



Citizens of Shawtown Camp Workcoeman Winter 2021 Newsletter



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A few words from our Fearless Leader...

Greetings all Shawtown Citizens. It's been a busy year for us at Camp Workcoeman and 2022 looks even busier!

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your efforts in 2021. This End-of-Year Newsletter is meant to be a simple pictorial of all we accomplished in our camp in the hope that it will remind us all of our commitment to the Shawtown mission..... preserve, maintain and grow the Workcoeman property and all it holds for all Scouts and Scouters to discover, re-discover and enjoy for years to come.

Thanks for all you do! Have a great holiday season and we'll see you in 2022 for more camaraderie and good times at camp.

Brian Cornell, Chairman, Citizens of Shawtown

Upcoming Events and Activities

2021 Work Days

Always the 4th Saturday

January 22

February 26

March 26

Annual Meeting February
When & Where: TBD

ANNUAL STEAK and
CHICKEN DINNER and
more: June 4

Retiree Workdays

You don't have to be retired to attend
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of
the month

Contact Ranger Frank if
you'd like to be added to
his list



Winter sun



SHAWTOWN HATS AND PATCHES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Holiday gift-giving idea Shawtown patches are still available for \$5 each and a limited number of Shawtown caps are still in stock for \$12 each. Send an email to Brian at bcornell@campworkcoeman.org with your order and he'll mail the patches and/or caps (no shipping charge) to you ASAP. Payment can be sent to him at 220 Cider Mill Crossing Torrington 06790. Make your checks payable to Brian and he'll be sure they get to the Council office.





Rantings from our Ranger...

Happy Holidays to one and all.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I reflect on how thankful I am for all of your dedication to the camp we love. I appreciate all the time and energy put into the projects to keep Camp Workcoeman a vibrant space that several hundred scouts enjoyed this year. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a prosperous New Year.

Ranger Frank Galliher, Camp Workcoeman



New Door

Membership minute...

Seasons Greetings,

It's been quite a year as we adjust to a life, a sort of regular life. We got our Troops out this summer and back to service, advancement and adventure. The citizens of shawtown did the same, getting our camp in its new reality ready and available for service this summer. There were monthly merit badge opportunities and camping time was available at the camp we call home. A number of staffers came and offered mini summer camp opportunities as well.

In this new normal for Camp Workcoeman, we need to adjust our goals for our favorite camp. We still have work to do, and features to add. And we need to make sure that we're making concerted, visible efforts to use it. We need to make it very plain that Scout units are using Camp Workcoeman that it has facilities and campsites that we want to use and maintain.

We need to renew our commitment to helping Ranger Frank make sure that this camp is everything our short term camping needs. When you have the time, bring a friend and come and work on a Saturday, I'm looking forward to a pavilion near the boathouse. When you see your unit, be sure they talk about Camp Workcoeman during their annual planning. It's a camp as long as people camp there.

Yours in Scouting, Keith Zwart



Donations to our Citizen's Account...

Remember: Donations in any amount can be made to our Citizen's account at the Council office. Please note Account 400 on your check, make it out to CRC, BSA and mail to CRC, BSA, 60 Darlin St, E. Hartford, CT 06108.



New siding



Bill Cornish and Brian Lindsay prep for Spring and Summer season

Camp Director's message...

As I look back on 2021, I see what new and exciting things happened at Camp Workcoeman. Yes, we were all greatly disappointed that we were not able continue with the traditional summer camp program, however out of that disappointment was created a new dynamic short term, "a la carte" program.

This new and exciting program opportunity would not have been possible without the tenacity and creative ideas of so many people. While this new challenge was being addressed, the dedicated members of the Citizens of Shawtown continued to provide their invaluable support to maintain and improve Camp Workcoeman. I want to extend my sincere thanks to all those dedicated people who have continued to support Camp Workcoeman with their contributions of time, skills and finances or whatever way they can. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! As we enter the holiday season, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022. I look forward in 2022 to our continued efforts to keep Camp Workcoeman an exemplary Scouting facility. Thank you!

Best wishes and Scout On! - Lou Seiser, Camp Director



Parade ground cleaned



Gutters on Health Lodge and area cleared of debris and leaves

HELP WANTED

The Citizens of Shawtown, in addition to helping with maintenance and construction also provides program support to Camp Workcoeman. With CW sponsoring more and more weekend activities, the need to check physicals and COVID-19 forms and the obligation to provide first aid coverage; I am looking for some volunteer EMRs and EMTs (nurses too) to assist. All the equipment is provided, and you can be holed up in the health lodge until needed. If you are interested, please email me at nurse@campworkcoeman.org

Thanks - Jeff Liskin, CW Health Services

