

THE KENTUCKY CAMP CHRONICLE

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REMINDER – WORKSHOP NOW APPROACHING

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 11, 1996. We plan on beginning at 10:00 a.m. and working until 3 or 4 in the p.m.

UPDATE There was additional work done on the walls in building D during the March and April workdays. The crew did additional work to take out abode bricks that need to be replaced, and this prepares it for the rebuilding of the wall. Mud plastering was done inside and outside building D.

The Forest Service provided primer to cover the bare wood on the new framing for the windows. The work was started on the March workday and completed on the April workday.

A volunteer crew from Benson cleared brush in March. David Brown completed his surveying work of the buildings and surroundings of Kentucky Camp and prepared a map for the Forest Service. They reproduced it, and it's available to the members.

The Forest Service provided Global Positioning Survey instruments, and two crews went to Boston Gulch to map the main streambed and the locations of the hydraulic mining pits which were excavated with water from the Stetson pipeline. The continuing assistance from the archeologists from the Supervisors Office and the Sierra Vista District contributes to the on going work at Kentucky Camp and to the existence of the Friends of Kentucky Camp.

Howard Cearfoss was awarded with the first Lifetime Membership to the Friends of Kentucky Camp for his generous donation. Howard also brought a group from *Loners on Wheels* to tour the camp on the April workday. There were twenty to thirty motor homes camped in Fish Canyon that belonged to this club. They will publish an article in their newsletter about Kentucky Camp.

Mary Farrell, Bill Gillespie, and Dave Yubeta met with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Jim Garrison at Kentucky Camp and decided the future course of the preservation work that will be conducted at the camp.

FUTURE There is still a need for members to take responsibility for particular tasks which need to be accomplished. One of these is of paramount importance is the building logs. Billee Hoornbeek has taken all the necessary pictures for the log for building A and the barn (building B). She has prepared a prototype that can be used to provide direction for the construction of the other logs.

REMINDER – WORKSHOP COMING

On Saturday, May 11, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., a workshop is scheduled. Bring your lunch, and plan to spend the day. **Projects planned:**

1. Repair the interior wall in building D
2. Working on scrapbook
3. Labeling photos for "Building Log" for building A
4. Adopt a building (Stetson Cabin, Assay Office, or building D)
5. Start a photo log of adopted building
6. Build stonewall