

Leave A Trace

SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP



SKY RANCH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
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Since the Leave a Trace program was introduced in the winter of 2010, almost 100 volunteers have pitched in to help complete Leave a Trace projects. The impact that they have made is noticable all over camp. Here are some of the projects completed.



ADOPT - A - CABIN

Youth cabins received a lot of attention, including new doors, lights, storage, and window treatments. Additionally, several cabins were permanently adopted by local congregations. Additionally, a new deck was added to Hutchinson cabin. A big thanks to Spirit of Joy (Fort Collins), Glory of God (Wheat Ridge), Lord of the Valley (Grandby), and Trinity (Loveland). There are additional cabins available for adoption, contact our office for more information.

STRINGFELLOW

Christ Lutheran, Highlands Ranch, gave a major face lift to Stringfellow. Work included replacing existing covered deck, repairing and replacing interior walls and ceiling, installation of new metal roof, and installing a new drainage system. Their efforts end an effort to convert Stringfellow from a building used for storage into a functional building for staff housing and guest rental.



BACKPACK CENTER PACKOUT ROOM

Trinity Lutheran, Fort Collins, greatly impacted the Backpacking program with the additional of a new food-safe packout area in the backpack center. Their work included installing FRP on all surfaces and making an old laundry area sanitary. They also added a three-sink prep area and drying area. Their work allows the off-site food service to be separated from the kitchen.



GO AHEAD, LEAVE A TRACE

Welcome to Sky Ranch's Leave A Trace volunteer program. The goal of the Leave A Trace program is to give volunteer groups ownership of various work projects around camp. We have the plans, you have the hands. On the following pages you will find an outline of all the projects that we would like to complete in the coming months and years. As you can see, it is far more than we can do alone. But with your help. . . .

For each of the projects, you will find the following:

Project Title: A loose title describing the project

Goal of project: A general description of what we hope to accomplish with each project. Once you have identified a project or two that you may be interested in, we can discuss in more detail the project and steps needed for completion.

Skills/tools: An outline of any specific skills needed to complete the project. Some projects benefit from skilled laborers, such as plumbers or electricians; all project benefit from people with experience. For all projects, you can either bring your own tools or tools can be provided.

Approximate Costs: An estimation of the total cost of materials to complete the project. You will be responsible for covering the cost of the project. Once the money is raised, we will take care of purchasing all the supplies and having them ready for you at camp.

Recommended Group Size: A suggestion how many people would complete the project most efficiently.

If you are interested in adopting a Leave a Trace project, please contact our office at 970.493.5258 or info@SkyRanchColorado.org. We will discuss which project you would like to choose and find a time to meet you at camp to develop a plan to complete the project.



CHRIST LODGE PROJECTS



MAIN LEVEL BATHROOM REMODEL

Goal of Project: Replace all tile, cabinet, sink, and walls with new materials

Skills Required: Plumbing, tile, carpentry, painting

Approximate Cost: \$1,500

Recommended Group Size: 3 - 6

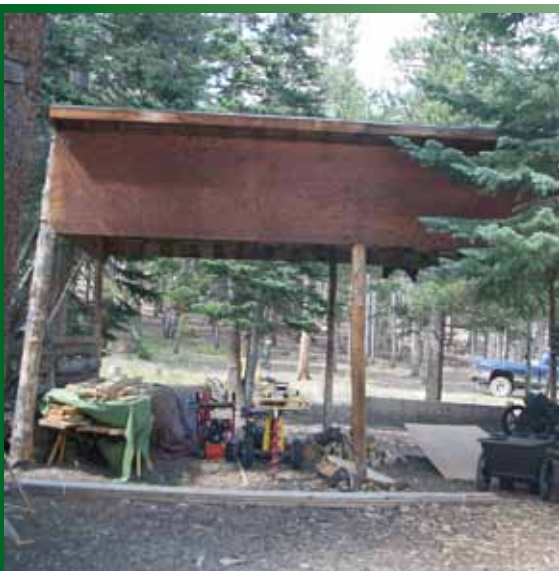
UPSTAIRS BATHROOM INSTALLATION

Goal of Project: Turn existing program closets into bathroom facilities on the upper floor of Christ Lodge.

Skills Required: Plumbing, Electrical, Tile, Paint

Approximate Cost: \$6,500

Recommended Group Size: 6 - 10



FIREWOOD STORAGE

Goal of Project: Construct a new firewood storage facility, away from current location

Skills Required: Basic Planning, carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$2,000

Recommended Group Size: 8 - 12

CHRIST LODGE PROJECTS

NEW ENTRY WALKWAY AND RAMP

Goal of Project: Replace all wood platforms, steps, and ramp with new wood or Trex

Skills Required: Carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$3,500

Recommended Group Size: 8 - 15



LODGE DECK REMODEL

Goal of Project: Replace deck railing and deck boards. Repair supports as needed

Skills Required: Carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$3,500

Recommended Group Size: 6 - 12

REPLACE EXTERIOR STAIRS

Goal of Project: Replace the entry deck and stairs to the second floor on the west side of lodge

Skills Required: Carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$3,000

Recommended Group Size: 4 - 8



AROUND CAMP PROJECTS



OUTDOOR GRILL IN RECREATION AREA

Goal of Project: To repair / replace an existing grill, as well as add food service area

Skills Required: Basic design, bricks, mortar

Approximate Cost: \$1,000

Recommended Group Size: 4 - 7

RECREATION AREA SHED

Goal of Project: Place a 10 x 10 shed for tools and play equipment in recreation area

Skills Required: Carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$2,500

Recommended Group Size: 4 - 6



BACKPACK CENTER PORCH REMODEL

Goal of Project: Install new flooring, paint, replacement of windows, doors, and lights

Skills Required: Carpentry, painting, electrical

Approximate Cost: \$3,000

Recommended Group Size: 5 - 8

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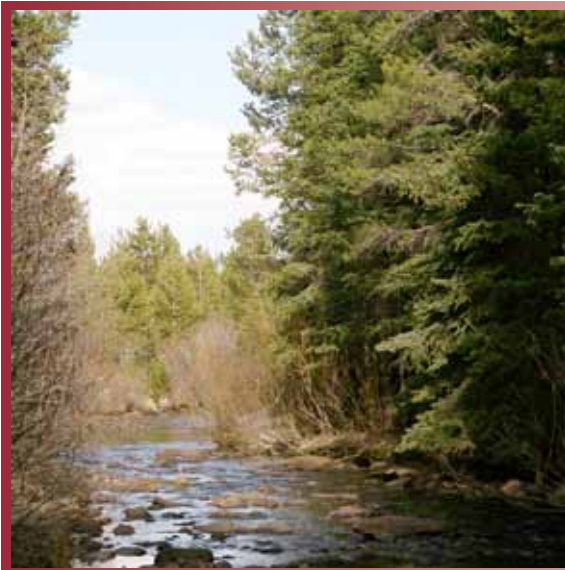
WORSHIP AREA IN BEAVER FLATS

Goal of Project: Create a new worship area, including installing benches and fire ring

Skills Required: Carpentry, basic landscaping

Approximate Cost: \$1,500

Recommended Group Size: 10 - 20



NATURE TRAIL BRIDGE

Goal of Project: Construct a bridge of Beaver creek for the western stretch of nature trail

Skills Required: Carpentry, landscaping

Approximate Cost: \$2,000

Recommended Group Size: 6 - 20

BEETLE KILL CLEAN UP

Goal of Project: Fell and clean up lodgepole pine killed by pine beetle

Skills Required: Logging, chain saw use

Approximate Cost: \$500

Recommended Group Size: 6 - 30



ADOPT - A - CABIN



YOUTH CABIN ADOPTION

Goal of Project: To be responsible for the upkeep of a youth cabin, with projects determined by group and congregation

Skills Required: Carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$500 - \$1,500

Recommended Group Size: 5 - 25

CABIN DECKS

Goal of Project: Replace existing deck on various cabins and buildings, including Staff Housing, Shower house, Bonhoeffer, and Youth cabins

Skills Required: Carpentry

Approximate Cost: \$500 - \$2,000

Recommended Group Size: 6 - 15



NATURE CENTER / STAFF LOUNGE

Goal of Project: Repair or replace all defective wood, lighting, and upgrade sleeping area

Skills Required: Carpentry and Electrical

Approximate Cost: \$3,000

Recommended Group Size: 7 - 15