

**2012 SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION
OLD HICKORY COUNCIL #427
WAHISSA LODGE #118**

Project Description

Wahissa Lodge proposes to construct a training/instructional shelter located at Camp Raven Knob behind the Wahissa Lodge Building. The purpose of the shelter is to provide a facility to instruct Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting skills. The shelter will be used for leadership training to assist the Council's NYLT courses and the Lodge's leadership development. The shelter also will be used for various Lodge and Chapter activities.

Cub Scouting or Boys Scouting in the Council Enhancement

The shelter will provide a location for merit badge instructions during the summer camp season. It is the intent of Camp Raven Knob to utilize the shelter for instruction of Indian Lore Merit Badge. The shelter will also provide a location for camp staff and campers to meet for training purposes.

During the off-season of summer camp, the shelter will host Lodge and Chapter planning meetings. It will also provide a permanent location for Lodge Leadership Development Training and teambuilding.

Scouting Impact & Need

This project will have a great impact on Old Hickory Council and Camp Raven Knob's Scouting program. Each year Camp Raven Knob will host approximately 5,000 Scouts during its summer camp program. During a single week, approximately 100 Boy Scouts will take Indian Lore Merit Badge. In previous years, the merit badge has been instructed under tarps. The shelter will provide a permanent location, protection from the environmental elements and an atmosphere conducive to proper learning.

The shelter will also have a tremendous impact on Wahissa Lodge's Order of the Arrow program. Since the shelter will be conveniently located behind the Wahissa Lodge Building, it will play host to many Lodge and Chapter functions.

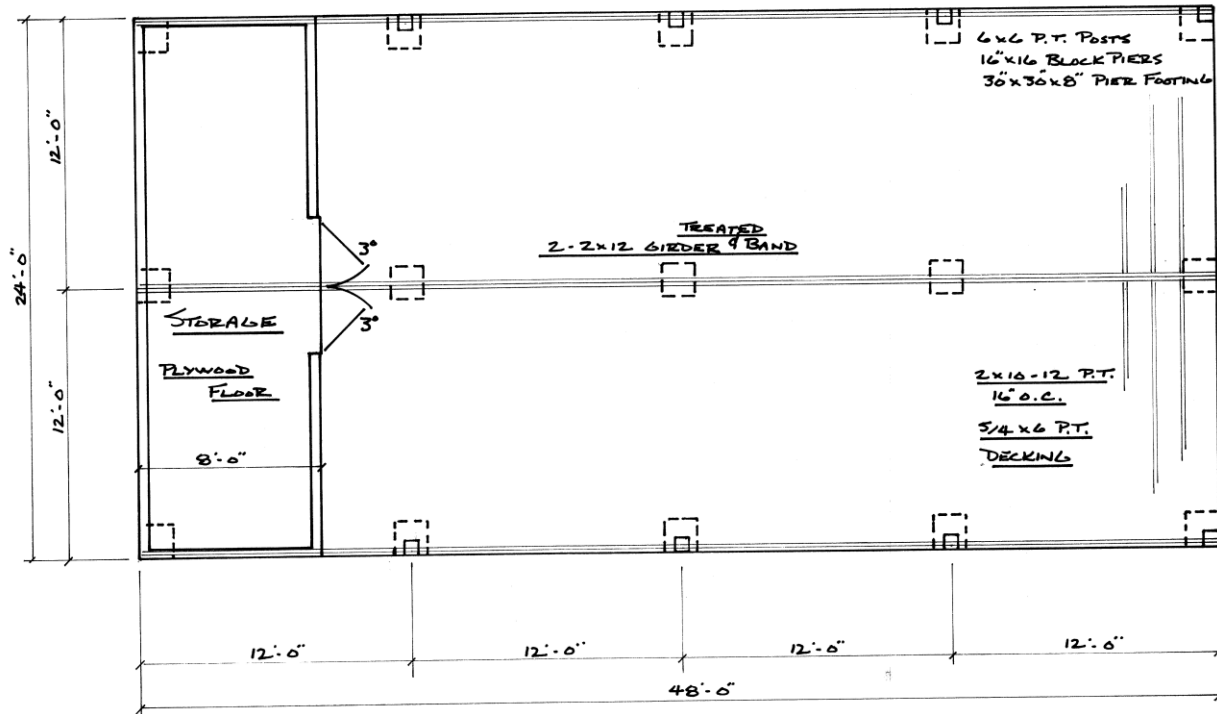
Lodge & Council Goals & Objectives

The Lodge and Old Hickory Council's goals and objectives are to enrich a Scout's character development, citizenship training and physical and mental fitness through a program of challenge, personal achievement, leadership training and association with positive adult role models.

This project will help to provide a positive learning environment for Scouts to further their knowledge in Scouting skills.

Project Innovation/Scope and Design

The shelter will contain approximately 1,152 square feet and will be equipped with a storage area, gas grill, sink and eight picnic tables. The shelter will be a wood frame construction with a gable roof structure covered with metal roofing. The storage area will have board & baton exterior walls with a stained finish. The ceiling will have exposed wood rafters with florescent lighting. There will also be two ceiling fans evenly spaced within the shelter. The floors of the shelter will be treated lumber. The shelter will have picketed railings made with treated lumber on three sides of the shelter. One side of the shelter will be open. The reader is referred to the diagram on the following page to visualize the proposed training/instructional shelter.



Landscape: The area surrounding the shelter will be beautifully landscaped with a iron fence. The fence pickets will be in the shape of arrows. Also included in the landscape will be some shrubbery, trees and seasonal plants. The walkways will be gravel.

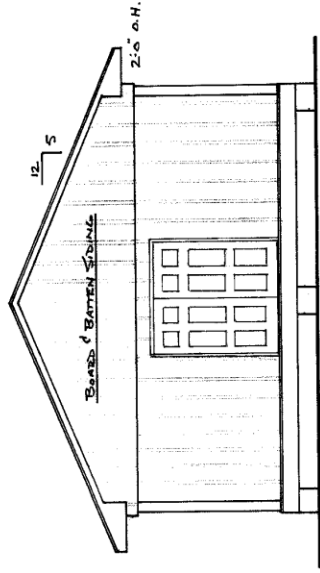
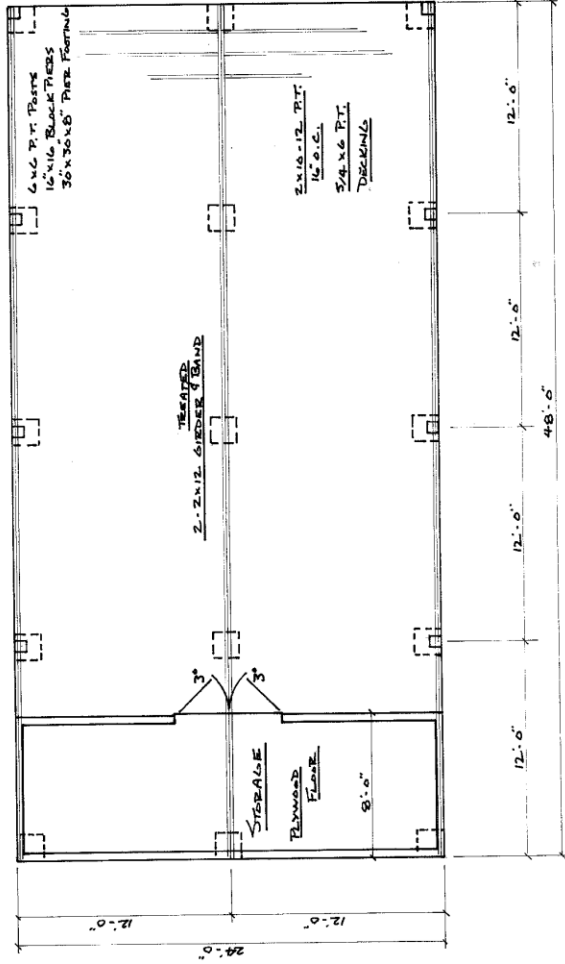
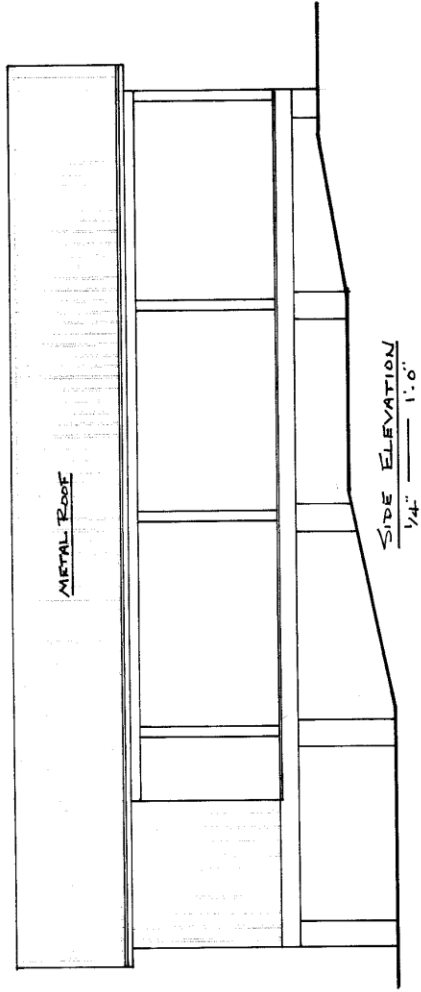
Estimated Project Cost: \$20,000

Materials: Concrete Block Support Pillars
 Treated Lumber
 Metal Roofing
 Board & Baton Siding
 Two Ceiling Fans
 Eight Picnic Tables
 Gas Grill
 Washbasin/Sink

Project Funding: Wahissa Lodge is requesting \$5,000 from the 2012 Service Grant. The remaining \$15,000 will come primarily from donors or from Wahissa Lodge's general fund.

Shelter Naming: The training/instructional shelter will be named in memory of Josh Davis. Josh was an avid student of Native American traditions and served Wahissa Lodge as its Vice Chief of Indian Affairs for several years. Josh was a Straight Dancer and a Singer who competed on the Section and the National level.

Project Completion: The shelter will be constructed by the Lodge membership during three work weekends for a total of approximately 40 hours. We propose to complete the project by June 1, 2012.



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