

Camp Wegesezum Grounds Annual Report

From the last time we all met for AGM there has been a lot happening at the camp. We as a board are really achieving some great goals for Wegesezum by hard work and a lot of dedication for the youth in the surrounding communities as well as kids out of the big cities. With a full summer of programming having Day camp, Junior coed, mini camp and starting our day care program in little rangers the old girl "The camp" was able to withstand a lot of people from an infrastructure standpoint. Even with all this programming going on we were able to make some good improvements through the summer and fall of 2021 as well as the spring of 2022. The improvements are as followed:

- With the large amounts of kids attending camp we had to construct new bunk beds in multiple cabins which created much need spaces for kids to sleep
- We purchased an outside structure with the help of Jim and his family building. It was able to provide an outdoor kitchen with multiple black stones and propane boilers. Ready for even more mouths to feed
- We upgraded the electrical in the kitchen with the help of Blake Clark, an amazing electrician in Chipman who never fails to answer the call when we need electrical help. With the upgrade we can now use the donated industrial size oven which will help a great deal in making large amounts of food. Rule #1 always keep the cooks happy.
- We rent a dumpster bin from alternate waste in Minto to help gut years worth of stuff piling up around the camp. Can you believe we filled a 20x8x6 feet bin. So the maintenance shed is now ready for some upgrades and once those are complete we will have a safe and big space to store things.
- Blake also is upgrading our hook up post to a larger amp so we are camper capable, time spent at Wegesezum is as high as a month for board members while directing camps and helping with other camps.

This summer is another busy summer for programming, but we will be able to chip away at improving the grounds with the help of our Maintenance Manager Robert Pilmer. I will definitely be keeping him busy with all my ideas but I'm quite confident we will so another year of growth and much need love to our beloved camp that turns 100 years old