

We feel helpless: Everything that was needed for maintaining camp was destroyed in a fire. We didn't have a board, and if we did, we couldn't saw it in two.

We feel humbled: The destructive power of a fire brings Jude 7 to mind. It's very humbling to recognize the Lord's design for fire.

We feel grateful: No one was injured, no other structures caught on fire, and even though we don't know the cause, we have no reason to suspect malicious intent.

We feel a firm confidence: "Well Lord, that was Your building and those were Your tools. How are you going to show Yourself strong this time? How will you be glorified in our lives and in this ministry?"

We feel a deep gratitude for you: Donations began coming while there was still heat in the ashes. The very next morning a kind man arrived at camp with a pickup full of new rakes, shovels, and other tools we would need to clean up.

We feel affirmed: Our Road Reunion on August 1 included hours of supportive conversations, and more gifts of tools. The reunion was sweet, and the encouragement was overwhelming.

The Lord has provided and continues to provide. The fire site has been cleaned up. We have plans to construct two buildings to replace the structure; one will be a smaller heated shop, and the other will be a larger unheated storage shelter. You can find more at our website under the About tab. Thank you for your prayers. We serve a great God.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner