

PAVILION RISING



Actually, pavilion raising is appropriate too since the Association decided to go back to the original idea of having community volunteers build the beach pavilion rather than hire a contractor to provide labor. Once approval for construction was granted by the Town of Indian Lake Zoning Board of Appeals in June and the building permit was issued to the Town, volunteers from the Association worked with the Town of Indian Lake Parks and Recreation and Highway Departments to excavate, build forms, pour concrete for footings and piers, backfill, frame the floor deck, install decking, rough-in electric and telephone service and unload and store the timberframe. The completed pavilion foundation and deck has been put to bed for the winter following the concerted effort by Association volunteers and workers from the Town of Indian Lake Parks and Recreation and Highway Departments. Thanks are in order to volunteers Ralph Coon, Bob Curry, Jim Hutt, Greg George, Brian Wells,



Tom Warrington, John Collins and Bob Lewin. Special thanks are also in order for former Town Supervisor Barry Hutchins, the Town Board, and members of the Parks and Recreation and Highway departments including Bruce Wells, Jamie Roblee, Bill LaPrairie, Wesley Arsenault, Steven Cannan, Tim Blanchard, Cody King, and Gene Darling.



To insure timely completion of all aspects of construction when work resumes in March, the Association has asked Jim Hutt, in addition to his continuing work as a volunteer, to serve as project manager, coordinating all aspects of construction with volunteers and the Town of Indian Lake. In addition to individuals, contractors and businesses that have already signed on to work or provide materials, we'll need a variety of additional volunteers to pound nails, schlep materials, stain boards, and be part of various crews when work resumes. Please contact Jim at 352-7339 to find a job that fits your abilities.

And, the Association is moving forward on several other fronts. The Beautification Committee was granted its requested funds in the Town's budget for 2012. The radar speed signs, along with the necessary permit, are in hand and will go up next spring. The Playground Committee continues to work diligently, looking for appropriate and affordable designs and equipment. 2011 was a good year for the Blue Mountain Lake Association and Blue Mountain Lake - 2012 looks to be even better.

