

To: Participants in the Indian Caves Project
Copy to Mayor Fraser, and Indian Caves Commission Members

From: Dr. Wilson F. Clark, Commission Chairman
(Eastern Montana College, Billings)

Re: Report on Completion of Fencing.

On Saturday, September 19, the Indian Caves area was invaded by about 35 high school Key Club members. They made up the work crew which accomplished the first step in the plans for the development of the Indian Caves Park. Those young men worked hard and well, and in a mere four hours built almost a half mile of sturdy fence. They drove about 130 steel posts (2½ steel pipe), set 15 ties at turning points and entrances, and strung four strands of barbed wire. What a wonderful crew they were.

But the job could not have been done without the generous donations of business houses, organizations, and individuals. I would like to express the thanks of the Indian Caves Commission and the Mayor by listing here, for public knowledge, the specific donors:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Source, and Contact Man</u>
150 steel pipe posts	Humble Oil Company, Mr. Dick Burns
2 spools barb wire	Aldrich add Co., Mr. Steffan
3 spools barb wire	Saunders Lumber Co., Mr. Imhoff
2 spools barb wire	Billings Lumber Co., Mr. Hogan
25 lb. roll of wire for making clips	Weissman Steel, Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Cottrell.
15 ties (corner posts)	Donor wishes to remain anonymous.
Loan of two post drivers	Reco-Rentals, Mr. Willis
Loan of two wire stretchers	Roll-A-Way Rentals, Mr. Drake
Burning of Anchor hole in each post	Roscoe Steel, Mr. Bill Roscoe
Digging holes for Corner posts	Billings Archaeological Society, Mr. Harold Hagan
Boundary Survey	Montana Society of Engineers, Mr. Harry Schmidt Mr. Jim Worthington
Refreshments for work crew (ppp, rolls)	Obtained through Mr. Zimmerman, City Recreation Dept.
Labor for actual fence construction	Yellowstone Key Club, Mr. Bob Jones, President Billings Key Club, Mr. Dick Wise, President West High Key Club, Mr. Bill Hill, President Central High Key Club, Mr. Gene Phillips, Pres.

Our thanks go to all of you good folks. With this important fencing job done, and done well, only walking-access to the Caves is available, and the damaging motor vehicle and livestock traffic under control.

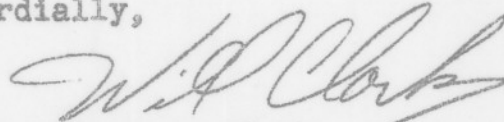
The next steps (for which other organizations will be contacted for help) are as follows:

1. Build 2 simple stiles.
2. Install 9 picnic tables (6 contributed by the Billings Rod and Gun Club and 3 by the Builders Mart.).
3. Knock down the ruins of the old building, and pile the stones for later use.
4. Grade and gravel the parking area (help promised by the Highway Dept.).
5. Install large information sign (being prepared now by the Highway Dept.).
6. Relocate and build an easy-walking access trail.
7. Build 9 simple fire places, using stone from the old building.
8. Build, dig holes for, and install two privies.
9. Harrow and plant to grass the old roads now within the park fence.

When the park development job is done, we know that you will enjoy the area, particularly since you had a part in helping to achieve the development.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Cordially,



Dr. Wilson F. Clark
Chairman , Indian Caves Park Commission