

Camp Onseyawa

A proud past and, with your help, a promising future



Nick, Nate, Emmy, Satchel and Peter are just a few of the thousands that have benefited from our camp.

Our Fundraising Goals

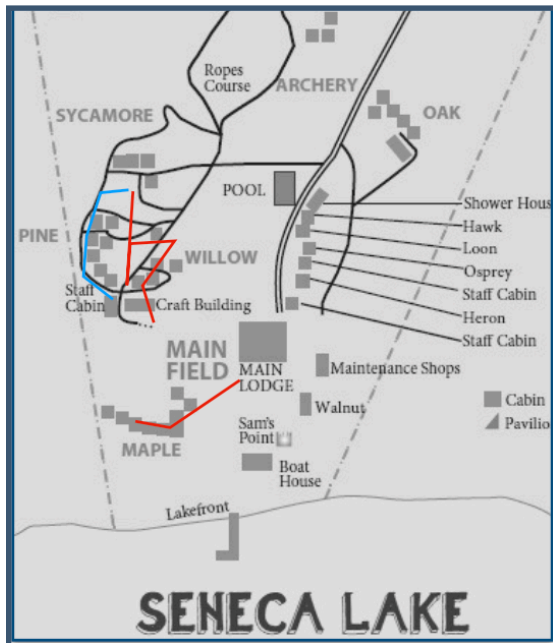
Since 1955, Rotary Camp Onseyawa has had the pleasure of sharing a campus with the Boy Scouts Of America at Camp Babcock Hovey. Sadly, the Boy Scouts have decided to sell the camp which has lead us to find a new home. We are excited to start a new partnership with Camp Whitman on Seneca lake in the town of Dresden. Although Camp Whitman already has much of the infrastructure we need, we will need to plan and fund some capital improvements for the future. We have prioritized projects and have listed them below.

The Unit

Water
Electric
Tables
Pavilions
Fire pits



Insuring each campsite has access to clean water and electricity is one of our top priorities. Camp Whitman currently has water access in every unit except Sycamore. Water would be connected at the Pine campsite and run Approximately 350 ft to Sycamore. We have an estimated cost of \$1000 dollars for the waterline, hydrant, and fittings.



Electricity to the Maple site would be run from the main lodge. The Willow, Pine, And Sycamore lines will be run from the Craft Building. This will involve trenching, laying line and conduit, and mounting exterior outlets on posts or buildings. Our plan is to have two outlets per campsite. Our estimated cost of materials is \$5000.

We would like to add an additional fire pit to each unit. This will give us the ability to have two units in each campsite. Fire-pits have a cost of \$250.



It is our future hope to add two Permanent pavilions in each camp site totaling 6. Each shelter can fit two picnic tables and seat an entire unit. When this is done they would have a light and outlet added. Estimated cost \$2500 a piece.

Picnic tables \$300 a piece.

Program

Archery range
Shooting benches
Outdoor speaker system
Lifeguard chairs

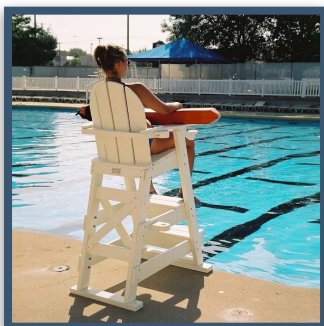
Our plans for the program areas is to build a permanent archery range and catch-net. One pavilion for the first year with an additional pavilion in the future to separate Archers and spectators.

Pavilion cost \$2500 each. Catch net \$300. 4 shooting benches \$200 each.



A modern speaker system will allow us to run a radio program as well as play music and announcements to the whole camp.

Estimated cost \$4000.



We would also like to add 2 Hightop lifeguard chairs to better monitor the campers at the pool and waterfront. Estimated cost \$300 for each lifeguard chair.

Kitchen

Tilt skillet
10 rack oven
Additional freezer
Warming tables



A 30 gallon tilt-skillet will give us the ability to boil large amounts of water quickly. It will also make cooking for 150 people much more efficient.
Estimated cost \$4000.



A ten rack oven will allow us to bake large amounts of food at the same time. Estimated cost \$3000.

Warming tables will help us keep food up to temperature as required by the board of health requirements. Estimated cost \$1500.

Additional freezer \$2000.

Onseyawa Building

We currently have all of our camp property stored in two pods in the west field at Camp Whitman. Although we were given a good price on the pod rentals, at some point we will need a permanent storage option. Onseyawa and Whitman leadership are working on a location and possible building plans for the future.



This 3 and 1/2 bay pole barn is similar in shape and size to our previous building.

Estimated cost \$40,000.

Another possible option would be to build a larger building with Whitman and share in the building costs.

68 years ago an idea was formed to offer a traditional summer camp experience for children with special needs. Rotary took that vision further by providing that service at no cost to the camper or their family. For nearly seven decades, the Rotary clubs of Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Wayne counties have worked hard to keep that dream a reality. Thousands of children and families have benefited from this camp and, with your help, Onseyawa will be there for years to come. Please consider making a donation below.



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