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From: Becca Meyer [<mailto:becca@tawonga.org>]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 4:11 PM
To: jamie@tawonga.org; ken@tawonga.org
Subject: arborist

Hi Ken and Jamie,

After the tree fell on the cabin in 2010, we got an arborist to come to camp and she recommended that she visit camp every 18 months. Are we due for a visit from her? If so, Ken have you made arrangements? If she is going to be coming to camp, there is one element tree at the Challenge Course that I would like her to look at because it has an ant infestation. The ant infestation should be treated, and it could be a sign of other problems with the tree.

Becca

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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 9:18 AM
To: jamie@tawonga.org; ken@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

I agree. Let's follow the more conservative route and bring the arborist back.

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From: jamie@tawonga.org [mailto:jamie@tawonga.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 6:57 PM
To: ken@tawonga.org
Cc: becca@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

I think we should bring the arborist back. Since we had a problem with a tree falling on a cabin two years ago I think we should follow their recommendation and bring her back.

Jamie

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

From: "Ken Kramarz" <ken@tawonga.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 6:03pm
To: becca@tawonga.org, jamie@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

Becca,

We have not made any arrangements with the arborist.

We have, however, continued to use our cherry picker and our staff to keep oaks in balance with limbing.

When you are next in, tell me more about the tree you are concerned with.

Ken

Ken Kramarz

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From: Jamie Simon-Harris [<mailto:jamie@tawonga.org>]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 9:28 AM
To: becca@tawonga.org; ken@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

Great! Are you or Ken taking the lead on this?

Thanks,

Jamie

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From: Becca Meyer [<mailto:becca@tawonga.org>]

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From: Jamie Simon-Harris [mailto:jamie@tawonga.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:42 AM
To: ken@tawonga.org; becca@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

Yes, this is the person we used. I agree that we should call Ray and then call her. Ken are you taking the lead on this?

Jamie

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From: Ken Kramarz [mailto:ken@tawonga.org]
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To: jamie@tawonga.org; becca@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

I & B

I found an invoice in Adam's files for Denise Britton. Lives near Chico.
We paid \$125/hr for her to drive 6 hours to camp. Plus 8 hours for the work.

Is this the Arborist you mean?

If so, I suggest first step before re-engaging her would be for you to call Ray, specifically identify the tree you are concerned with, and have him take a first look.

Make sense?

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

From: "Jamie Simon-Harris" <jamie@tawonga.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:56am
To: ken@tawonga.org, becca@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

In addition to that tree can you have them check all of the trees? This was the expert's recommendation, that we have all of the trees checked every 18 months.

Thanks,

Jamie

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From: Ken Kramarz [<mailto:ken@tawonga.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:49 AM
To: jamie@tawonga.org; becca@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

I am taking the lead. Please identify the tree in question.

K

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From: Jamie Simon-Harris <jamie@tawonga.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 10:23 AM
To: ken@tawonga.org; becca@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

This all sounds great. Back to my original question: Can we also have the arborist do a tour of camp and check the other trees? I know she marked specific trees to check again and now is the time.

Thanks,

Jamie

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From: Ken Kramarz [mailto:ken@tawonga.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 10:46 AM
To: becca@tawonga.org; jamie@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

April 24, 2012

This morning, Wisner gave Ray a more complete description of the tree. Ray will try and find the trees in question, check them out and get back to me with a recommendation.

Ken

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Subject: RE: arborist

The "tree in question" is actually two trees, both sides of the Multi-Vine element at the Challenge Course (if you're not sure which element I am referring to, it is right next to the Catwalk), because both trees appear to have ant infestations that need to be treated. If we are paying to have Denise Britton come all the way to Tawonga, obviously she should do a thorough walk-around and look at all trees (esp Oaks) near program and living areas.

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From: Jamie Simon-Harris <jamie@tawonga.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 2:59 PM
To: ken@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

Sounds good. I do want to say that it wasn't about things getting completed. She made a recommendation that every 18 months an arborist check out the oak trees. I think for risk management we should follow that recommendation.

Jamie

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From: Ken Kramarz [mailto:ken@tawonga.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 3:30 PM
To: jamie@tawonga.org
Subject: RE: arborist

Ray and I will first go thru the 2010 set of recommendations to see how many of her recommendations have already been completed. Then he and I will decide on next steps.

K

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

From: Jamie Simon-Harris [mailto:jamie@tawonga.org]
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To: ken@tawonga.org
Subject: FW: arborist

Can you also have the arborist check out the other oaks by program areas and housing in camp?

Thanks,

Jamie

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