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Welcome to Camp Menzies Under Construction 2008

The Under Construction program started around 1998 as a program at Camp Menzies as a regular 4-7 day session. Typically there were between 3 and 6 girls and they build projects needed for camp including a dock for swimming lake, cubbies for Canoe Lake, tables and benches for the dining hall and a few others.

The horse program had been asking for feeding troughs for a few years so in 2005 "Uncle Buck" took over the program and taught 6 girls carpentry skills as they built 3 feeding troughs.

We had been kicking around the idea of expanding the program to have girls build a cabin in the winter of that same year. The historic shake cabins are in need of major renovation and the new cabin will provide housing for camp staff. We felt that we could find adult volunteers to work alongside the girls and ask for donations of materials.

In December of 2005 we met with the women from NAWIC, National Association of Women in Construction, to tell them of our plans to have girls build a cabin and to discuss a partnership between our two non-profit groups. Originally we planned a two-week program for 10 girls. We decided that the program should be expanded to 20 girls with 10 girls each in an AM and PM shift. Our plan for the 2006 program was very aggressive and the girls learned so much from what we had accomplished in the two weeks. Not only construction skills such as "Plumb" and "Level" but teamwork and self-confidence. At the end of the two weeks the cabin did not get completed; however, we built and raised all 5 of the walls and installed the ridge beam. In 2007, 20 girls got to the same point with the second staff cabin and a change in the plans that allowed them to experience installing the electrical wiring.

This year we will be construction a Sleeping Cabin in Silver Fir. Two of the platform tents have already been replaced with sleeping cabins; this will be your home during the program. Future plans include a new office and a Camp Director's quarters complete with restrooms.

We continue to ask for support from NAWIC, Tomboy Tools, S.D. Deacon and a variety of companies in the construction industry to help us to provide a quality program.

NAWIC
Sacramento Chapter #63

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. It was founded in 1953 by 16 women working in the construction industry. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women in Construction. NAWIC's core purpose is to enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

NAWIC has a membership of approximately 5,500 with close to 200 chapters in almost every U.S. State. Since 1996, NAWIC has seen its core purpose grow internationally, with the signing of International Affiliation Agreements with NAWIC-Australia, NAWIC-New Zealand, South African Women in Construction, and most recently with NAWIC-United Kingdom. In its 50 years of service to its membership, NAWIC has advanced the causes of all women in construction, from trades women to business owners.

NAWIC IS...

Education

Networking

Legislative Awareness

Industry Involvement

Community Involvement

Personal Growth and Development

Lasting Friendships

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