

# KENTUCKY CAMP



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### WORK WEEK RESULTS IN GOOD PROGRESS AT KENTUCKY CAMP

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The Friends of Kentucky Camp sponsored a work week on April 10-14. This was very similar to previous Passport in Time events sponsored by the Forest Service. We tackled some of the bigger projects at the site and had a chance to get re-acquainted with old Friends and meet some new ones.

The week got off to a rocky start when several of our members were unable to attend due to various emergencies. Bill Gillespie and other Forest Service employees were involved in a serious car accident just prior to the work-week. Bill (and all others involved in the accident) made full recoveries. Nancy Hough was unable to attend due to a family emergency. Chris Schragar was in California at the funeral services for his father-in-law during much of the week. Ed and Nancy Buell were able to attend the first evening of the work week but Ed came down with pneumonia and had to be taken to the V.A. Hospital in Tucson. He's also made a full recovery.

Still, the somewhat slimmed-down work crew got a lot accomplished. John Weiss led the effort to build a dividing wall in the old shower room in the Headquarters building. More recently, this has been our informal materials storage room. We now have



two smaller rooms: one will be finished-out as a small kitchenette to be used by guests when the building is rented out for day use. The other room will become an office for the Friends of Kentucky Camp. Susan Jones and Mark Doumas also helped on this project.

Susan Jones and Martha Joe Billy applied a rough mud coat to the electrical conduit channels in the Visitor's room and newly divided shower room. Martin and his sons Adrian and Saulo then applied the fine mud plaster in the visitors room and the old bath room.... the rooms look great! (Martin made a return visit after the work week and now the shower room has a new coat of fine mud plaster too.)



Drum Haverstock and Doug Maus (with occasional help from Mark Doumas) completed the installation of wood strips inside the perimeter of the Headquarters building. We believe the attic is now impervious to small animals such as bats and mice. Pete Van Cleve and Drum Haverstock inspected a rotten section



