

Words From Wood Lake

My name is Scott Denning and recently I was selected as Chairman of Wood Lake Properties Committee. For the past 20 years Dick Dunnick held this position and did an outstanding job. Dick, his wife Betty, and the entire Dunnick family invested a huge amount of time, effort, and money to keep camp up and running. Dick often made due with used, donated parts and very little funds. If I do half as well as Dick, I will feel that I've done a good job.

Ranger George suggested a name other than Properties Committee, as it is somewhat confusing for some people. I've decided to call it "Wood Lake Engineers." Hopefully this will make it easier to understand the purpose, as well as increase the number of volunteers. Much of the Properties Committee is "seasoned citizens" that have been involved with camp since its start in 1956. Due to age and health issues it is becoming difficult for many of them to continue. It is therefore important to recruit and retain new volunteers.

In the past, as well as during summer camp this year, survey cards have been handed out to Scoutmasters and adult leaders. Response has been very minimal, probably due to the fact that between time spent with the troop, doing pack activities, and with family, to spend additional time working on camp projects is asking too much. So, I would like to ask any adult involved with scouting that would be able to help out on an occasional Saturday to let us know. And don't think you need to be a professional tradesman to qualify. This will be a great opportunity to learn a lot of skills, as you will be able to work with professionals and acquire skills and have fun. If you're interested contact myself or Ranger George at the email addresses provided below:

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