

San Bernard Information Booth Ideas

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Dick, Marty and Ed

Shane and I talked about it this morning. We think a screened shelter with rolled up canvas blinds would work the best. That way there is no storage of temporary walls for adverse conditions. The totally screened area would deter insects from taking up home under the shelter as well. If mosquitos were bad, the screened shelter would provide a better luncheon spot too. The 12'x16' or a 16'x16 shelter would work using 6x6 treated lumber for supports and anchor the canvas blinds on the sides. The lower 3' of the walls can be hardy siding and the screen with hardware cloth the upper 4 feet.

This will cost more than \$5,000 but the refuge is willing to put in \$5,000 to help cover the added costs and get a more useful structure.

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Re: Salt Lake Pavillion Materials

Marty, I was at the Refuge this AM to get some pictures. That shelter may be OK for Salt Lake, way out on the tour route or in the pasture across the entrance to SBNWR. If it is one of the first things a visitor sees when they come in it should be a variation on the one by the DC. I would suggest a 3-4 foot overhang on the front to protect people from the rain (heaven forbid!). That type of structure is inherently more expensive because of the more elaborate framing. It also requires 1 x 4 stripping to fasten on the roofing.

I have sort of a take off for the subject shelter and could modify it by Wed PM to accomodate a 12 X16 shelter. A lot of labor cost went into the bulkwork at the seining shelter. I have some detailed photos of initial construction of the DC shelter which could be used to draw up some plans. Perhaps some of the work could be done by volunteers and winter Texans. This is a project for MC so perhaps if the project runs over a \$5,000 grant some could come from that account.

Incidentally, I paid Allan for his work and would be willing to do the same if he were available on this project.

Dick Hickner

----- Original Message -----

From: Marty & Carole Cornell

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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 2:41 PM

Subject: Salt Lake Pavillion Materials

Dick, do you have the grant proposal for the Salt Lake pavillion? It would be helpful to use the itimization of materials from Salt Lake pavillion as we put together the proposal for the San Bernard Information booth pavilion. We will describe the recently constructed seining pavillion, but a bit longer and with a concrete slab floor.

Regards,
Marty