

Report from the Council Properties Committee

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The Fire Mountain Staff Village is starting to come to life

If you have not been to Fire Mountain in the last couple of weeks, here is your construction update for our new Staff Village project. We installed the staff septic system earlier this year. It is the newest high tech system meeting the highest standards the County could ever require. A few weeks ago we received our building permits for the Staff Shower/Laundry building, and the Alumni Association Core building. We immediately went to work digging and forming up for foundations. Both of these buildings will have radiant in-floor heating systems, and will be very comfortable buildings during the winter months. I suspect the Alumni Association Core building will become a very popular off-season training facility. This last spring the Marysville Rotary Club constructed four new staff cabins that will sleep four each. Not to be outdone, the Arlington Rotary constructed two additional staff cabins in October. We will have six new cabins completed in time for summer camp 2018. By the summer of 2019 we will have a total of ten staff cabins. In addition, we will be building two staff tree houses over this winter. Daryl McDonald from Nelson Construction (of Tree House Master TV show fame) came up and helped us pick out the best trees to build our new tree houses, and gave us great advice. We are going to ask Nelson Construction to help us with the first tree house, so that we can learn the most current construction methods. This new Staff Village will be second to none when complete. We want to ensure that our staff is well taken care of during their summer long stay.



From top left clockwise: Septic tanks for the new Staff Shower House, Staff shower house and laundry building with plumbing underway, the Staff Alumni Association Core building waiting for in-floor radiant heat and concrete, four completed staff cabins, and two new staff cabins under construction.



