

Hi Carl,

I would like to meet at Barton Creek, where it crosses the Bumping River Road just 1/4 mile *north* of the turnoff for the dam (towards Goose Prairie). There is a road there heading west towards the dam and room for parking. The creek is marked with a sign (Barton Creek), visible from the road and I believe this is an easy place to meet.

My plan is to focus on the construction of the dam and the extensive facilities that were built to support the labor intensive project (by men and horses) and the role of Jack and Kitty Nelson as the earliest and longest residents on the lake (and intimately connected to the construction and then maintenance of the dam).

I plan on visiting three sites in all:

1. The Camp 22 site which centers on the road at the Barton Creek crossing. We will be checking out the remaining foundations and facilities on both sides of the Bumping River Road and I will supplement my narrative with historical photographs of the buildings and sites which remains we will view.
2. We will next visit the barrow pit area and aqueduct on the east side of Bumping River Rd just across from the end of the dam. The barrow pit area and aqueduct were never re-graded after construction of the dam was completed and remain remarkably intact.
3. From there we will drive to our cabin and explore the site of the original damtender's cabin and original Bumping Lake Lodge (adjacent to the spillway) and then the current one. We will view the original ice house, generator shed (with hydroelectric power plant) and the remaining main lodge of the resort (our present cabin).

I anticipate that this field trip will take 2 1/2 to 3 hours depending on interest level and questions. I will adjust the amount of tramping through the forest to the enthusiasm and age level of the group!

I am looking forward to sharing lots of history of the early activities at Bumping Lake and showing off the artifacts hidden away in the forest of that long ago time of so much labor and achievement.

Please let me know your thoughts, so I can make this most appropriate and interesting for the participants.

Yours,
Suzy

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