



Warehouse & Maintenance Buildings

Two 25,000 square foot buildings are nearly completed along with the fuel depot behind the new electric substation at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks. Water and electric is now connected to the buildings, drywalling is complete, and the infrastructure for high-speed communications should be in place early next



Inside the Warehouse Building

year.

The maintenance and warehouse buildings will function in several ways throughout the early phases of development. The maintenance building will hold the administrative offices, conference room, and shop spaces for a number of manufacturing and maintenance tasks such as carpentry, welding, and vehicle maintenance. The warehouse building will be the primary storage facility for Eagle Sky of the Ozarks along with additional offices and dormitories.

The new facilities will serve as the staging ground for the future development and the administration of Eagle



Finished Drywall in the Office Areas

Sky of the Ozarks for many years to come. The administrative staff looks forward to better IT equipment and infrastructure, and the construction crews look forward to the maintenance facilities and fuel depot to reduce costs and improve their efficiency.

Spotlight on the Board

Mike and Vonora Bishop have been on the Eagle Sky Board since it was founded. They currently live in Bloomington, Indiana, where Mike is an emergency physician and CEO of the Unity Physician Group, P.C., which is an emergency/urgent care group that owns and operates Immediate Care Centers and staffs hospital emergency departments in Indiana and Kentucky. Mike is also active nationally in the activities of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Medical Association.

Vonora is a nurse who does volunteer



Mike and Vonora Bishop

work and takes care of the home. Mike and Vonora proudly have five children, and five grandchildren.

Both Mike and Vonora have been Christians since they were children, and had their faith strengthened and encouraged in their younger years from their experiences in Christian Camping. They are delighted to be involved with Eagle Sky and are grateful to be given the opportunity to give back to the Christian Camping ministry through Eagle Sky. Mike and Vonora consider the opportunity to present the love of Christ to thousands of youth and adults through Eagle Sky the chance of a lifetime.

Eagle Sky Drive

Eagle Sky Drive, the main road through the heart of camp, is completed. The clearing, grading, and topping is finished and fully functional. Visitors can now enter on the official Eagle Sky Drive. The frontage along highway 34 is lined with a beautiful rugged log fencing, and soon construction will begin on the entrance which features a 30



Log Fencing Along Highway 34 Frontage

foot free standing statue of an adapted Eagle Sky logo (Ichthys fish with an eagle high in the loop of the fish). After passing through the grand entrance, visitors will cross a beautiful covered bridge and over about a mile of some rolling hills, park areas, and open fields where there are plans for some roaming livestock, buffalo, or horses. It should serve to leave a lasting first impression.

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 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. That

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.

Your contribution may be sent to:
The Eagle Sky Foundation, Inc., 2601

Meadow View Road, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013.

For more detailed information refer to our web site: www.eaglesky.com, or contact: Bill Winner, Ranch Manager of the Ozarks at 573-856-4182 or by 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

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Spotlight on the Staff

Glen Ellis has been working for Eagle Sky of the Ozarks since the beginning 10 years ago. With his guidance and expertise with road construction and heavy equipment, the staff of Eagle Sky of the Ozarks has been able to complete all of the roads and infrastructure without any contracted help. Glen is truly a master with heavy equipment, and the excellent quality of roadwork throughout Eagle Sky of the Ozarks is a very big part his craftsmanship.

After graduating from Patterson High School, Glen and Charolette were married in March of 1960. Glen immediately went to work in the construction industry where, over several years, he gained experience in several



Glen and Charolette Ellis
areas as a heavy equipment operator. For many years Glen owned a business operating out of his home; when he "retired" he came to work for Eagle Sky of the Ozarks. His wife Charolette retired from the Postal Service in 2002 after serving as Patterson's postmaster

for 29 years.

Glen and Charolette consider themselves very blessed to have been able to work and raise a family in their own hometown of Patterson for all their years. Together, Glen and Charolette have raised three children, Gwen, Glen Ray, and Sonda, and four grandchildren of whom two, Brandon and Dustin, have also worked for Eagle Sky of the Ozarks as summer staff.

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks considers Glen and his family as a huge blessing, and could not have completed what has been done so far without them.

Cabins Under Construction

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks broke ground on the first camp cabins this October. The chairman of the board, Dr. McKean Jr., along with the staff of Eagle Sky of the Ozarks gathered together to pray over the grounds and set it apart for the Lord. Then Dr. McKean hopped into the excavator, and with the coaching of Glen Ellis, officially broke ground for the cabins.

The clearing and layout of the North Camp area along Frontier Lake is now



Ground Breaking Ceremony & Prayer



Concept Drawing of Front View of the Triplex
completed and construction of the cabins will begin very soon.

The 10,000 sq. foot triplex cabins will be the first available to guests and campers at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks. Each cabin is essentially 3 cabins in one each with 15 double bunk beds (the whole triplex can sleep about 90) that all share bathrooms (split male and female), a kitchen, and common meeting spaces. The cabins will be some of the most luxurious available for Eagle Sky of the Ozarks' programmed camps in the future with gorgeous log bunks and spacious lounge areas. At later stages of development, Eagle Sky of the Ozarks

has plans for a variety of camp lodging for different age groups, including the more well known camping facilities such as teepees, yurts, treehouse villages, etc.

Eagle Sky of the Ozarks looks forward to having our first facilities ready for rentals by the summer of 2011, and soon after to have fully programmed summer camps available for youth.



Dr. McKean in the Excavator

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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

Thank you for your prayers over Dave and his family over the last several months. Dave Procter, the maintenance director in the Ozarks, became seriously ill last spring. He has been recovering for the last several months, and has been getting progressively better. Dave has returned to work, but he is scheduled for a few more corrective surgeries in the upcoming

months.

The Procter family thanks you for your prayers! We ask that you would still keep Dave and his family in your prayers for the upcoming surgeries.

If you would like any additional information, contact Bill or Cindy Winner at 573.856.4182



Dave and Judy Procter