



The National AOTS
Camp Improvement Project
Final Report

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Camp Improvement Project

A project was designed to:

- ✓ Provide a national focus
- ✓ Engage Clubs and Individual members
- ✓ Provide grants to camps for improvements
- ✓ Utilize AOTS assets effectively

26 grants were awarded in 2013-2018

15 grants were awarded in 2019

\$101,591 awarded over 7 years

The Project is now closed

- ✓ No new applications will be accepted.

GRANT HISTORY (2013-2015)

Year	Camp	Prov.	Grant	Description	Project Type
2013	Wellman Lake	MB	\$3,000	Snow Blower	Facility equipment
2013	Five Oaks	ON	\$5,000	Snow Blower/Lawn Mower	Facility equipment
2013	Loon Bay UC Camping Centre	NL	\$4,497	20 mattresses	Facility equipment
2013	MacKenzie Camp	BC	\$2,500	Flooring Project	Buildings
2014	Camp Fircom	BC	\$3,500	Carbon Clean-up, Chipper	Facility equipment
2014	Camp Lorrain	ON	\$3,000	Siding for 7 cabins	Buildings
2014	Camp Menesetung	ON	\$2,500	Dining Hall Dishwasher	Facility equipment
2014	Camp Tapawingo	SK	\$3,700	Boating program improvement	Program equipment
2014	Sherbrooke Lake	NS	\$4,000	Deck Replacements	Buildings
2014	Sparrow Lake	ON	\$4,800	Ropes course Stage II	Program equipment
2014	West Haven Lodge	NL	\$3,500	Replace Bunkhouse Windows	Buildings
2015	Camp McDougall	ON	\$4,500	Kitchen improvements	Facilities
2015	MacKenzie Camp	BC	\$3,000	Water Treatment System	Facility Equipment
2015	Rock Lake UC Camp	MB	\$2,327	Washroom upgrade & play structure	Facility Equipment
2015	Ryerson Camp	ON	\$4,672	3 Outdoor Tents	Program Equipment
TOTAL			\$54,496		

GRANT HISTORY (2016-2018)

Year	Camp	Prov.	Grant	Description	Project Type
2016	Gesstwood Camp & Retreat Centre	ON	\$2,000	Replace roof on 1 cabin	Buildings
2016	Rock Lake UC Camp	MB	\$1,780	Kitchen/dining room Roof	Buildings
2016	Camp Tapawingo	SK	\$820	Staff Training	Program
2016	Loon Bay UC Camping Centre	NL	\$1,500	Purchase mattresses	Facility equipment
2017	Sherbrooke Lake UC Camp	NS	\$2,000	New Cabin	Buildings
2017	Lambton UC Centre	ON	\$1,995	Re-shingling 4 cabins	Buildings
2018	Lambton UC Centre	ON	\$2,000	Creation Station Roof	Buildings
2018	Loon Bay UC Camping Centre	NL	\$2,000	Electrical Retro-fit	Facilities
2018	Camp Quin-Mo-Lac	ON	\$2,000	Playground expansion	Facilities
2018	Camp Shagabec	SK	\$2,000	New staff cabin	Buildings
2018	West Haven Lodge	NL	\$2,000	Trail Improvements	Facilities
TOTAL			\$20,295		

GRANT HISTORY (2019)

Year	Camp	Prov.	Grant
2019	Kasota East Camp	AB	\$1,800
2019	United Church Camp Whitney	AB	\$1,800
2019	Camp Koolaree	BC	\$1,800
2019	Rock Lake United Church Camp	MB	\$1,800
2019	Loon Bay United Church Camping Centre Inc.	NL	\$1,800
2019	Sherbrooke Lake Camp	NS	\$1,800
2019	Lambton United Church Centre	ON	\$1,800
2019	Camp McDougall Inc.	ON	\$1,800
2019	Rideau Hill Camp	ON	\$1,800
2019	Cave Springs Camp Inc.	ON	\$1,800
2019	Lake Scugog United Church Camp Inc.	ON	\$1,800
2019	Camp Bimini	ON	\$1,800
2019	Camp Abegweit	PEI	\$1,800
2019	United Spirit Camp Uni Esprit	QC	\$1,800
2019	Camp Tapawingo	SK	\$1,800
TOTAL			\$27,000

15 Grants Awarded in 2019

Total \$27,000

- ✓ Grants were made to interested camps using a random selection process
- ✓ The grants were used to distribute the final assets of the AOTS National Executive

5 Grants Awarded in 2018

Total \$10,000

- ✓ Lambton UC Centre, ON for Creation Station roof
- ✓ Loon Bay UC Camping Centre for electrical retrofit
- ✓ Camp Quin-Mo-Lac, ON for playground addition
- ✓ Camp Shagabec, SK to build a new staff cabin
- ✓ West Haven Camp, NL for trail improvements

Lambton Centre



Camp Qui-Mo-Lac



2 Grants Awarded in 2017

Total \$3,995

- ✓ Lambton UC Centre, ON to re-shingle 4 cabins
- ✓ Sherbrooke Lake UC Camp, NS to build a new cabin
- ✓ West Haven UC Camp, NL to improve camp trails
- ✓ Loon Bay UC Camp, NL to upgrade electrical systems
- ✓ Quin-Mo-Lac Camp, ON to

Lambton Centre



Lambton Centre



Sherbrooke Lake UC Camp



Sherbrooke Lake UC Camp



4 Grants Awarded in 2016

Total \$6,100

- ✓ Gesstwood Camp, ON to replace roof on 1 cabin
- ✓ Rock Lake UC Camp, MB to re-shingle roof over the kitchen/dining room
- ✓ Camp Tapawingo, SK to provide Staff Training
- ✓ Loon Bay UC Camping Centre to purchase mattresses

Rock Lake UC Camp



4 grants awarded in 2015

Total \$14,509

- ✓ Camp McDougall, ON for kitchen improvements
- ✓ MacKenzie Camp, BC for a water treatment system
- ✓ Rock Lake UC Camp, MB for washroom upgrade & play equipment
- ✓ Ryerson Camp, ON for 3 outdoor tents

CAMP MCDOUGALL

Installed a wet agent fire suppression system to improve fire safety in the kitchen area. New system was required to meet local safety codes.

CAMP MCDOUGALL



MACKENZIE CAMP

Partial funding for safe treated water for camp, through upgrades to Ultra Violet sterilization & system distribution.

MACKENZIE CAMP



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ROCK LAKE CAMP

Support for improvements including eaves troughing and new mirrors.

Water play equipment including life jackets, buoys & ropes, a Water Blaster/Wedgie.

Program equipment including a slack line, a wading pool and replacement of archery arrows.

ROCK LAKE CAMP



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RYERSON CAMP

Purchased 2 heavy duty wilderness tents

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7 Grants Awarded in 2014

Total \$25,000

- ✓ West Haven Lodge, NL for bunkhouse windows
- ✓ Sherbrooke Lake, NS for deck replacement
- ✓ Camp Menesetung, ON for a dishwasher
- ✓ Sparrow Lake, ON for a ropes course
- ✓ Camp Lorrain, ON to purchase cabin siding
- ✓ Camp Tapawingo, SK to purchase boating equipment
- ✓ Camp Fircom, BC to purchase a chipper

Sherbrooke Lake Camp, NS

Assistance to replace two main decks, the main lodge and the leaders lodge. Completed in time for the 2014 camping season.

Replaced the decks using pressure treated lumber ensuring they will be looking good for the next 25+ years.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp, NS



Camp Menesetzung, Manitou

Support for new dishwasher



Sparrow Lake Camp, ON

Support to building the High Ropes Course, a multi-stage project.

2014 AOTS funding allowed for construction and installation of the aerial double trust drive element.

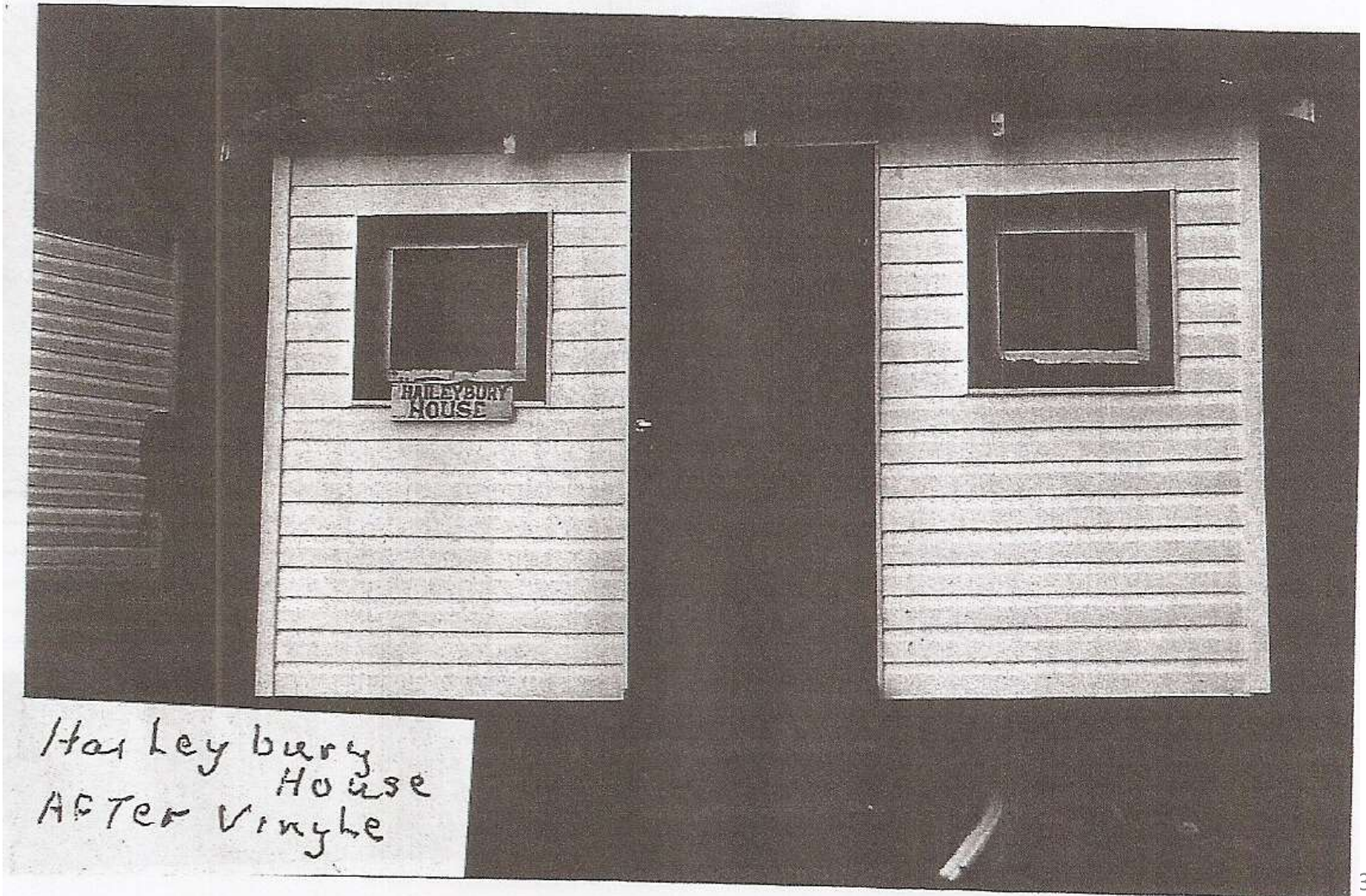
Sparrow Lake Camp, ON



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Camp Lorain, Temiskaming



Camp Tapawingo, SK

Acquired a second-hand rescue boat and a small motor.

Purchased 4 kayaks.

Purchased 2 universal PFD's.

Repaired the lifeguard chair.

Camp Tapawingo, SK



Camp Tapawingo, SK



Camp Fircom, BC

Support to purchase a wood chipper



4 Grants Awarded in 2013

Total \$15,000

- ✓ Loon Bay UV Camping Centre, NL for 20 new mattresses
- ✓ 5 Oaks, ON for lawn/snow blower equipment
- ✓ Wellman Lake, MB for a snow blower
- ✓ MacKenzie Camp, BC to purchase flooring materials

LOON BAY, NL



Five Oaks, ON



WELLMAN LAKE, MB



Mackenzie Camp, BC



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Thank you to all Men's Clubs & Fellowships for your financial assistance to the project.

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Thank you for visiting!