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## What's NEWSletter

The official camp update for all troops and crews attending Many Point

### New Grew Incredible in 2009

Whether you heard it while dangling 40 feet in the air, over the AM radio waves or before plunging into the depths of the lake, the sound of excited Scouts was amplified by all the new offerings at Many Point this summer.







#### Construction Corner

Many Point was also alive with the sound of construction this past summer. Rangers, contractors and, most importantly, volunteers were busy creating a better Many Point for you.

A special thanks to the over 100 volunteers who attended the annual spring work party and helped us complete...

...2 Showerhouses, 2 Climbing Towers, 2 Family Camp Cabins,



#### **Your Feedback Matters**

In 2008, you told us that climbing was the favorite activity of Scouts in camp so we invested in two new towers. You also told us that latrines needed attention so we've begun a new campaign to remodel/build new facilities.

We will use your comments from 2009 to plan our improvements for 2010. Refer to the attached document for a numerical summary.





2 Roofs, Campsite Clearing & Landscaping, Playground

# Top 10 things for Scouts to do this winter break to get pumped for Many Point 2010.

1. Tune up their bike so it is ready to hit the trails of Paul Bunyan State Forest.



**3.** Work on prereqs for merit badges in 2010.

**4.** Commit the theme to the song Ironman to memory so they don't just have to pretend to hum along with the staff at the camp triathlon.

**5.** Practice their swim strokes at the local pool to power up to be a mighty mile swimmer.

**6.** Do some extra pull-ups to get ready for the race across the underhang bridge of the new tower.

**7.** Become fan numer 563 of the official Many Point Scout Camp Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Many-Point-Scout-Camp/81159758459.

**8.** Use a staw and nerds candy to practice their blowdart aim for the International Target Outpost.

**9.** Stock up on bug spray while it's cheap at the December REI close out.

**10.** Start planning their campfire skit - they'll need the headstart.



Many Point plans to celebrate Scouting's anniversary in true style during each week of camp. Tune into future issues of the *What's* **NEWS**/*letter* for details.

However, be sure to mark August 20 - 22 down in your calendar as the dates when Many Point's celebrations will culminate with an **ALL** camp reunion.