

THE CABIN



September 1994 - The stakes are in for Jocko, Kelly, David, Debbie, Maury and Kim.

In the early 1970's,
David and Debbie
began dreaming about
the cabin, a simple
mountain retreat,
not too far, and
surrounded by thick
trees to create a
sense of peace
and seclusion.



In October 1994, David first
found the property, in Frederick
County, off Baugher Road.
The property had some access
problems, but sometimes persistence
and optimism go a long way.

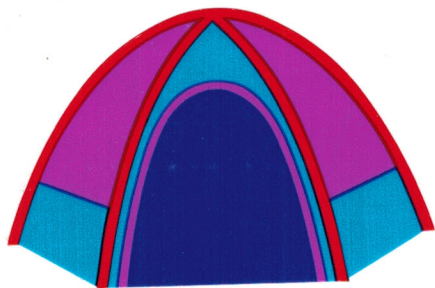


The property was
bordered by a
golf course and
Catoctin State
Park.

What a setting!



Dave settled the
property in December
1994.



And the Cabin began
to take shape....



Temporary housing
to begin with, of
course. But it made
for some nice spring
and fall get-aways.





Friends Forever!

September 1994

Barbara and Debbie
show their pearly
whites!

Barbara, Melissa and
Brian toured the property
one sunny September Sunday.
Later Alan and Andrew met
up with the  the crew at
Cozy Inn for dinner.



Melissa, Kelly, Dave, Manny, Brian, Deb
Kin and Homer sniff around.





Dave enjoys the natural sounds
of water bubbling. Oops, don't
trip!



Kelly enjoys the
outdoor beauty.



Delv looks after 'ol Jock and Homer. The outdoors seems to give Jocko an extra spurt of energy, despite his upward years.



After touring the property, Dave and crew, Barb and half her crew (Melissa and Brian) went hiking at Cunningham Falls. What a great day!



Thanks for the update, Barb.... I'll take it from here -
April, 1995 - Our sweet Jocko died
and we buried him on the
property he loved to romp
on... A very sad time for
our family.



Happier times
lay ahead!
(Kim, Kel, Cousin Jack + Homer)



Dave
Junior...

Summer 1995 - Work on the cabin begins in earnest!
Here are some of the key players:



Dave, Gene Bell....



Kim, Larry Epstein, Ron
Taubman....



Mom...
Maury....



Jeff Savell....





Kelly....

The Asghari guys!



Cousin
Jack....



Our new neighbors - Jim,
Joe, Mike

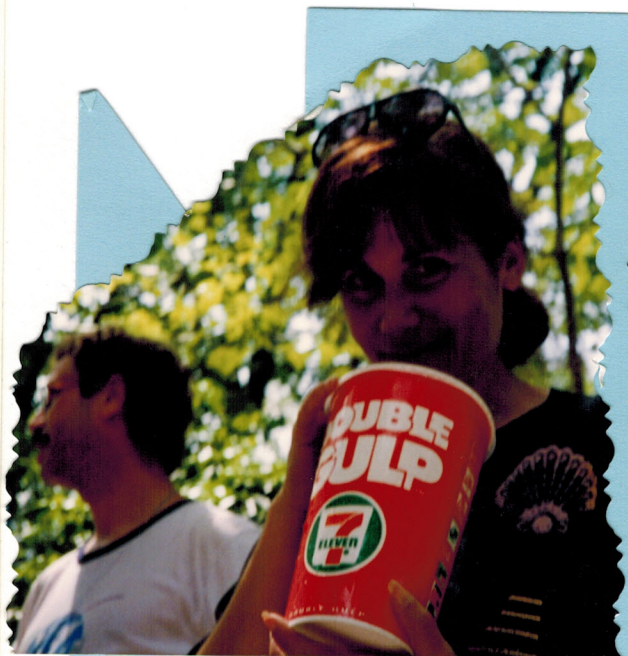
Jeff
Callahan....
and many more
who weren't



there at
photo
times!

The Steps To Building A Log Cabin

First and foremost: Get plenty of nutrition! ☺



Then get acquainted with the new neighbors....



Now it's time
to "let the
building begin!!"



THE OUTSIDE



First-
You apply a
little
foundation.





The
First
Floor...



Layering on
the logs, row by
row....



Larry Chelsea Karina



Ron Cathy Diana Jeff



Our chief source
of advice, "Mayor" Jim.



And over the ensuing months --
throughout the autumn



This beam - the center
of our home - all of
us worked
on it.





Scaffolding -- the
Second floor goes
up!



TEAMWORK!



NOW IT LOOKS LIKE A CABIN!





Shaping
Up





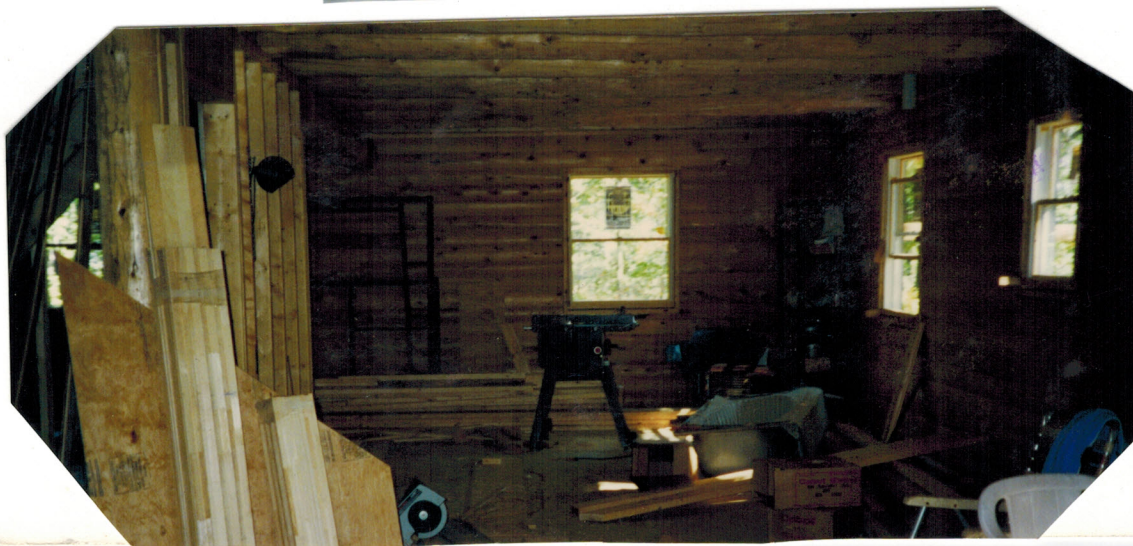
It's been
a project
for both
family +
friends.

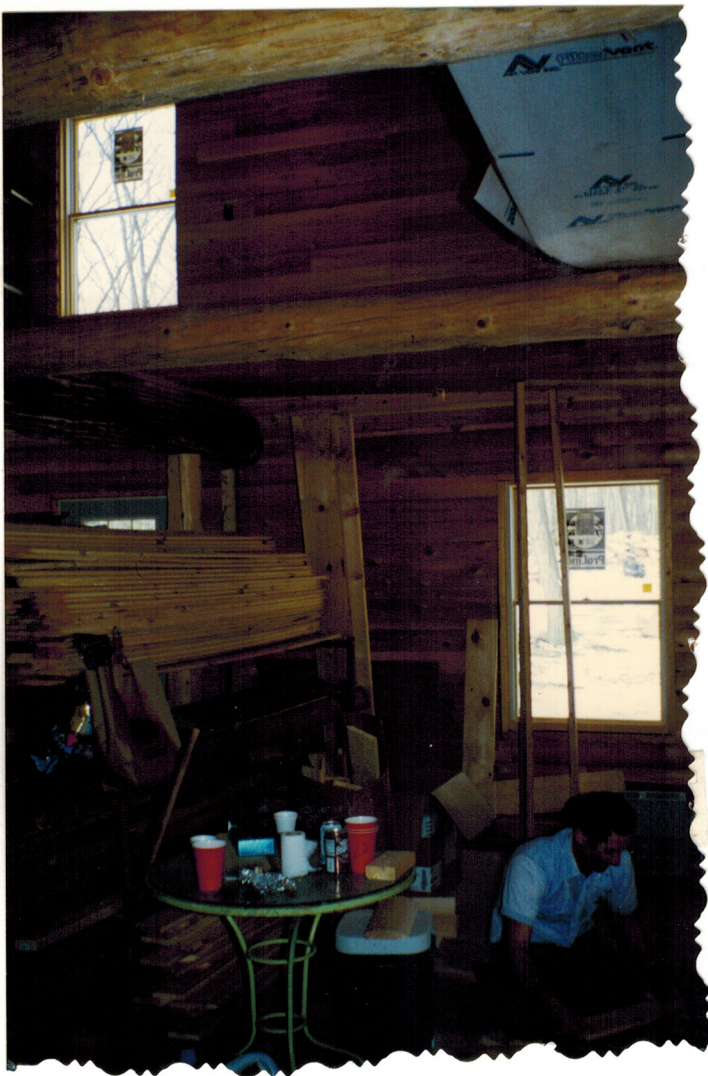


THE INSIDE SHAPES UP...



Our
"cabin boy"





Looking
down
from the
loft....
(the
inside
looks
much
different
now than
it does here.)



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Our
"cabin boy"



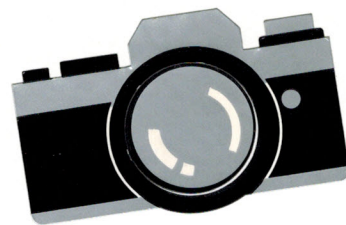


Camping out in
the bedroom (tent)



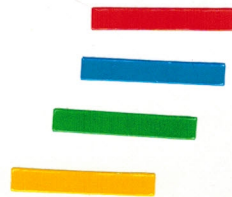
And our
kitchen's beginning
to look like one here





Snapshots
in
WINTER

When the cabin
looks the prettiest
of all!





Our 1st Party..... New Year's Eve - December 1995

Jeff

Lynne

Christine

Kelly

Sara



Lindsay
Stephanie



Nathalie

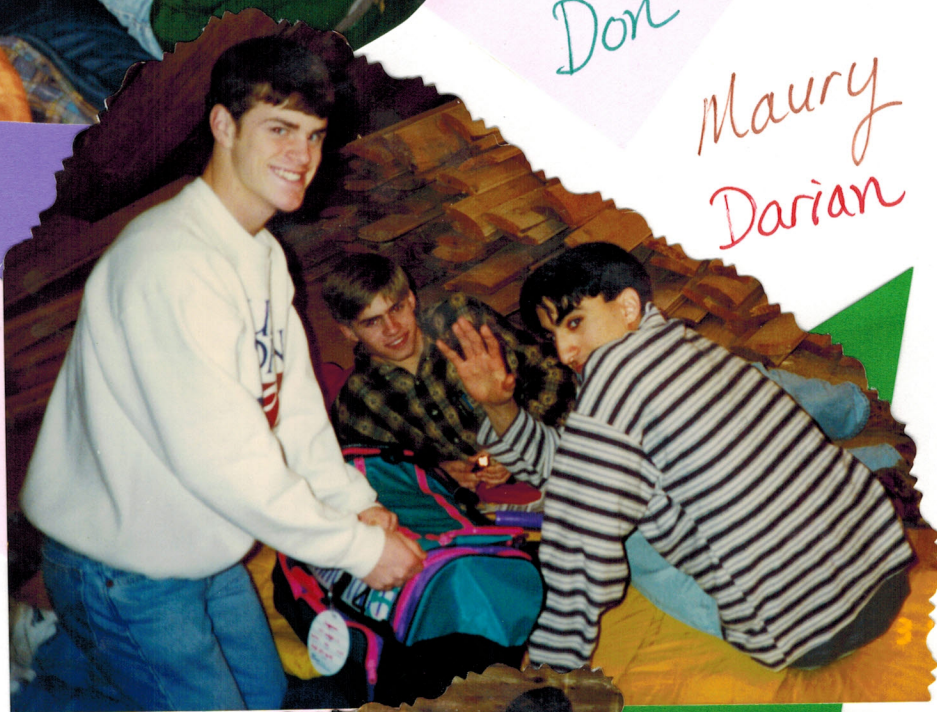
Theresa

Kim



Don

Maury
Darian



Deb
Dave

Erin



Happy New
Year's!!!

A Little More Work To Still Be Done:



Laying brick
for the
kitchen
backsplash.
(Kim)

Maurry, Kelly + I
did our share too!
Even Grandma
pitched in and
varnished the
brick!

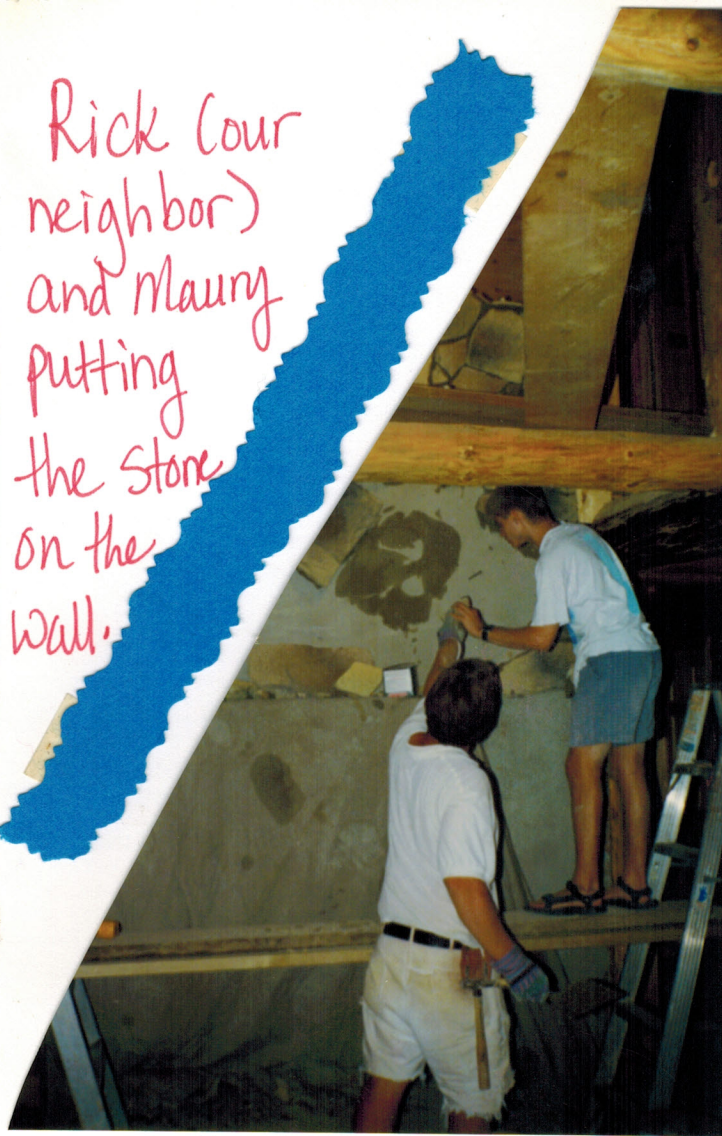


Who is that masked man polyurethaning?
MAURRY!



(Kelly + I also helped
lay the flooring.)

Rick (our
neighbor)
and Maury
putting
the stone
on the
wall.



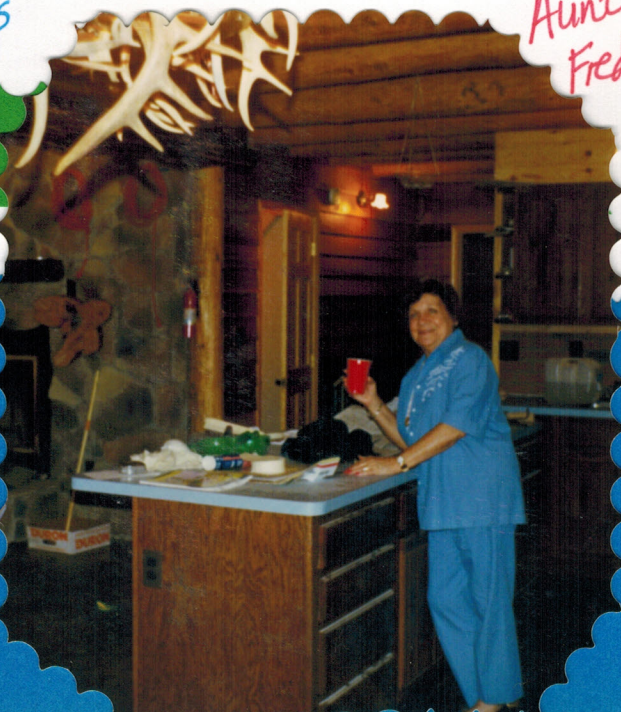
Dave
+
Rick

Visitors

Mom



Aunt
Freda



Dad + Uncle
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And.... now
with the
furniture-

Mary +
his
girlfriend,
Caroline

and her buddy,
Danielle.





DAVE- TENDING THE FIRE



Now-
Time
to
sit
back,
relax,
and
enjoy.



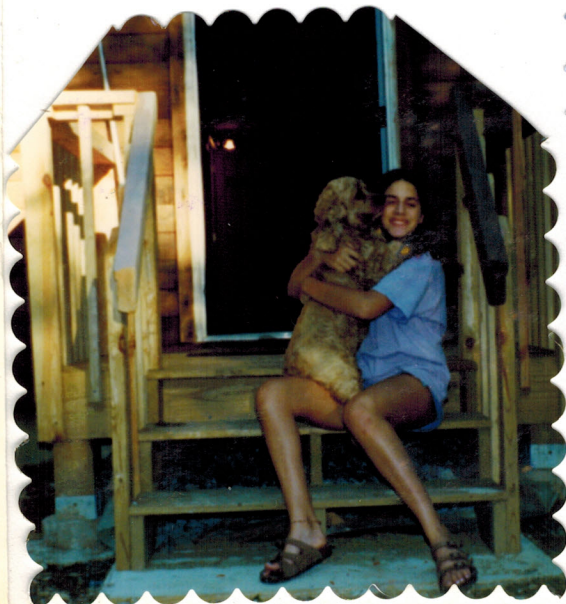


Munchie
time!

Snooze
time!



Time with
special friends!



And.... the finished product --- it was
a terrific experience.



