

Portage Lake Sportsmen's Club

Deck Project for Club

From an email sent to PLSC membership

Thu, Sep 7, 2017

The deck project is about to start!

We hope to build the deck with small groups of volunteers working a few hours per session. To that end, I am forming a contact list for the deck construction project. If you want to be contacted about the dates for these mini-work bees please send your email address to me: bates@chartermi.net - with "deck project" in the subject line.

I just got confirmation this morning from Rob Hoffman that he will drill the holes for our deck construction. He will do this Saturday morning (September 9). Next week we will start setting the deck posts, installing the beams across the posts, preparing the ledger board with joist hangers before attaching it to the clubhouse, and putting in the joists.

I'm looking at Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Once I set up the email list, I will confirm days and times for the work bees.

Thanks,

Dallas Bates

PLSC Deck construction mini work bees

email

Sat, Sep 9, 2017

To Deck Construction Volunteers:

If you have tools bring it/them along, but we have extra tools so you can just show up and we will put you to work! Useful tools include: a hammer, cordless drill, carpenter square, measuring tape, pry bar, rake, or shovel). We're using GRK screws for deck fasteners. These require a Torx (star) bit (T25 for smaller screws and T30 for larger, round head ones). If you have these, it would be helpful to bring them as well.

Thanks for volunteering to be a part of the deck building project at the Portage Lake Sportsmen's Club. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. Your work on the deck is also eligible for work credit towards your dues next year, so please look for the work credit sign up sheet. You need to sign a work sheet for each work bee you attend.

Looking forward to seeing you at the range,

Dallas

PLSC Deck construction: Thanks!

email

Thursday, Nov 2, 2017

To Deck Construction Volunteers: Hello everyone!

I would like personally to thank everyone who helped work on the deck this fall. I think the deck turned out very well and it's due to your hard work on behalf of the Club. Thank you!

Today Jim Spence brought his tractor out and moved some dirt and gravel around the deck as the last bit of work for the season. It really looks nice. Here's a picture (taken before the dirt work) in case you haven't been out to the club in a while.



Also, you will be getting an invitation to the Club's annual Sight-In Day to be held on Saturday November 11 from 10am until 4pm. Even if you don't hunt or need to sight-in a rifle, please consider stopping by for lunch around noon for the Club's first event on the deck.

Thanks again,
Dallas