

David “Mr. T” Terribile Pavilion

Amidst the fallen Needles of the Camp Waubeeka Pines and adjacent to the Waubeeka Lake Spillway, ground was broken at the site of the future David Terribile Scoutcraft and First Year Camper Pavilion. The site was prepared by Charlie Strohman and Ron and Kathy Green. Charlie even expertly painted a gold shovel for the occasion.

Dave was an outstanding home troop Scoutmaster at Waubeeka with Troop 5 from Pleasantville New York from 1979-1991. He set a positive example for his Scouts and lived his life in step with the Scout Oath and Law. The Pavilion is being funded by a contribution from the Terribile family and other donors from the Camp Read Association and Dave’s former Scouts.

Anthony Carpenito, an Eagle Scout and former Senior Patrol Leader in Dave’s troop gave deeply moving comments about what Dave meant to him and his fellow Scouts. He was followed by Alan Matano another grateful Eagle Scout from Dave’s troop who shared his memories and experiences in the troop. Steve Austin then read some letters sent by former Scouts before Matt Terribile, Dave’s son and a former Waubeeka staff member gave an excellent biography of his father. Dave’s son Mark videotaped the ceremony and it was also attended by Dave’s long time companion, Regina Lennon.

With Waubeeka Lake as a scenic backdrop, the Pavilion will be a tremendous enhancement to the Camp Waubeeka program for many years to come.

Following completion of the program a matching funds grant was offered to help secure the additional contributions needed to ensure the project's completion planned for next summer. All contributions will be matched at 100%. Those wishing additional information or to make a contribution should contact Ron Green at RonGreen9722@gmail.com or (314) 288-7700.