

Pinecliff Camp & Retreat Center's ADA Compliant Bathhouse

Four years ago, Pinecliff Camp's Board of Directors and Site Committee decided to build an Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA) compliant bathhouse. Plans were drawn up by an Architect Engineer, an engineering report was prepared by an Engineering firm, and a building permit was issued by Summit County, Utah. The project site was cleared, and a sewer line was installed. The project was placed on hold in 2019 due to the lack of funding; the following year the Covid-19 pandemic hit. This project has been on hold ever since.

With a grant from United Methodist Camping Retreat Ministries (UMCRM) of \$65K we can now complete this project. That funding was approved on March 19, 2022.

The balance of this project is proposed to be completed on the following timeline: construction (4/15/22–10/15/22), and final inspection and occupancy (10/30/22). It is expected that site preparation work and pour of the foundation will be performed by a general contractor (TBD); rough plumbing, electrical and HVAC work will be performed by licensed professionals (TBD); the balance of the construction will be performed by various volunteer organizations (Oklahoma Mission, NOMADS, and UTAH UMC groups). Board members will oversee the project throughout its construction.

We need a number of volunteers with construction experience and/or building talents (i.e., plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, masonry, painting, etc.) willing to work at Pinecliff for short periods of time this summer. Construction of the bathhouse will only occur during those periods of time when the camp is not being reserved by any outside organizations. Site support volunteers who can cook, clean and do other tasks are also needed. If you are willing to work at Pinecliff for one or more days this summer, please fill out the volunteer skills questionnaire.

Form can be downloaded from pinecliffcamputah.org/volunteer.html

The outcomes that we expect from this project are as follows:

- An ADA Compliant Bathhouse will allow persons with disabilities to attend our camps and retreats, participate in the fellowship, and become closer to Jesus Christ our Lord through our camping ministry.
- Disabled persons and senior citizens will now be able to reserve our camp for their family reunions
- Would be able to welcome organizations who were reluctant to use our camp due to the lack of ADA facilities,
- A heated bathhouse facility will extend our season later into the fall, and may even open our facilities for limited winter activities.
- This project will give us something to rally behind and help increase our volunteer base.

Through a grant made possible by the Association of UMCRM, a donation made by our winter lessee, collaboration with the Home Depot, and the sweat equity of a number of volunteers, including licensed professionals, we will construct a long needed, heated, ADA compliant bathhouse at Pinecliff. This project will allow persons with disabilities and seniors to attend our camps and retreats, thereby increasing our user base, it will allow us to extend our camping season thereby increasing our revenues through increased camping fees, and it will help rally our volunteers, thus increasing our volunteer base. This project is vital to Pinecliff's continued sustainability following the previous two years of inactivity at the camp due to the Covid-19 pandemic.