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Legend of French Lick Resort

World renowned Boston Celtic and Indiana Pacers coach Larry Bird's home on Abbeydell Pike has been a must-see for fans for several years. Until now, all fans have been able to do is drive past, but that will soon change as the estate becomes the Legend of French Lick Resort under new owners Christopher Cooke and Gerogianna Lincoln of Alaska.

While the property is exactly what Cooke and Lincoln are looking for, the Bird house is undergoing an extreme makeover to provide three suites and two guest rooms for lodging for 10 at the small resort.

The suites will each have a

fireplace, and private bath with a jetted tub. The rooms will have full private baths and a full kitchen-sitting room area.

Lincoln said they are striving to keep the same Larry Bird atmosphere, and she thinks the house speaks of his upbringing. The rooms are big with tall doorways, but simple, and that feel will remain. Many of Bird's furnishings and lots of memorabilia help keep that atmosphere intact.

Most of the renovations concern the water supply,

heating and cooling, bathrooms, safety, accessibility and securing the facility.

One of the garages on the property is being converted to an apartment for a resident manager. A large patio area is being added onto the back of the house, and Cooke and Lincoln plan to eventually turn another garage into a reception hall available for wedding receptions and other events.

Feel free to visit the website www.legendoffrenchlick.com to view updates on the new resort and the many renovations being done by Superintendent Dan Knies and crew members.

LEGEND OF FRENCH LICK

The Former Home of Larry Bird
Resort

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Get to know . . . Robert Temple

- How long have you worked here? *2 years, 1 month*
- What do you enjoy most about your job? *Driving by old jobs & painting out what I've done.*
- Where were you born? *Off base in Wichita, KS*
- Do you have any children? *Yes, 2 and 1 more on the way in 1 1/2 weeks*
- Favorite restaurant? *Olive Garden*
- Favorite TV Show? *N/A Don't watch TV*
- Hobbies: *Spending time at home and being outdoors*
- If I didn't work here, I'd be: *in Florida on a boat or working for Sears.*
- A person in history you'd most like to have dinner with: *John F. Kennedy*
- What are you most proud of? *Ability to free think. Not just adapting but forming own process & ideas.*
- What is one thing most people don't know about you? *I take a lot of pride in what I do and enjoy doing it.*

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Dickey - 9 Yrs

Stephanie Purkhiser - 3 Yrs

Randy Scalf - 2 Yrs

Eye Protection

A carpenter asked his insurance company to pay for damage to his glass eye. It had been broken when a nail he was driving flew up and struck it. When asked how he had lost his own eye in the first place, he replied: "The same way, a nail hit it."

A world of darkness awaits this man if a nail strikes his remaining good eye. He has yet to appreciate the need for eye protection. You, yourself, may find it difficult to get accustomed to wearing eye protection, but would getting accustomed to wearing a glass eye be any easier?

A SIGHT SAVER FOR YEARS

Eye protection has been used in the construction industry since 1910. And, undoubtedly, many workers have escaped serious eye injury because of it. You may personally know some fortunate individuals who saved their sight this way.

TAKE TIME TO SELECT THE RIGHT KIND

Depending on your job, you may need goggles, an eye shield, a face mask or safety glasses. All it takes on your part is a little effort to select the appropriate type and to

wear it.

FOUR BASIC TYPES OF HAZARDS

Basically, there are four types of particles that cause eye injuries on the job:

1. **Unidentified Flying Objects:** These microscopic objects consist of dust and particles floating around in the air, generated by wind, equipment, or cleaning operations. When working in dusty conditions, wear eye protection. Even a small speck in the eye can lead to trouble.
2. **Particles Resulting From Chipping, Grinding, Sawing, Brushing, Hammering or Using Power Tools:** These particles move at an amazing speed and strike with the force of a bullet. Wear eye protection any time over-head operations are performed. It may be advisable on some jobs to wear safety goggles under a full face shield.
3. **Invisible Hazards:** You can't see the injurious light rays generated by welding operations or laser beams. And their effects often are not felt

until hours later. Wear the eye protection required when using such equipment. And if you happen to be working nearby, don't look in the direction of welding arcs or where a laser beam is being used.

4. **Liquids:** Hot liquids, such as tar or asphalt, solvents, paint, and solutions for cleaning masonry or metal, can cause serious eye injury if splashed in your face. The use of proper eye protection, possibly a full face shield, is essential when transferring liquids between containers and when using caustic or acid cleaners.



INSTANT DARKNESS

Eye injuries happen in a split second. So put on your eye protection as soon as you get on the job site. Don't blind yourself to the necessity of protecting your sight.

March 9



Daylight Savings Time

March 17



St. Patrick's Day

March 23



Easter

Project Updates

Lindsey's Construction

We are all moved in...hooray! Things look really nice and I think it is user friendly. We still have a lot to finish up outside and hopefully the weather will start cooperating and allow us to finish up. I hope you are as proud of our new home as I am!



French Lick Resort Casino

The guys really worked hard this past week in the wee hours relocating electrical in the floor to allow the gaming tables to be relocated slightly. Good Job! Everything went smoothly. Other projects starting are ceiling repairs from gutter leak, ceiling repairs from a patron passing out in the sixth floor shower, division walls & corridor repairs.

SV Hardware Addition

With the exception of a little floor repair & pouring a couple of door stoops, this job is complete. Tim & Peggy are pleased and very excited about moving. They anticipate being back to completely under one roof in a couple more weeks.



Larry Bird Home Renovations

The owners were here a couple of weeks ago and added a little more work. The painters and tile setters are starting this week. Bob Dickey and Mike Switzer have been added to speed things up as well as Pat Studnicki for a week and Robert Temple.

Cave Quarries

Jeff says roof is done and the plumbers are roughing in. Jeff is working on wall sheating and will be ready to pour floors soon.



French Lick Town Green

Everyone wants to stick a shovel in the ground and get started including me. We had some dimensioning problems but now have them resolved and completed staking the building out. We just need to get anchor bolt & structural steel drawings and we will start. It should be the 1st week in March.

French Lick American Legion

All the material is here and we will start as soon as the ice and snow melt away and the forecast is for at least 2 good days.

UPCOMING BIDS

Feb 28, 2008 - Interior completion for a new Denny's Restaurant located at the French Lick Town Green

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8 - Robert Temple

11 - Hib Lindsey

28 - Bob & Deb Middleton



NEGOTIATIONS

Cooler Freezer - Orange County Jail

Golf Maintenance Building - New Pete Dye Golf Course

Condominium - BR Associates

New Restaurant & Bar - Tracy Tucker, Danny Weikert & Bryan Pendley

There are three ways you can get to the top of a tree: sit on an acorn, make friends with a bird; climb it.

~ Unknown