



Citizens of Shawtown Camp Workcoeman Summer 2022 Newsletter



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A few words from our Fearless Leader...

Greetings to all, as we kick-off the start of Summer 2022 at Camp Workcoeman!

This should prove to be a great and wonderful season for all scouts, leaders and Shawtown members.

First I want to thank ALL who worked so hard on our recent Annual Steak and Chicken Dinner..... from Daron and his Kitchen gang to Dave Bernard and his set-up platoon to Dave and Ann Moskal for another wonderful Door Prize collection to the Ranger for his radio-announcer voice when it came to the Door Prize drawings to Lou Seiser and Bill Hatfield for all their behind-the-scenes support and to everyone else I have probably forgotten to mention.

We served 138 dinners to our West Hill friends and neighbors, Scouters from all over and so many more! I can report to you all that we netted over \$3500 for our efforts that will go a long way in supporting our beloved camp as we work to help Ranger Frank maintain the facility we call the BESTCAMPINCONNECTICUT!!

A special thanks to Skip and Sunshine Leslie who have worked so hard with us to serve-up an awesome spread of appetizers for years before the dinner begins annually. Sadly, Skip and Sunshine will be retiring from their part in our Dinner and want to turn it over to someone next year who can carry-on their task. Contact me if you'd like to inherit this from them in 2023. They will provide full training and hints to get you going and even will donate the utensils and serving trays, etc. they've procured over the years.

Lastly, thank you all for your efforts on the infamous Saturday workdays in 2021 and 2022. We accomplished so much and look forward to leaning forward even more in this and next year. DON'T FORGET..... Workcoeman turns 100 in 2024! What a gathering that will be.

See you at camp this Summer! Yours in Scouting, Brian Cornell, Chairman, Citizens of Shawtown

Upcoming Events and Activities

2022 Work Days

Always the 4th Saturday

Except August

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



Steak and Chicken Barbeque and door prize auction.

Rantings from our Ranger...

Greetings one and all.

A special thank you to all the members that made our annual Steak and Chicken dinner a great success. Especially Ann and Dave Moskal for their tireless work on another great raffle. More great projects being accomplished by you the members and also our Retiree Corps which has put in countless hours at our new Aquatic Pavilion. Thanks for all your hard work.

Ranger Frank Galliher, Camp Workcoeman



Picnic tables under construction.



Winter work on the Pavilion.



Postcard perfect photo of the lake.



SHAWTOWN HATS AND PATCHES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Shawtown patches are still available for \$5 each and a new supply of Shawtown caps are in stock for \$18 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 Cornell and he'll be sure they get to the Council office.





Beaver Day, setting up the waterfront for 2022.



Our grilling Chefs for the Dinner - Dan and Frank.

Membership minute...

Have you been to camp lately? A work day? The dinner and auction? Has your troop camped there? Have your scouts been in for a merit badge event?

Why not? Camp is healthy, camp is alive and is serving us this year. We need to take advantage of it - we need to show it's useful, and a place to build memories. There are three ways we can help:

- Come on work days and fix, and enhance our scouting home.
- Rent the facility, whether for your troop, or a bigger event.
- Help our staff run these summertime programs.

Want to help, or donate time, talents or money; reach out to Brian Cornell or Ranger Frank.

See you on the shores of West Hill, 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, CT06108.

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

Camp Director's message...

We are very excited to begin our summer camp sessions. The camp facility looks great thanks to the hard work performed by the Citizens of Shawtown. We are especially excited about having the new waterfront pavilion available to use this summer. It seemed like the construction would never be finished but the project came out fantastic! We hope to complete the few small remaining items soon and will have a formal dedication sometime in July.

Our dynamic summer camp program will also begin its second season. We learned a lot from last year and we have made some good revisions and additions that will surely enhance an already great program schedule. The main cause for our success continues to be our cadre of dedicated volunteers who serve on the staff, the Citizens of Shawtown or both! Please be sure to stop by anytime this summer to see the fruits of our hard work. You are very much appreciated for your dedication and effort in making Camp Workcoeman a "class act!"

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



New picnic tables and staining the Pavilion.



Ready for swimmers this Summer!