



New Eagle Sky Bridge

As always, the road crew has been busy forging more beautiful road towards the future main entrance of Eagle Sky of the Ozarks. The crew has extended Eagle Sky Drive clear to Clark Creek where it runs near the highway, MO-34. From there, the crew has worked alongside the bridge contractors to erect

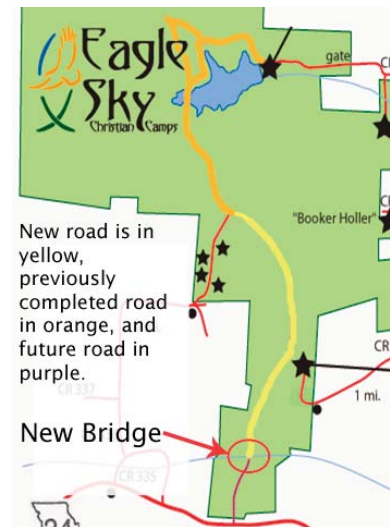


The frame of the Eagle Sky Bridge erected

the now functional Eagle Sky Bridge. The bridge is built at the highest quality, and is engineered to bear the heavy traffic of cars and busses each summer when Eagle Sky of the Ozarks is open for camps.

In the past, Clark Creek has flooded frequently, and has eroded its banks at a violent rate. So, in the process of building the bridge, the road crew engineered a straighter channel for Clark Creek that will cascade gently down a series of coffer dams on either side of the bridge. The once eyesore is now becoming quite a beautiful site that everyone will see on their way to camp. The area will likely become one of a series of small park areas along the road leading into Eagle Sky.

All that remains to finish the bridge is fleshing out the roof and adding the cosmetic touches. Soon the bridge will be fin-



ished, and the entrance, the final major piece of Eagle Sky Drive, will begin to come out of the ground. The entrance will feature a large statue and fountain, and coupled with the bridge should make quite a first impression.

Spotlight on the Board

Ken Goodin is a principal and President of epbs-intermedix, a healthcare billing and management system, as well as the immediate past president of the Healthcare Billing and Management Association, and member of the Board of Directors for the Emergency Department Practice Management Association. Ken met Dr. McKean in 1984 and together they built a very successful company which in part enabled Dr. McKean to form the Eagle Sky Foundation and pursue his dream to create a Christian Camping Ministry.

Ken has been married to his wife, Jan, for 16 years, and together they have two chil-



Ken Goodin

dren. Ken finds a lot of enjoyment in his two daughters; he loves to accompany Caroline on her golf tournaments, and Natalie to her recitals and performances. They are all active members at LifeChurch.tv whose mission is "to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ," and they are excited to be a part of the ministry.

Ken considers it an honor to get to know Dr. McKean and all the people who have played a role in the story of Eagle Sky and he feels privileged to serve on the board. Ken and the family are very excited about how God will use Eagle Sky to make a difference in the lives of youth and adults everywhere.

Electric Substation

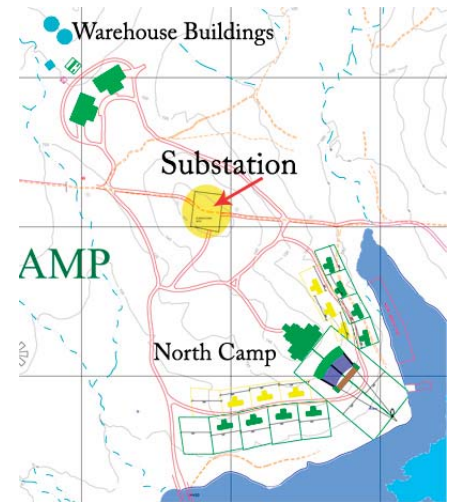
For some time now the electrical substation has hindered the progress on the warehouse and multi-function buildings, but now it is at last complete and operational! For over a year now, Eagle Sky has tried to reach an agreement with the electric company in the area, and finally we are seeing real fruit from all the work put into the project. One of the big pieces of the



puzzle is now in place, and the large substation now triumphantly rests above the road leading to the warehouse buildings.

The two 25,000 square foot warehouse buildings were only shells and framework until the electric was in place, but are now rapidly filling out. Little of the interior work could progress until the building had heat and cooling, and now there is nothing holding back the completion of the buildings. The plumbers and electricians have been busy in the warehouses pulling wiring, and installing light fixtures and showers. Soon everything will be ready for the sheetrock to be put up when the power is connected.

The administration in the Ozarks has been plagued with frequent power outtages and inconsistent internet service over the last year at the temporary offices on Frontier Lake. The new substation and offices in



the warehouse building will provide a much more reliable facility until the administration/cafeteria building is built. By the end of 2009, the offices should be moved to the new administration building, and the much needed computer updates will finally be realized, a day which the administration in the Ozarks eagerly awaits.

Expand the Vision

The Vision for Eagle Sky Christian Camps is growing quickly. The Eagle Sky Foundation now has plans for camps in Missouri Ozarks, Colorado Rockies, and now Kenya. If you would like to be a part of the work, **Please pray for us.**



Your prayers for Eagle Sky of the Ozarks and the ministry of the Eagle Sky Foundation are of paramount importance.

The vision for Eagle Sky Christian Camps began with Dr. J. D. McKean in the 1990's.

Over 40 years after he attended church camp as a teenager, the Holy Spirit reminded Dr. McKean of his camping experience, which resulted in the establishment of the Eagle Sky Foundation through which property could be purchased and camps built to impact youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to put your faith behind Eagle Sky, A contribution of cash or "gifts in kind" or other assets such as appreciated stock will assist in funding the Eagle Sky Vision. Eagle Sky camps will provide a special space for children, youth, and adults to be challenged by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You can also make donations without spending a dime just by searching the internet with Good Search, or you can sell items on ebay without cost, and donate a portion to Eagle Sky. See our website for more information:

<http://www.eaglesky.com/contribute/>

Your contribution may be sent to: The Eagle Sky Foundation, Inc., 2601 Meadow View Road, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013.

For more detailed information:

Visit www.eaglesky.com, or call: Bill Winner, Ranch Manager of the Ozarks at 573-856-4182 or email at: billw@eaglesky.com.

Contributions received will only be used for capital improvements.

"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the Word.." Col. 4:2-4

Spotlight on the Staff

Bill and Cindy Winner met in 1987 while both working at Camp Haluwasa in Hammonton, New Jersey. Bill was a program director of a wilderness outpost program and Cindy was a camp counselor. It was during this time that they both fell in love with Christian Camping ministry. Bill and Cindy started dating October of 1988 and were married in November of 1989. They both knew that the Lord was leading them into full time ministry at a camp, so Bill and Cindy spent the first 7 years of their marriage seeking the Lord's direction. During their time of waiting on the Lord, they volunteered at Camp Haluwasa, and led a church youth group together. Cindy also worked for a CPA, and Bill had his own remodeling business. During these years, the Winners felt the Lord was using all of these experiences to prepare them for the ministry He had planned for them.

During those first 7 years together they were blessed with their first two children, Lindsay, who is now 17 and Matthew, who is now 16.



From left: Emily, Lindsay, Matt, Zach, and Brandon Winner

In September of 1996, Bill and Cindy received a phone call that would send them into the next season of their lives. Through a series of events and word of mouth, Bill was contacted by Gull Lake Bible Conference, in Hickory Corners, Michigan about a position. By the middle of January 1997 the family packed up and moved to Michigan. Bill took the position of Maintenance Director, and the Winners spent 8 "wonderful years" at Gull Lake. Cindy spent many hours volunteering; doing summer staff training, flowers on grounds, and filling in were needed. During their years in Michigan, Bill and Cindy were blessed with 3 more children, Branden, now 11, Zachary, now 8 and Emily, now 6. Bill had become Operations director, but though the Winners always felt that it was a wonderful time for the family, they knew the Lord would take them back into a camp setting someday... that was their first love.

In September of 2003, the Winners heard about Eagle Sky of the Ozarks, and they knew that it was what they had been waiting for. They eagerly pursued the opportunity, and in October of 2004 Bill was given the opportunity to interview with Dr. JD McKean. Bill was offered a position, and by the end of November 2004 the Winners packed up the now much larger family and moved to Missouri.

Bill started as Grounds Director at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks in 2004, where he was responsible for all the landscaping, roads, trails, lake and lakeshore maintenance as well as all farming operations. He has done a laudable job at developing the infrastructure of the camp, and his responsibilities



Bill and Cindy Winner

have recently expanded to Ranch manager. He is the man largely responsible for all of the rapid infrastructure development that ESO has seen in the past few years, and now he is managing the camp operations.

Over time, the whole family has become involved in the work done at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks over the last few years. Matthew has been on summer staff for the past three years, doing mostly grounds work and landscaping, where he is jokingly called "Mr. Eaglesky" for his exceptional character and growth. In spring of 2007 Cindy also became part of the ESO staff to help out in the office, and Lindsay, Branden, Zach and Emily love participating and helping out whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The Winners love being a part of Eagle Sky and are very thankful to the board for their vision and for their willingness to follow God's direction to see Eagle Sky of the Ozarks become a reality.

The Lord has blessed Eagle Sky with a great staff family; everyone enjoys getting together for cookouts and great times of fellowship. It has been amazing to see how the staff has grown in such a short time. There are 18 on staff now, and soon the spotlight will fall on them.

Help Wanted

With construction efforts moving forward rapidly, Eagle Sky of the Ozarks needs skilled landscapers, carpenters, plumbers, and electricians to join the team in Missouri. Look for more information, and applications at our website <http://eaglesky.com/eso/staff-alumni/>

Contact Bill Winner, Ranch Manager with any questions: 573-856-4182 or email at: billw@eaglesky.com.



Invaluable staff members: Glen and Dave

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Who We Are

OUR MISSION:

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks' mission is to provide a unique retreat environment where everyone is challenged to grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.

OUR CORE VALUES:

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks is committed to:

- **The Lordship of Jesus Christ.**
- **Christ-like work ethic:** with every thought, word, and deed contributing to the fulfillment of the Mission Statement of Eagle Sky of the Ozarks.
- **Personal integrity:** in both public and private life.
- **Stewardship:** of the Lord's resources in the environment, in the facilities, in the staff and in our finances.
- **Vision:** to remain relevant in meeting the ever changing needs of campers and staff.

• **Safety and Security:** providing a program and facilities that focus on safety and security for all participants.

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH:

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks' focus will be upon Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and out of that, on the education, recreation, and the spiritual growth and development of the whole person.

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks holds Five Fundamental Truths that are Pillars of the Faith:

ONE GOD: We believe in the Godhead, consisting of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

JESUS CHRIST: We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of a Virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit.

SAVIOR and REDEEMER: We believe Jesus Christ died to save us from our sin,

that He was resurrected from the dead and as our Lord and Savior is the way to Heaven and Eternal Life.

SECOND COMING: We believe Jesus Christ will come again, in glory and honor, to judge the living and the dead.

BIBLE: We believe the Bible is the inspired, living Word of God and is the only reference for Christian Faith, Doctrine, and Conduct.

OUR VISION:

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks has embraced a challenge to build and operate, in the Missouri Ozarks, the finest camping and retreat facilities available for utilization by church groups and other Christian organizations.

Prayer Closet

Please remember Eagle Sky when you are alone before the Lord in prayer. Here we will keep you up-to-date with the most pressing prayer needs throughout Eagle Sky.

Dave Proctor, the maintenance director in the Ozarks, recently became seriously ill over the last few months. He is recovering, and will have a prolonged rehabilita-

tion period of which the final outcome is uncertain.

The Proctor family needs your prayers! Contact Bill or Cindy Winner for more details at 573.856.4182



Dave and Judy Proctor