

Appendix 56L to
THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA

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Chehaw Council
1982 Camp Osborn Improvements
(Thanks to Rodney Hutchinson for these Documents)

PROGRESS REPORT

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP



The Camp Development Committee, Joe Brashears, Chairman is pleased to report on progress in the development of Camp Osborn.

Rangers Residence: The contract was awarded to Hughes and Bickerstaff, and ground breaking ceremonies were June 4th, 1982 with Mrs. Stellanova Osborn, wife of the late Governor Osborn in attendance. The residence is to be completed on or before October 4th, 1982 at which time a ranger will be employed. The picture to the left shows the construction in progress. The building is 3 bedroom, living room, dining room and to the rear adjacent to the carport will be the rangers office.



The driveway will be located between the two large oak trees curving to the carport at the rear of the residence. There will be parking to the right of the driveway for four (4) vehicles and two walkways, one to the front entrance for guests, the other to the rear entrance for units to check in with the ranger prior to going into camp. The new entrance to camp will be located past the rangers residence and will be secured. Visitors to camp will also register with the ranger.

CAMPAIGN STATUS

TOTAL PLEDGED	\$679,000.00
TOTAL PAID	266,000.00
NUMBER OF PLEDGES	644
BALANCE NEEDED	\$316,000.00

Included in phase one was a new well and water distribution system. The well picture at the right is located down past the maintenance area and is adequate to meet the water needs of the council for the next fifty years. The water distribution system has been installed with service at the rangers residence, maintenance area, camp staff family units, corral with leads to the proposed family camping area. This system has a 5000 gallon storage unit included.

Troop Camping: One Troop Site was completed this year. Pictured below at left is one of the new tent platforms with outriggers. The tent is a standard two man wall tent. Each tent contained two steel cots with a foam mattress. It is expected that all Troop Sites will be equipped this way. In addition each patrol area had a new patrol table covered with a dining fly for patrol use. The leaders area also had a patrol table with dining fly for troop leader meetings, etc.

Activities Shelter: In phase one, two activity shelters were included, and are under construction. The one pictured lower right is adjacent to American Legion Troop Site when completed. It will have a 10 X 20 foot room that will be used during the summer for commissioner housing and at other times for storage of camping equipment. The other area will be used for unit program year round.



TOTAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Under the leadership of Mr. George Plummer, we have achieved \$710,000.00 in pledges and gifts in-kind towards our goal of \$995,000.00. New campaigns are being launched throughout the Council area and our total goal should be achieved by June 30, 1983. The pledges will be paid over a three year period.

Under the leadership of Mr. Joe Brashears, some of our projects have been completed.



Pictured is the Rangers Residence which was completed in November 1981 and our new ranger employed.



Two Program Shelters were started and one pictured has been completed.



New Tent Platforms were constructed for one Troop site along with 5 new Patrol tables.



A new water system was installed which will be adequate to meet the needs of our total camp expansion program and the main camp. Picture is the new 5000 gallon water storing tank.