

THE CELLHOUSE SNITCH



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The Snitch

My cellmate's housekeeping style can best be described as, "There seems to have been a struggle here".

BOARD

The Board has made a concerted effort for the last couple of months to obtain a key to the Control Room. This issue was brought to the forefront after a couple of visitors were locked in a room on a paranormal tour. President Maurice White and Glen Whorton met with Deputy Director Harold Wickham and were able to obtain the key. This access will improve the safety of our tours and give us COMPLETE access to the prison.

At this meeting with Director Wickham also approved access to NSP for ex-felons. This means that ex-felons can come on the property for events, tours, with contractors, or as members of our organization.

TOURS/EVENTS

We have set the dates for Guide and Sweep training. These events will be as follows:

Saturday 4-13-2024 – Basic Course
Saturday 4-20-2024 - Advanced Course
Saturday 4-27-2024 - Basic Course
Saturday 5-4-2024 - Advanced Course

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All new and current Guides and Sweeps should plan on attending. An example tour dialogue and notecards will be available at the training to help with consistency of dates and numbers. Classes will be held in the Admin area of the prison, starting at 1PM. Bring a zip drive. Reservations are not necessary.

The Board has also approved the tour date schedule for next year. The dates are circled in blue on the following calendar:

2024 Calendar

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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YARD LABOR CREW & PROJECTS

Burn season closes this week but Terry Hubert and his crew have been burning and cleaning up the weeds.

MUSEUM

Warden Breitenbach of NNCC called us this month and donated an old Burroughs cash register. We are not sure of the provenance of the register, but it appears to be mid 1900's vintage (pre-electrified). Perhaps it was used in the hobby craft sales shed in the parking lot of NSP. We're ruminating on the context for the display of this item.



When we were at the NDOC Admin we bumped into the Training Sergeant, and she offered to donate a complete set of soft restraints. Unlike handcuffs and leg irons, these are not common items and will be an interesting addition to our display of restraints, or placement in the Infirmary for the paranormal tours. All we need is a key.

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We have also been working on getting two full sets of prison “brass” ready for display. This involved cleaning up the coins and repairing Warden John Slansky’s retirement plaque. Although they are ready, we will not put them out till the tour season starts. The plaques for the coin doners will also be displayed.



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HISTORY 12.17.1913 Reno Gazette

The following short article story raises questions about which tunnel it refers to. The candidates are the large tunnel in the yard, the hole, or the little tunnel behind one of the cottages. Note, they're still talking about pre-historic men.

In Search of Relics
A tunnel is being run by Warden Dickerson at the state prison grounds for the purpose of finding more relics of the prehistoric men and animals that inhabited that region. The skeleton of a bird of extinct species was recently uncovered.



THE YARD



THE HOLE



THE COTTAGES

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