

# Friends of Haumerson's Pond Collaborative Partnerships

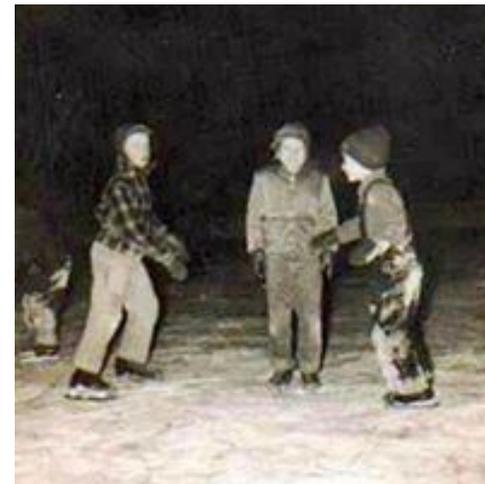


# History of Haumerson's Pond

**First Class Brick.**  
The undersigned Proprietor of the  
**FORT ATKINSON BRICK YARD,**  
desires to announce that he has greatly enlarged  
the facilities of the yard for the man-  
ufacture of a  
**Strictly First-Class Brick**  
and that he will have constantly on hand a full  
supply in great or small quantities.  
**PRESSED BRICK AND  
WELL BRICK**  
—A specialty.—  
A full supply of  
**DRAINING TILE**  
constantly on hand.  
Prices as low as the lowest, and Satisfaction  
Guaranteed.  
Give me a call when you want Brick or Tile.  
**Wm. HAUMERSON.**



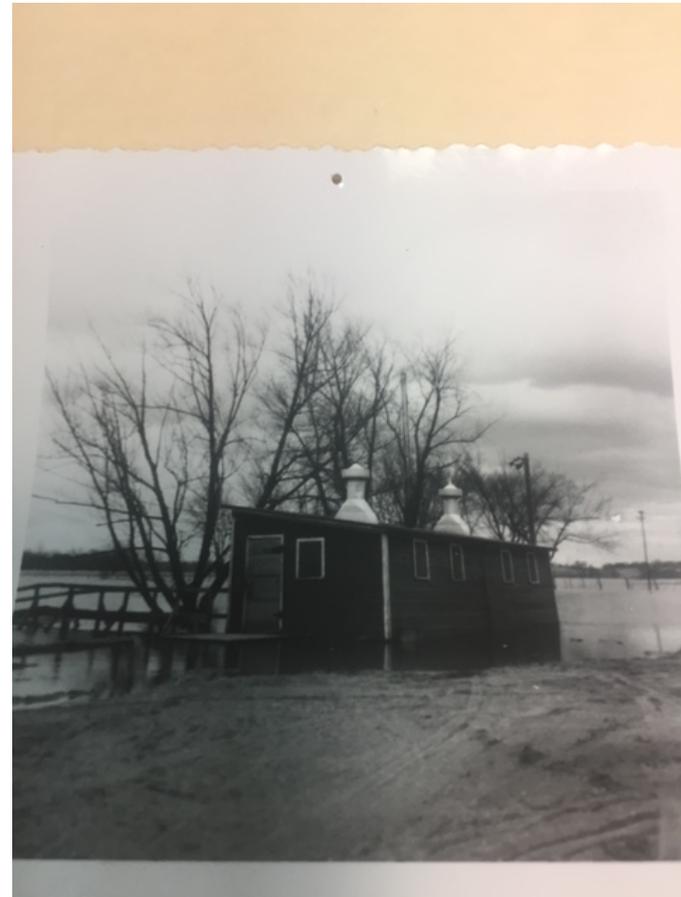
SKATING PONDS—BARK RIVER PARK



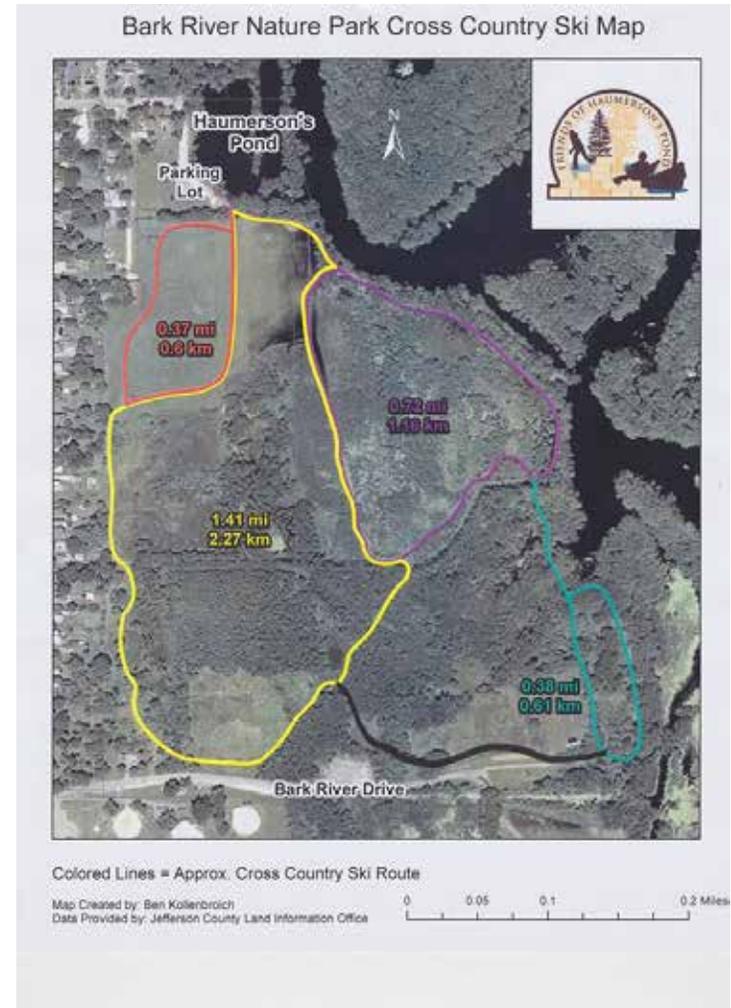
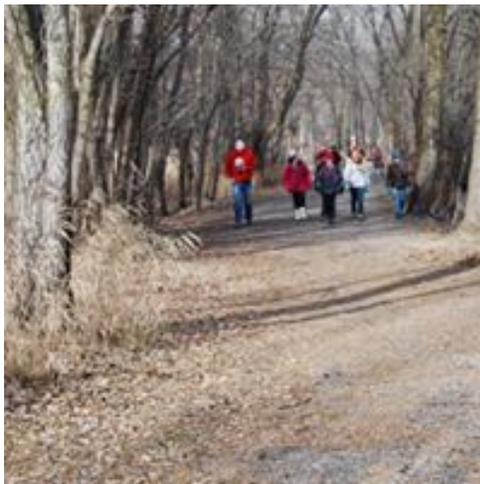
# The Old Green Shack



**FIRST WARMINGHOUSE** — In Friday's "Up the Street and Back" column, the Daily Union put out the call for photographs of the first-ever warminghouse at Haumerson's Pond in Fort Atkinson. The Friends of Haumerson's Pond group has been raising money to build a new shelter/warminghouse at the east-side Bark River pond site and would like past photos for its collection. Well, the paper hardly was off the press last Friday when Friends of Haumerson's Pond member Pam Claussen received a telephone call from Norma Rockwood, who had a photo of the old warminghouse in a Janesville Gazette clipping in the Fort Atkinson High School Class of 1965. The caption for the photo, shown above, noted that the Fort Atkinson City Council was to be opening bids on a new warminghouse for the pond. "The present building at the popular ice skating site has been in use for many years and the city feels it is no longer adequate," the caption read. Meanwhile, Claussen continues to seek more photos of the warminghouse, both interior and exterior and with or without people in them. She also is interested in photos from later years. Readers who might be able to help are asked to call Pam Claussen at (920) 563-4667.



# Trails



# Chuck and Mary Lemke



# Cleaning Brick



# Jason Schultz Donation



# Cutting Mortise and Tenons



# Breaking Ground



# Pouring Footings



# Bricklaying



# Brickwork Complete



# Placing Summer Beam



# Milling Ash Trees to Planks



# Fitting Beams Together



# Barnraising



# Interior Sheathing



Our guard dog, Scout.



# Rafters



# Insulating



# Adding Windows



# Chimney



# Flooring



# Roofing



# Adding the Interior Stairs



# Placing the last of the oak timbers.



# Lunch Donations



# Concrete Patios



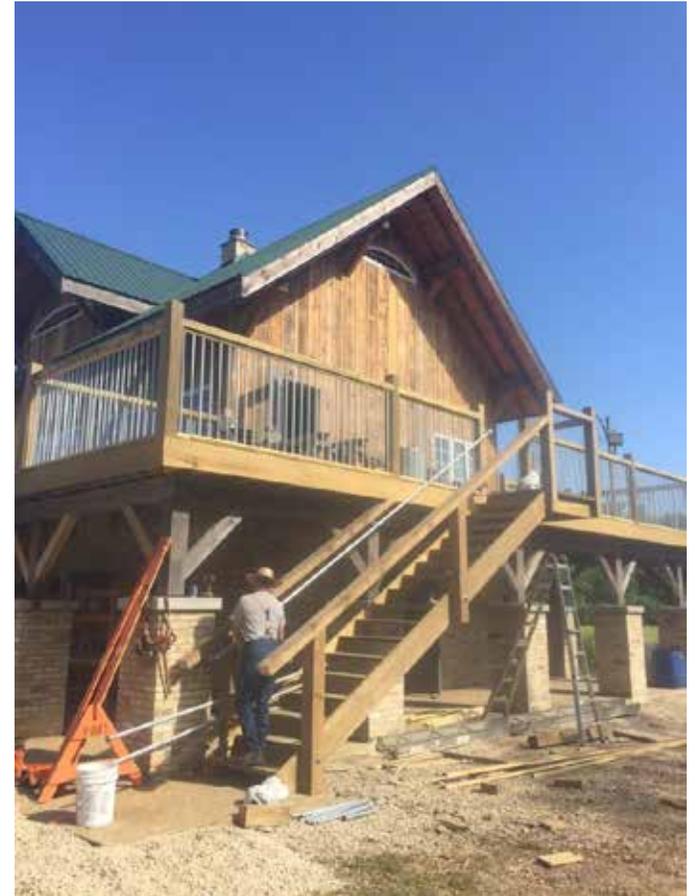
# Sliding Doors



# Finishing Touches



# Observation Deck



# Building Contractors



# Donor's Event



# Donors Event



# Grand Opening



# Why did we do this?

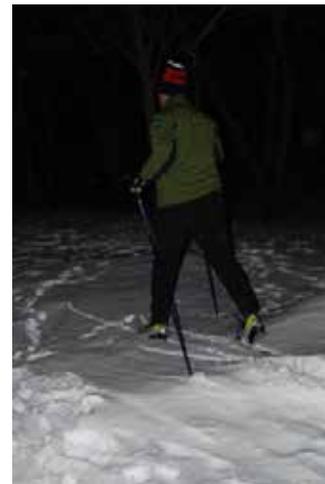


# Haunted Hike

## October 20 and 21, 6 to 9 pm



# Winter Ski, Skate and Hike



# Kids of Haumerson's Pond

**New!** Girl Scouts Troop 2019 Cadettes Silver Award Project

## Kids of Haumerson's Pond

550 South 4th Street - Fort Atkinson

**January 15th**  
**2-4 pm**

**Haumerson's Pond is a GREAT place for activities!**  
JOIN US at our special event & celebrate all the FUN that the Pond has to offer!

<p><b>Planned Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonfire</li> <li>• Ice Skating (weather permitting)</li> <li>• Game Stations</li> <li>• Nature Hike (on foot, snowshoes or skis)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Photography Contest!</b></p> <p>Winning photos will be displayed in the new Warming House at the Pond! Contest details to come. Follow our Facebook page to keep up with the latest news/events.</p>	<p><b>Be a part of the future!</b></p> <p>Learn about ways you can help maintain the Pond and keep people coming back. Great for volunteer hours! Beverages and snacks will be available. All ages welcome!</p>
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**Community Partners** [Facebook.com/KidsOfHaumersonsPond](https://www.facebook.com/KidsOfHaumersonsPond)



**SILVER AWARD PROJECT —** Girl Scout Troop 2019 Cadettes Olivia Granec and Brooke Leibman are working toward their Silver Award project titled "Kids of Haumerson's Pond." They are hosting an event on Jan. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., to promote the use of Haumerson's Pond in Fort Atkinson, and all that it has to offer children and families. Above with a map of the pond near the Bark River Nature Park are Olivia Granec, left, and Brooke Leibman; At right in front of the new shelter/warming house are Leibman, left, and Granec.



# Personal Donations



# Mini Library



# Boy Scout Eagle Project



# Firewood donations and Processing!



# Collaborations

1. Nasco & Cygnus- Initial Brochure
2. Building Design approval- Coldspring Design
3. Pond Restoration- Hausz Bros., Jaeckel Bros. and Rob Montgomery & Associates
4. 2 Rivers Bicycle Shop
5. Beauty & The Bean
6. Kettle Moraine Tree Services- Ash Flooring
7. Congregational Church- Pews

# Collaborations

8. St Paul Lutheran Boy Pioneers- Rustic benches
9. United Way Pillar Grants- Hockey Goals
10. EG Becker- Skate Exchange
11. Ned and Sara Healy- Haunted Hike
12. Nick Golich- Hockey Equipment
13. Volunteer Staffing
14. Contractors-
15. Class of 1962- Larry Falk- Firewood

# Collaborations

16. Fort Atkinson Community Foundation
17. Batterman Foundation
18. City of Fort Atkinson
19. Friends of Haumerson's Pond Committee

Special Events

Building

Pond

# Lessons Learned

## Managing Volunteers-

- Don't micro-manage, Let them do their thing!
- If someone offers their help, find a way to use it.
- Never discourage- encourage involvement and make it meaningful.
- When recruiting volunteers- never leave a task open ended- give them a task to do, allow them to do it their way, and when complete they are done. (they will return)

# Lessons Learned

- Know your committee members motivations.
- Be excited about your project and share that enthusiasm! Have fun!
- Think outside the box- Stay positive.
- Reward with food.
- Work alongside volunteers. Especially the mundane jobs
- Most of all- Make the work meaningful. Have enough for all to be BUSY. Idleness causes you to lose volunteers. They want to work.

Thank you for your support.

