

More Progress on Lodge Floor Foundation Project

Do you remember the big pit under the lodge, the one that fills up with water ever year? Ever wonder what that water does to the wooden post that get submerged every year for the last 75 years? Well, if you notice that the lodge floor flexes when you walk over certain areas, you now know the result.

Well, first get a donation from Louisiana Pacific of 40' & 25' I-joists, a donation of \$1500 from Troop 2 for beams, posts and brackets, and a success story is on the way.

Then you get Dave Dion, Joel Adema and Don Altig to walk the 40'ers down to the lodge cause the semi truck could not get close to the lodge, (too much snow on the ground). Then get Even Bohan and Nathan Mitchell to slide 7 or 8 joists between the existing beams.



Next, you get Clint McConnell, Travis Vodden to match them all up, install blocking while they are easy to reach (joists are on 12" centers), stand them up, and connect the blocking. Get everyone together to move the 6" x 10" x 20' beam over the concrete piers that were poured 15 years ago and then you start jacking up each section. Not that hard, just take 3 or 4 weekends, materials and a little planning.

