

## **Living Waters Bible Conference Center**

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Greetings from Weston, Maine. We arrived in Maine on June 5th not knowing really what to expect. We had never been this way before. I wasn't expecting to leave our Ohio summer and step into their wet and cold spring, but we managed to stay focused.

We pulled into Living Waters Bible Conference Center and met with Roger and Karen Black....the Camp Directors. What an amazing fun couple they are. They have been serving here for over 40 years! The Camp is located by the East Grand Lake, which gives stunning views of the water, mountains, wildlife, and the moon over the water....wow!

Our main task was to finish the girl's cabins. We learned how to pine Shiplap. It turned out beautiful. I learned how to run a miter saw and brushed up on reading a tape measure better. Ron became our Poly Super Hero spraying 3 coats on the walls and ceilings of 6 cabins. We were joined by George and Lisa Weeks and finished the jobs at hand - everything from painting, electrical, to light fixtures. Staff kids and adults arrived next and assisted in the work. Some of them had never painted before - they were redirected to a different area rather quickly. Some were taught how to install lighting and heaters as well as outlets.

Once other staff was here, and the Maine Moose Flies started eating me, I retreated to the kitchen where I learned how to make mass quantities of food...and did one of my favorite things...Bake! One day I baked 162 snickerdoodles. I even learned some short cuts to Rice Krispy Treats.

Ron worked on many other things on the grounds, tuned and repaired mowing equipment, fixed plumbing problems, assisting in repairing a leaky camper roof, just to name a few. It has been amazing to work alongside other Christians from all over the place - Alaska, Florida, Hong Kong, and Canada - to encourage, equip, and invest in the lives of young and old to glorify our Risen King. Some of those that come to help are Widowers.....and they mend, clean, do laundry, and plant and maintain the flower beds.

We were also able to attend the services on the ground. This past Sunday kicked off the camp season with the kids coming first. Some that come to help give up vacation time to serve. A Serve-Vacation what a blessing they are!!! We are blessed beyond measure to have the opportunity to serve under ROAM but more than that under the direction and protection of God. We are looking forward to more doors opening, but we also look forward to going home to our families and our church family in Ashland, Ohio.

Until we serve again.....Good Day.