

Shannondale Community Center Report

Where has the time gone? Shannondale Community Center has been the place I've called home for the last 20 years of my life. I look back at all my new friends I was able to add to my Shannondale family. Hundreds of wonderful, awesome men and women who have watched and cared for this wonderful piece of Heaven. Thank you!!!

We have had once again a super year. I will share with you just some of the events that took place this past year. We hosted 2 Craft Weeks, the first was the Christina Native Craft Workshop (CNCW) and this was the 40th year for that event. More than 170 people took part in a week of creating, fellowship, and eating wonderful meals prepared by Shannondale's awesome and dedicated staff. The CNCW is the last week of July this year, and we invite you to come down for the day and check it out. We always start off Spring with the Shannondale Spring Craft Camp. This event is somewhat like CNCW, but has evolved into its own. Both have info online - <http://christiansonnativecraft.org/> and <http://www.shannondalecraftcamp.com/>

Being located in the center of the United States, we are the perfect place to gather your family for a long weekend of fun. Canoeing, hiking, site seeing - we have it all. Shannondale is and always will be a Mission of the United Church of Christ, and part of this mission is to reach out to the young people of our churches. We have hosted a number of Mission trips from around our Conference. Thank you to the Church leaders and work campers who have visited and worked their fingers to the bone. Many of our group are from out to state: IL, IN, OH, IA, and NE just to name a few. Thank you!!!

Our Tree farm is still doing what tree farms do.....growing tall, healthy oak trees. We are always tending to the crop. I invite you to come down and take a walk with me in our 4000 acre woods. Shannondale is oldest tree farm in our state. One week in May, SIU of Carbondale IL. Forestry Dept. visits us, and Missouri U. Forestry Dept. spends 2 weeks with us. Our Carbon Credit Program is almost ready for the market. Watch our webpage for details as this takes place.

Shannondale is still here. If you have not walked it's hills and hollers.....It's time you have....Come spend the day, the weekend, a week. Shannondale is calling you.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff Fulk....:)).....