

## THE KENTUCKY CAMP CHRONICLE

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#### **REMINDER – MUD DAY – WORKSHOP NOW APPROACHING**

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m.**, a workshop and training day are scheduled. Bring your lunch, and plan to spend the day. Dave from the National Park Service in Tumacacori will give expert training on adobe brick making.

#### **Projects scheduled:**

1. Make adobe bricks
2. Linseed oil on roofs
3. Connect ceiling joists to rafters
4. Glass pickup
5. Graffiti removal
6. Installation of donation box (feed tube) and register box
7. Adobe wall patching on all buildings (interior and exterior)

**Many members** did not attend the membership meeting in October. We need a good turnout for the mud workshop to get some work done. We need to make a lot of adobe bricks for repairs in the buildings. I realize that some members are still out of state at the moment.

#### **UPDATE**

**After** the meeting on October 7, member Terry Melius, Cal Lowe, and Scott Brill did some mud work on the interior walls in building D. The building is looking real good.

**Big news:** Cal Lowe has effectively brought electricity to building D. Cal and Mark Sterling (TEP) of Tucson installed a double outlet and two 20 amp circuit breakers. In fact, they not only donated their time of 9 hours each to do the work, but they donated the materials for the job, too. **Well done Guys!** Having power this close to building D will be a big help getting the work finished on many projects.

**Chip Llewellyn** has reproduced Jack Glenn's book. All of his Kentucky Camp correspondence, project notes, and history. Chip is a brilliant graphic arts expert, and he will try to come up with some stunning letterheads, brochure designs, etc.

**Linda Peters Roslund** (Hummel) gave permission to Arnold to use the pictures she sent for articles and Kentucky Camp literature. Arnold will write a biographical sketch of her father and mother. Also, he will write historic articles for the Weekly Bulletin. This will help create some interest and maybe attract new members and volunteers.

**Gordon Hummel** (Linda's cousin) visited Kentucky Camp on October 20 to chat with Arnold. He stayed for about 3 hours reminiscing, and supplied many helpful bits of KC history. Also, he gave Arnold some great snapshots. The old photographs (about 1933) clearly shows the porch on building D. The photos are now in Arnold's book.

**Arnold** had a surprise visitor on October 26. A Forest Service volunteer named Lloyd Sebring. Lloyd finds and fences off open mine shafts. It seems a complaint was filed with the Nogales District about an open mine shaft (150 feet), and it was discovered in Harshaw Gulch. This is on Kentucky Camp property. It is outside the existing fence line. But this poses a danger because the open shaft is not fenced off. Arnold will have to scout the area to find it because the maps don't show this little gulch.

### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

I visited **Kentucky Camp** on October 27 to gather news for this newsletter. As I descended the hill, I heard the whine of an electric sander in building D. Jack Glenn was working on a door casing in the middle room. The electric outlet (Cal and Mark installed) provided the power to operate the tools he needed for this job.

**Tom Tompkins** was working on replacing nailer boards for the mop (base) boards.

#### **Arnold, Jack, and Tom report:**

1. They have estimates for the windows
2. They found enough ceiling boards to replace ceilings in the 3 east rooms of building D
3. The spring loaded window assists from the windows in building D have been removed (not original hardware)
4. The sashes are done
5. The window sills replaced
6. Door casings currently worked on

### **ANNUAL PICNIC**

About 25 site stewards were expected to picnic at Kentucky Camp on October 28 for an annual event. All stewards are from Tucson. Arnold will be on his job as site steward for KC for the event, but will be able to enjoy the picnic as well.

### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

Arnold would like to restore the barn before it collapses. It originally housed a blacksmith shop, too. This would be a huge project as you all know not much of the barn is left standing.

### **FUTURE WORKSHOPS**

**On Saturday, January 13, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.,** a workshop is scheduled. Bring your lunch, and plan to spend the day.

#### **Projects scheduled:**

1. Build interior walls with the adobe bricks made in November
2. Build buttress for wall of cabin C
3. Make more adobe bricks
4. Adobe wall patching on all buildings

**Hope to see many of you at the November 11 workshop next week.**

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