

Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bee Jobs, 2023

There are two dates set for our spring Work Bees.

- Saturday, May 6
- Saturday, June 10

There will be a wide variety of jobs to undertake on these days as listed below. If you have any questions about these jobs, please contact Deacon Claude by phone 403-896-3745 or by email cbaril53@gmail.com.

Indoor Jobs: Listed in no particular order

1 - Beds: All beds require inspection. Damaged beds need to be removed and replaced. Mattresses require inspection as well and replaced as required.

Material Required: Allan wrenches, vice grips

Time Estimate: 20 man hours (please translate to “person hours”)

2 – Vents: There are numerous vents inside and outside. They all require cleaning. Some require repair. Metal floor vents are in a variety of conditions. A good number should be repaired or replaced.

Material Required: Vents
Paint
Appropriate tools

Time Estimate: 16 man hours

3 – Lights: Most of the lights are fluorescent. Many of the reflective covers are broken. Rather than replacing them we will begin a program of replacing with LED Lights. All light bulbs need to be inspected and replaced as required.

Material Required: Ladders
Light bulbs

Time Estimate: 24 man hours

4 – Bathroom Fans: All fans need to be inspected and cleaned and replaced as necessary. Vents need to be inspected and cleaned.

Material Required: Fans
Appropriate tools
Time Estimate: 12 man hours

5 – First Aid Kits: All the First Aid Kits on site need to be inspected and ensure the necessary items are current.

Material Required: First Aid Supplies
Time Estimate: 8 man hours

6 – Showers: All the showers need inspection checking for water flow and drips. Replace parts as required.

Material Required: CLR Cleaner
Washers
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 8 man hours

7 – Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors: All rooms have a combination of detectors. Since 2018 some of these have gone out of date and all of them require new batteries.

Material Required: Batteries
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 12 man hours

8 – Boot Racks: The Boot Racks at the entrance of Jubilee, Tony's and Warren's Abode require maintenance. They are functional but look shopworn.

Material Required: Laminate Edging, Paint
Appropriate tools

Time Estimate: 6 man hours

9 – Shower Soap Trays – Warren’s Abode: All of the Soap Trays in the showers are broken or rusted out and require replacement. There are 12.

Material Required: Soap Trays
Appropriate Tools

Time Estimate: 2 man hours

10 – Tony’s Place Clean Out: Numerous items need to be moved from Tony’s into other storage.

Material Required: Muscle

Time Estimate: 40 man hours

Outdoor Jobs:

11 - Site Preparation: The common area around the buildings, Basketball Court, Soccer Pitch and Playground Area require Cutting and Trimming. This a Work Bee task along with the need to do this weekly throughout the summer. If you are willing to assist please let us know.

Material Required: Yard care tools

Time Estimate: 16 man hours

12 – Playground Sand Boxes: Both Playground Structures are placed within two sand box frames. In 2018 this area received the best remediation ever with all the weeds removed. Unfortunately they have seen four years of neglect.

Material Required: Rototillers
Shovels
Pitch forks
Adze

Time Estimate: 40 man hours

13 – Water Front: The raft needs to be floated again having sat on the shore for four seasons. It will require some repair. The dock needs to be put in place. The grass needs to be cut back and reeds removed to reclaim a site line to the lake.

Material Required: Tractor
 Lumber
 Appropriate tools
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

14 – Fire Pit Area: The fire pit could use some attention and the benches require inspection and repair as needed. The grounds need cutting and trimming.

Material Required: Lumber
 Paint
 Yard and Necessary Tools
Time Estimate: 16 man hours

15 - Outdoor Adventure: Numerous trees continue to fall in this area. There is an 8” timber that requires replacement on one of the structures. The entire track needs trimming and cutting.

Material Required: Post Hole Digger
 Yard Care Tools
Time Estimate: 16 man hours

16 – Frisbee Golf Course: The Frisbee Course has nine holes that are in poor repair. Some markers have fallen in the bush and need to be located. The hole markers need repainting or replacement. The course needs to be cut and trimmed.

Material Required: Paint
 Yard Care and Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

17 – Outdoor Chapel: This area has an elevated platform where the Altar is placed. There are numerous benches for seating. There is a large crucifix. The entire area requires cleaning, trimming and cutting. The benches require repair and painting.

Material Required: Paint
 Wood
 Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

18 – The Rosary Garden: This area features a “Living Rosary” with concrete beads set into the ground. The area requires trimming, cutting and cleaning. There is also a small Grotto at the entrance with a Mary statue and a large crucifix. These require maintenance. The flower boxes that were in this area are no longer useable. If possible it would be nice to replace them.

Tools Required: Lumber
 Cleaning Supplies
 Yard tools
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

19 - Firewood: *We have a lot of firewood harvested from the forest. Is it viable for us to sell some of it by the truck load? A unique fundraising idea.*

Time Estimate: 24 man hours

20 – Entry Sign and Protective Weather Cover: With the new sign coming the structure that holds it needs to be refurbished as necessary.

Materials Needed: Lumber
 Paint
 Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 8 man hours

21 – Playground Equipment: There are two play structures that require maintenance. Ideally, all nuts and bolts need checking, lumber needs to be inspected for splinters and strength. Sanding and wood treatment would be good. The large triple swing was ready for attention in 2018. It must be reinforced.

Material Required: Lumber
 Paint
 Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 32 man hours

22 – Entry Way Fence: This is the fence that runs along the parking lot and across the road access. It requires some new post, cross boards and painting.

Material Required: Lumber
 Paint
 Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 16 man hours

23 – Gables on Mess Hall: The Mess Hall Gables are made of wood. The East and West end need to be stripped and painted.

Material Required: Power Washer
 Paint or Stain
 Appropriate Tools including scaffolding
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

24 – Church Steeple/Bell Housing: The Steeple requires inspection, repair as required and painting. The Bell Rope system could use rethinking.

Material Required: Paint
 Pulley System
 Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 16 man hours

25 – Archery Sun Shelter: This structure could use repair and paint.

Material Required: Lumber
Paint
Appropriate tools
Time Estimate: 8 man hours

26 – Cross on Tony’s Place: This is a feature element at camp. It needs refreshing. I believe it is back lit with fluorescent lights. It would be great to have it working again.

Material Required: Paint
Ingenuity
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 8 hours

27 – Paintable Surfaces – Outdoors: Window frames, door frames and support posts are the three items primarily on this list. There are also other surfaces that require attention.

Material Required: Paint
Paint Prep Tools
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

28 – Underside of Deck Covering – Mess Hall: The repair to this area requires completion. If it is viable it would be nice to have this area painted.

Material Required: Lumber
Paint
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 2 to 16 man hours

29 – Moving Into New Shop: With the new Shop constructed we will need to settle in with a work bench and storage shelves.

Material Required: Lumber
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 24 man hours

30 – Basketball Court: The surface is in good condition. The hoops could use new netting. The Backboard could use new paint. The perimeter of the court is trimmed with 4X6 treated lumber which are now rotten. They should be removed and/or replaced. If the budget allows it would be very cool to have some lines painted.

Material Required: Hoop netting X 2
Paint
Lumber
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 8 to 16 man hours

31 – Outdoor Flood Lights: these all require inspection, cleaning and maintenance. Replace bulbs and fixtures as required.

Material Required: Light Bulbs
Fixtures
Appropriate Tools
Time Estimate: 12 man hours

32 – Exterior Building Washing: The spiders and bats have left their mark on all the buildings. Power washing is required on all the buildings.

Material Required: Power Washer
PPE (ear protection)
Time Estimate: 12 man hours

