be the fifth of many Work Day opportunities to come.

There are many things that need to be done to restore Camp Osborn as a safe and enjoyable place for our Scouts and families to once again gather and have fun.

We are asking for units or individuals to adopt a project. The current project list is on the next page. To adopt a project, please return the bottom to the Council Service Center.

2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #5

Unit type and number: _____ We expect to bring _____ people.

Count on us to attend the Camp Osborn Day of Service and to help restore Camp Osborn!

We want to adopt project # _____ (1st Choice), _____ (2nd Choice), _____ (3rd Choice),
(You will be contacted prior to the workday regarding the project.)

There are many projects that need to be done, and we are asking individuals or your unit to adopt a project and come ready with the manpower and materials necessary to see the project through to completion.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- There is currently limited water in Camp.
- Electricity has been restored.
- **Lunch will be provided by the Albany Elks Lodge #713, so please give us some idea of how many to plan for ahead of time.**

2018 Camp Osborn Day of Service #5

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Current Projects that need to be done at Camp Osborn:

1. Plant trees – hardwoods (*in progress*)
2. Fill and level electrical trenches (*in progress*)
3. Complete fencing & signage at new main gate (*in progress*)
4. Repair fire pits at Fire Bowl (split-faced masonry) (*in progress*)
5. Repair masonry at Shotgun Range (split-faced masonry) (*in progress*)
6. Remove & burn remaining debris in main camp (*in progress*)
7. RV Sites - replace damaged electrical boxes and frost-free faucets (*in progress*)
8. Fully clean interior of all structures (*in progress*)

9. Repair & complete painting of Fire Bowl tower
10. Clean up brush and overgrowth around Ben Turner Bridge
11. Swing blade, cut, & clean-up lake banks
12. Remove dead trees around main camp – especially around the Ridge
13. Picnic table repairs needed. Dispose of damaged table frames
14. Replace & repair fencing at Keenan Lake
15. Ben Turner Bridge rebuild
16. Replace metal roofing on Rifle Range
17. Repair roof on OA Burrow
18. Replace small piece of metal roofing on Boat House
19. Remove & burn remaining debris along Ridge
20. Repair benches at Chapel
21. Repair fascia on Administration
22. Replace screen doors on Dining Hall
23. Replace Chapel Bridge
24. Make & hang interior signage ~ design & color will need to be approved for consistency
25. Remove debris from around horse barn and place in dumpster
26. Move old telephone poles, to pile by shotgun range, on the ground around main Camp
27. Remove assorted items from along fence at shop. Clean out for fence replacement
28. Construct foot bridge near OA Burrow across new ditch

29. Remove all remaining portions of climbing tower (*completed*)
30. Clean up around Blue Hole & Spring (*completed*)
31. Replace damaged metal on Eagle Pavilion (*completed*)
32. Repair roof at horse barn (*completed*)
33. Replace metal roofing on Archery Range (*completed*)
34. Install braces on new main gateway (*completed*)
35. Tree removal around Keenan Lake (*completed*)
36. Open up roads from overgrowth (near bridges and lake) (*completed*)
37. Fencing at Rifle and Archery Ranges (*completed*)
38. Clean up landscaping around Dining Hall (*completed*)
39. Clean up around Admin (*completed*)
40. Clean up landscape around OA Burrow (*completed*)
41. Prune pine & cypress trees at the Spring & Blue Hole (*completed*)
42. Boat House & dock repair (*completed*)
43. Levelace Fire Bowl – remove debris, & repair benches, signs & fencing (*completed*)



**September 8th, 2018
Workday**





SEPTEMBER 29th, 2018 – REOPENING
Camp Osborn was officially reopened
during the Council Camporee on
September 29, 2018 at 8:00 AM.



Tommy McCurley,
Scoutmaster of Troop 21
in Americus, cut the
ribbon.



**A bagpiper led the troops
into camp. The theme for
the Camporee was
Highland Games.**

