

What's Happening at Oselya KARPATY ?

Another Working Bee at the Oselya took place over the weekend of 13 – 14 June. A great turnout of lads and a good representation from Geelong, headed by the Holova druh Stepan Tkaczuk. The boys arrived late Friday night and were the first to use the new accommodation block.



The weekend was for the first time a dry weekend. Saturday turned out to be a fresh day with some sunshine, with the odd threatening rain cloud passing by leaving behind a drop or two of rain. The evening was fresh and still but the camp fire kept the diehards warm until they were ready to sleep.



Dawn Sunday morning was sharp and the kookaburras could be heard from afar in the still crisp morning air. After a warm cup of coffee the camp fire was alight and the warming flame brought one back to life. As the sun rose into the sky, the morning rays of sunshine promised a pleasant day to do some serious work.



The ditch witch ploughed through the earth like a hot knife through butter, preparing trenches for new power cables to service future buildings. Not something you would want to do by hand, however, in some places large tree roots needed some elbow grease. Not an easy task working in tight places.



A new water tank was installed back onto the water tower and it's all starting to take shape to what was.



Many metres of fresh new electrical cable was laid to cater for future 3 phase commercial equipment in the kitchen, pump house and throughout the ploshcha. New plumbing works were undertaken to replace damaged and burnt water pipes which serviced the various buildings on the Oselya.



Many thanks have to go out to a number of people who assisted in achieving our goals over the weekend. Mr. Sam Selemba and his bobcat, which helped us immensely removing tree stumps and moving earth.



Mr. Roman Zachariak, who through his contacts was able to obtain a shipping container for CYM at no cost which will be used for the storage of many items in a secure and dry place. Thankyou boys for your assistance and good will.



The weekend was well organised and extremely productive. Once we have the power cables and the water connected we will be ready to undertake some building repairs such as the toilet block, build a new pump house and install some new pump systems which have been donated by the Paraskevakis family. Thankyou Kon and Mary for your ongoing support and endless work.



We mustn't forget our veterans who just keep on plugging away with great enthusiasm and pride, as they have seen many changes take place over the years at the ploshcha. Thankyou to Pavlo Senjov and Mick Jury for your hard work and tireless effort .



The next working bee will advertised on the net in due course. We have a great deal of work to undertake in preparation to our Svyato Muhayila in November. It is estimated that only 4 to 5 working bees will be held before the svyato and time is short to complete the basic works needed for the day.

Please keep an eye on the CYM website for more information on the working bee's, ask a friend if you are not sure or ring the Project Manager Andrew Lech on 0417 131 991 for more information.

Look forward in seeing you all on the next visit to your tabir.

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