

7. THE WARDEN STORY

The need for a Warden at Mount Nemo Scout Camp was discussed on numerous occasions in the early history of the camp. It was generally felt that a warden was needed to save the time of the Executive Staff at camp. It was also felt that the mere presence of a full time resident would reduce the amount of vandalism which had begun to occur. The Warden would help to protect the substantial investment of buildings and equipment and would be able to ensure that the buildings were being properly maintained. Seasonal tasks such as grass cutting and snow plowing could also be the responsibility of the Warden



The "Barn" - Warden's work shop and storage area



Warden Gerry Bluhm in Scout-Guide Parade - May 1997

Eventually, it was felt that it was essential to hire a part-time Warden, and to leave some of the maintenance tasks to the Property Committee volunteers



Anniversary Lodge Construction - Camp Warden Gerry Bluhm the back hoe operator- 1997

Camp warden's at camp are as follows:

January 1, 1973 to September 1973	Wendell Rodd
January 1 1974 to December 1979	Lorne Packham
June 1980 to August 1985	George & Christine Guest ("Camp Dog" - Sheba)
March 1 1987 to Present	Gerry & Bev Bluhm ("Camp Dog" - Mandy)

