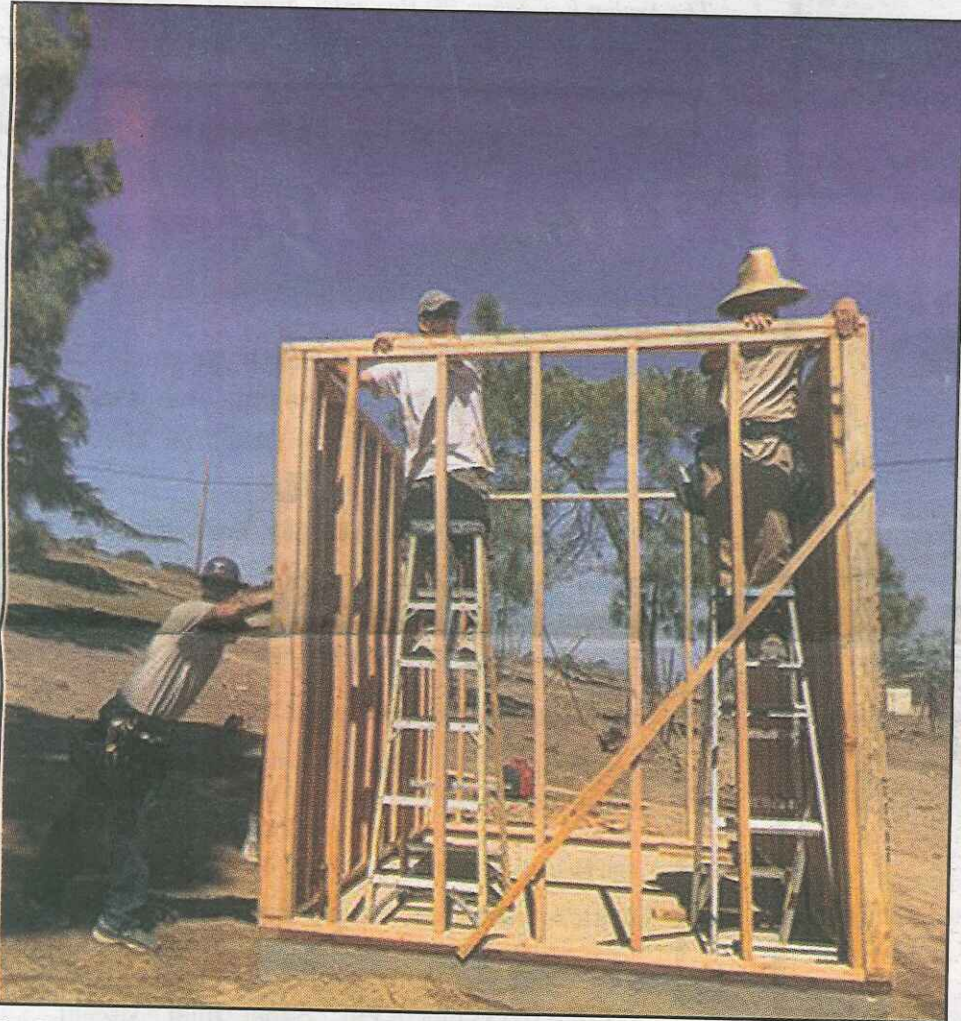
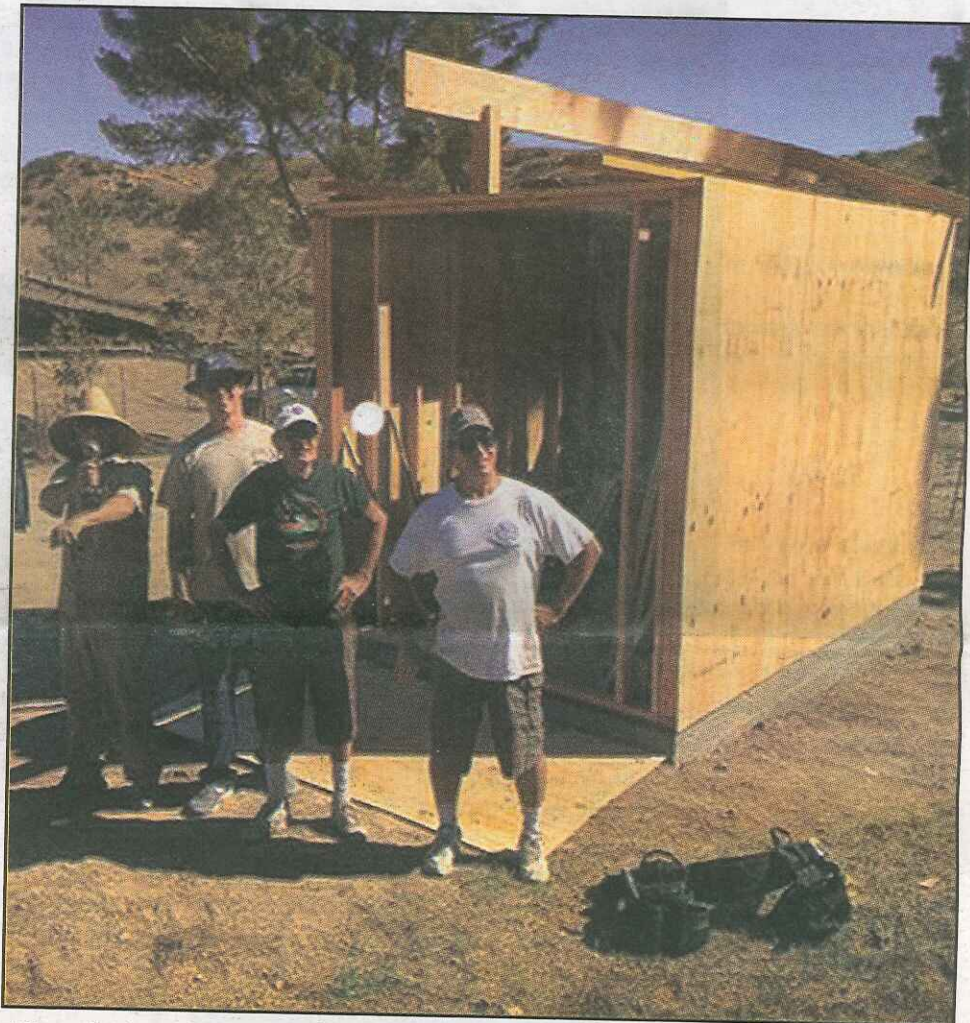


# Avalon Lions Club Renovating Haypress Area, Replacing Maintenance Shed

By Burney Ramming



The Lion Club's construction team quickly made framing to fit the cement slab for the new Haypress maintenance shed. Photo by Burney Ramming



After a day's work, the new Haypress maintenance shed is taking shape and on its way to being the home for tools, mowers, garden tools, and supplies to keep Haypress recreation areas safe and looking good. Photo by Burney Ramming

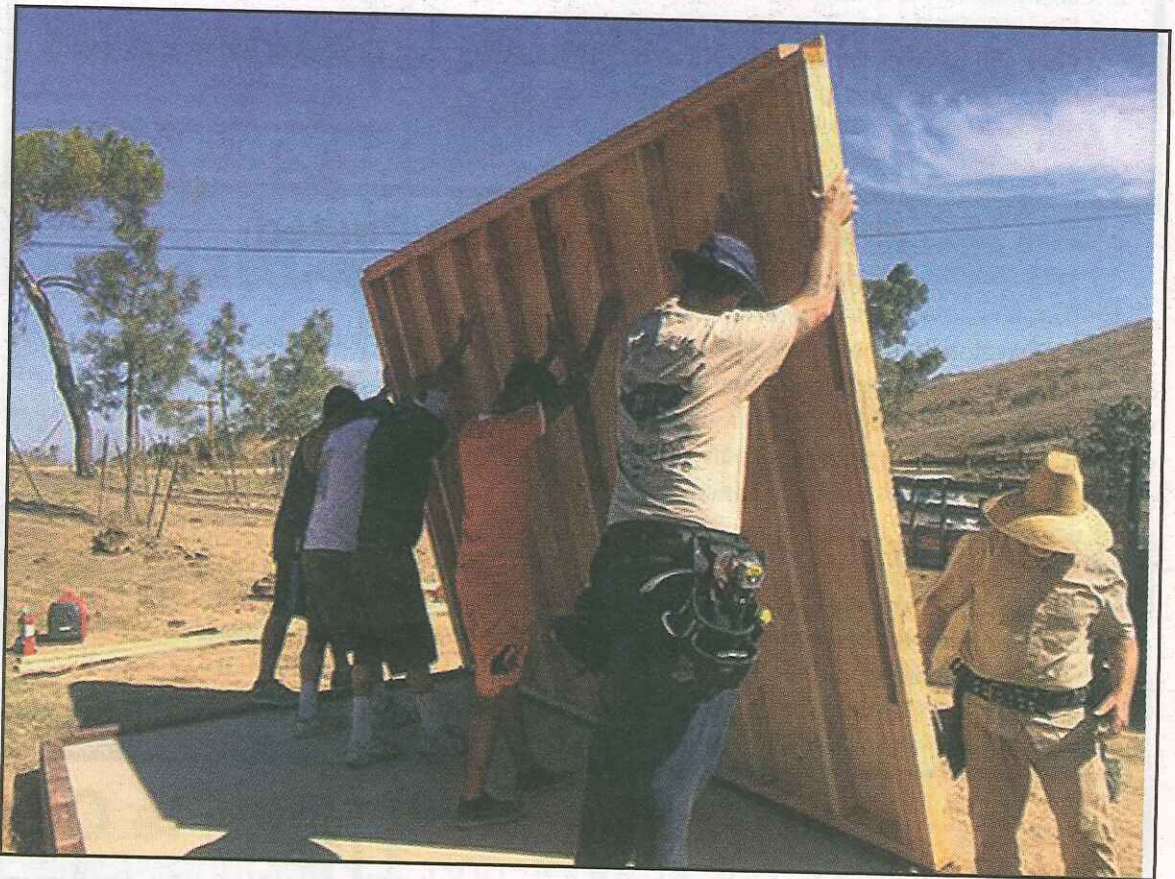
Saturday, September 30, saw six members of the Avalon Lions Club begin the framing process for a replacement maintenance shed at the Haypress recreation area. The previous shed burned down in the tragic May 2007 fire. The new shed will house mowers, garden tools and supplies to keep the Haypress recreation area safe and looking good. The Avalon Lions Club hopes to have the shed finished in November 2017.

The Haypress playground equipment near the pond has been closed. This old wooden equipment is no longer safe for anyone to play on. There is a red danger fence surrounding the equipment to remind everyone to stay off of it. The Avalon Lions Club is working with the Catalina Conservancy on replacement playground equipment that will be safe, fun, ADA compliant, and low maintenance.

The Avalon Lions Club appreciates the Santa Catalina Island Company Pebbly Beach Building Supply for the discount on the maintenance

shed building materials. Lion Dave Zeller, of Zeller Construction, donated his truck to haul the heavy building materials to Haypress. Lion John Regalado, of Catalina Yamaha, Lion Dave Thompson, of Dave Thompson Construction, Lion Steve Bray, of the Avalon Fire Department, Lion John Macktal, of Catalina Easy Go, and Retired Lion Burney Ramming supplied the labor to erect the walls of the shed. Also helping, for community service credit, were Avalon High School Seniors Tommy Oddone and Alejandro Meza. Yes, all the workers were very, very tired at the end of the day. Another work party to finish the roof, door and siding will happen soon.

The Avalon Lions Club is a part of the largest community service club organization in the world. The members of the Avalon Club are committed to serving our community with time and talents. Should you know of a community need that the Lions Club could take care of please contact Dave Gear, current Lions Club President at 858-271-0725.



Plywood sheets were attached to the framing before framing was permanently attached to the cement slab. Photo by Burney Ramming