

ILYM SITE LOG

Site Preparation Coordinator

Site Preparation is at least Monday morning to Wednesday noon before Annual Sessions begins. It often begins on the preceding Saturday. Some years there is an attempt to do most of the work on the Saturday and Sunday before Annual Sessions begin.

Most supplies and tools are found in the east porch storage room.

FALL/WINTER: Develop a plan with the Overall Site Coordinator for recruiting 10-12 volunteers to prepare the ILYM campus. Site Preparation can be done Monday through Wednesday noon just prior to the start of Annual Sessions, but it will be very rushed. Most groups start on the weekend before, but be aware that the tents are not set up until Tuesday, so not all of site prep can be done over the weekend.

SPRING/SUMMER:

- Keep recruiting people to help! Send an announcement about site prep and requesting people to attend to the Administrative Coordinator to be included in the e-mail announcement list. Be sure to include all relevant information (dates, meals provided, if childcare will be provided, etc.). The Administrative Coordinator will have the announcement from last year, which can be used as a template.
- Make copies of the checkoff lists (follows below) to be available to give to people who are doing the work. In some years two sets of check-off lists are printed and put on the registration desk. One set is taped to the registration desk to check off items when done and provide an easy overview of what needs to be finished. The second set is for people to take with them as they do the task and to return after the task is finished.
- Review signs to posted (Site Log Signs and Site Prep CCH Signs files). The Administrative Coordinator will have some signs taken down last year and will be at Site Prep by Monday with a computer and printer. Let the Administrative Coordinator know what signs need to be printed up and/or revised.
- In advance make extra copies of signs or let Administrative Coordinator know what is needed and ask if she can make them. Revise as needed to accommodate changes to property. (e.g., will parking areas be different?)
- Take your ILYM Directory with you to Site Prep in case you need to call the Purchasing Coordinator, Administrative Coordinator, Clerk of M&P, Stewards, Clear Creek Friends, or other volunteers for last-minute clarification, advise, or assistance.
- **Make arrangements or verify that people with pickup trucks will be available to move things from the Clear Creek House storage shed to the meetinghouse area. Two trucks are helpful. In the past Dick Ashdown and Niel Mesner have had their trucks available, but you need to make sure when and if they will be at Site Prep.**

NOTE: The Administrative Coordinator will order the tents, dumpster, and port-a-potties, make sure that fire extinguishers have been inspected and serviced, and make sure there is enough propane for the meetinghouse and showerhouse.

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CABINS CHECKLIST

- ___ Open windows and doors.
- ___ Sweep cobwebs and dust from ceilings, walls and beds.
- ___ Sweep the top mattresses.
- ___ Sweep and mop floors.
- ___ Sweep outside steps.
- ___ Distribute mattresses.
- ___ Put batteries in flashlights.
- ___ Hang up flashlight in each cabin.
- ___ Put battery in smoke detector.
- ___ Hang “No Smoking” signs in each cabin.
- ___ Place waste paper baskets can in each cabin.
- ___ Hang “Cabin Cleanup” sign in each cabin (in Site Prep Signs file)

NOTE: sweep the ceiling and walls **BEFORE** distributing mattresses!!

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MEETINGHOUSE CHECKLIST

- ___ Dust benches, tables, and chairs.
- ___ Clean window sills and divider sills.
- ___ Vacuum or sweep floor as needed.
- ___ In both washrooms: check that toilet, washbasin, windows and mirrors are clean and that the floor has been mopped.
- ___ Check that both washrooms have a dust pan, broom, trash can, extra toilet paper, extra paper towels, and a cleaning supply caddy. These caddies will be in the east storeroom. Clean the caddies before putting supplies into them. Caddies should have a toilet brush, toilet cleanser, scouring powder, sponge, and extra trash bags. Paper supplies are also kept in the east storeroom.
- ___ Arrange furniture and partitions for book displays, registration. Rearrange benches on west side of the Meetinghouse. See page titled LAYOUT OF MEETINGHOUSE – WEST SIDE.
- ___ Place sign saying “DO NOT USE” on organ on East side stage (one may already be there).
- ___ Vacuum again on Wednesday a.m., if needed.

DISPLAY PARTITION ASSEMBLY, BOOKSTORE and general west room arrangement

There are seven 4' x 6' partitions (gray cloth-covered) and four 2' x 6' partitions. They are stored on the west side of the west stage. All but three of the 4' x 6' partitions are used for the display area in the center of the room. Two 4' x 6' partitions are used to stand behind the registration table, the tops tucked behind the coat rack for sign-up sheets. One 4' x 6' partition goes on the stage next to the piano and usually has the calendar on it.

Stacked in the Clear Creek House storage shed are four 8' wooden tables (blue and black). The tables are used in the center display area. There are two 6' white formica folding tables stored under the coat rack on the west side of the meetinghouse. These the two 6' tables are put behind the last bench near the main door (see diagram). The 4 wooden tables come in parts – legs and tops – and need to be washed, dried and put together. There are long white pieces of cloth stored in the large box on stage that are used to cover the tables in the center display. These may need to be washed before use.

Benches are arranged at an angle near the center room divider – angled toward the east side. Arrange them far enough toward the stage area so two tables can be set behind them for display space and not interfere with the walk area near the main door (see diagram).

Space is important to allow for traffic flow. The benches should be about 18" from the wall. There should be about 2' between the benched and the display tables and 2-3' between the display tables and the registration desk/bookstore tables. There should be about 2' between the registration desk and the sign-up boards.

BOOKSTORE: Two 8' white formica folding tables are stored under the coat rack on the west side of the meetinghouse to be used for the bookstore. The bookstore is being set up between the chimney and the countertop by the stairs to the basement using the two tables and the metal book racks (which stand in the corner). The bookstore signs are stored in the large box on the stage next to the computer area.

DISPLAY: (Neil Mesner is the resident expert on putting up/taking down the display partitions.) Four 4'x6' partitions are sandwiched between the four 8' tables making for 16 feet of display table on either side. Two 2' partitions stand perpendicular to the larger ones at both ends and are held in place by two small wood tables. White tablecloths for both 16' sides and the two 6' tables behind the benches are stored in the large box next to the computer area on the stage.

The hardware and tools for assembling the partitions are in a green plastic caddie stored on the west side of the west stage under the table. Connect the tops and the bottoms of the partitions (sometimes the bottoms are not connected and just held in place by the tables). The two small tables used at the ends of the display are usually there in the west room. (Be sure to use the three matching tables for clerk tables on the west stage).

REGISTRATION: The large wooden dining table near the stairs is used for registration. Move it to the space near the west door, facing east. There are several leaves for the table. They are usually in the table. If they are not they will be stacked next to the chimney (near the table). Use all the leaves for maximum length.

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SHOWERHOUSE CHECKLIST

(M=Men's side, W=Women's side)

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| ___ | ___ | Light hot water heaters in Showerhouse. |
| ___ | ___ | Open shutters. (<u>Remove</u> men's north shutter). |
| ___ | ___ | Vacuum or sweep cobwebs and dust from ceilings, window sills, and walls. |
| ___ | ___ | Vacuum or sweep and mop floors. |
| ___ | ___ | Clean toilets, washbasins, counters and mirrors. |
| ___ | ___ | Wash toilet stall. |
| ___ | ___ | Wash down shower stalls. |
| ___ | ___ | Wash off garbage can covers. |
| ___ | ___ | Put up shower curtains (stored in east storage room). |
| ___ | ___ | Check what signs are needed (new or replacement) and let Administrative Coordinator know (see Site Prep Signs file). |
| ___ | ___ | Check that each washroom has a dust pan, broom, trash can, extra toilet paper, extra paper towels, and a cleaning supply caddy. These caddies will be in the east storeroom. Clean the caddies before putting supplies into them. Caddies should have a toilet brush, toilet cleanser, scouring powder, sponge, and extra trash bags. Paper supplies are also kept in the east storeroom. |
| ___ | ___ | Check that each washroom has a toilet plunger, bucket and mop (stored on east porch). |
| ___ | ___ | Wash Kiddy Potties. |
| ___ | ___ | Sweep out and clean outdoor showers. (<i>Currently dismantled, but if there, do it</i>) |

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GROUNDS CHECKLIST

- ___ If needed, clip and trim in unmowed areas that are near buildings and parts of the grounds that are frequented by people. Make sure the mowing is done before Tuesday (Check with Dick Ashdown). The areas around the cabins and the bunkhouse should be mowed as close to these buildings as possible. Additional clipping near the buildings should be done manually as needed to deter mosquitoes, spiders, mice, etc. Make sure the bone fire ring area has been mowed and trimmed as needed.
- ___ Clip and trim hedges as necessary
- ___ Put put up **SLOW DOWN!** and Quaker crossing signs (both sides of road). Signs are stored in the Clear Creek House storage shed. Slow Down signs go near driveway entrances, one west of Clear Creek House, one east of campground. The Quaker crossing signs go about 4-5 car lengths to the west of the parking lot entrance and to the east east of the campground entrance).
- ___ Set up posts and string and signs designating campground parking area. Posts and strings are stored in the Clear Creek House storage shed. They should be labeled with duct tape. If available, attach brightly colored ribbons to stakes where needed for safer night walking and driving.
- ___ Set up posts and string with signs designating main parking area to the west of the meetinghouse. Put out reflectors at the parking lot entrance to help drivers not to wander into the ditch. Posts, strings and reflectors are stored in the Clear Creek House storage shed. (See “main parking” diagram).
- ___ Put one large trash can by portable sink and put two or more large trash cans in other convenient places for people to put trash into during Annual Sessions. These cans are stored in the east porch storage room.
- ___ Pick up branches (as needed)
- ___ Make sure there are at least 5-8 chairs in each area where workshops and worship sharing sessions are held (see Site diagram). Chairs are stored in the Clear Creek House storage shed.
- ___ At port-o-let delivery, check to make sure that all doors, sink, etc. are fully functional.
- ___ Stock spare toilet paper in port-o-lets using 3 labeled toilet plungers (port-o-lets usually do not arrive until Tuesday or Wednesday am).
- ___ Put up the two signs on Rt. 89, on both sides of the road at a reasonable distance from 350th/Quaker Lane, so that drivers have time to see and respond to needing to turn.

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**Note: Most supplies are found in the east porch storage room.
Small supplies (batteries, light bulbs) for Clear Creek House
are in drawer of cabinet next to basement stairs.**

CLEAR CREEK HOUSE CHECKLIST

- ___ Make sure there are paper and cleaning supplies for the kitchen and two bathrooms.
- ___ Make sure each bathroom has a plunger, toilet bowl brush, and a cleaning supply caddy.
- ___ Open futons in bedrooms, library and hall. Put mattress pads on all futon mattresses and bed mattresses (pad are usually on already on the beds) Mattress pads should be in the upstairs hall closet.
- ___ Test night lights in upstairs hall and bath. Replace bulbs if necessary.
- ___ Make sure Recycle Center is set up in back entryway.
- ___ Check the Water Filter Log Book for the water treatment system, (hanging on the south wall of the SE basement room) and replace the "initial filter" if the log book shows that the filter has not been replaced in the last 30 days.
- ___ Verify that the "No Smoking" and "Tornado Emergency Instructions" signs are on kitchen bulletin board
- ___ Put Room Use Instructions in each bedroom (behind the opened door).
- ___ Make sure the following signs are in place (Site Prep CCH Signs file):
 - In basement SE room, sign should be placed next to electrical outlet on south wall: "Please leave water treatment plugged into this electrical outlet"
 - Near the kitchen sink: "Please wash your dishes."
 - On the front and back doors of the house: "Please keep doors closed if air conditioner is operating."
 - On the garage door - "Please do not block garage door." Some years there is a tendency to open the garage door and leave it open. If this is the case, an additional sign should be posted where it is visible when the garage door is open.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUNKHOUSE CHECKLIST

If high school Friends attend Site Prep they will take care of the bunkhouse prep. Check with the Youth Coordinator to see if any will be attending and will be doing prep.

- Sweep cobwebs and dust from walls, beds & furniture.
- Sweep off top mattresses & distribute mattresses to beds.
- Vacuum floor.
- Clean windows.

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KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM CHECKLIST

(NOTE: Schedule people to clean the kitchen before site prep food service is to begin. Washing pots and wiping cabinets takes a while so start this job early!)

- ___ Clear ceilings and walls of dust and cobwebs.
- ___ Wipe down overhead pipes and lights for dust.
- ___ Wipe window ledges.
- ___ Wash refrigerators with baking soda solution (2T soda to 1 qt water). .
- ___ Plug in refrigerators.
- ___ Sweep and mop floor.
- ___ Set up and turn on dehumidifiers. They are stored in furnace closet.
- ___ Clean dishwasher and activate according to directions.
- ___ Clean out sprayer tubes and long, narrow brush (hangs near dishwasher.)
- ___ Wash all pots and pans.
- ___ Wash all utensils and hang in place.
- ___ Wash all cabinets and drawers.
- ___ Wash all dishes and silverware from the dining room cupboards in dishwasher.
- ___ Wash all tables and chairs and arrange as in layout drawing.
- ___ Replace caps on chair and table legs as needed.
- ___ Thoroughly clean stove.
- ___ Clean oven, if needed.
- ___ Stove pilot lights and hot water heaters should have been activated in advance by someone from Maintenance and Planning. (Make sure water heater for dishwasher (the larger one in the west porch closet) is turned up so water in kitchen is up to 110° as per health department.)
- ___ Set up recycling area (consult the Food Recycling Coordinator). There should be areas for compost, garbage (goes into dumpster), containers to be recycled and cardboard/paper.
- ___ Place signs, in appropriate places, reminding servers to **WASH HANDS!**
- ___ Place signs on both sides of door to the upstairs and on walls that reminded Friends to keep the door closed for quiet during Meeting for Worship and Meeting for Business.

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TENT CHECKLIST

(Tents, tables and chairs are delivered Tuesday morning.)

Before Tuesday/when tent arrive

- ___ Get tables, chairs, benches, toys, three bed frames etc. from the Clear Creek House storage shed. The overall coordinator should arrange to have a truck to move these things.
- ___ Wash tables, chairs, benches, toys, bed frames, etc. Use 1 tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water. Soak toys for 2 minutes then allow to air dry. Toy can be soaked in the wading pool.

After tents are setup

- ___ Move tables, chairs, benches, toys, etc. into FUN tents or in shaded areas after cleaning. Put items in FUN tents as follows (see Site diagram attached).
 - ___ Craft Tent: 1 large table and one short table. 5 large chairs and 5 small chairs.
 - ___ F.U.N. Tent: Toys, baby equipment as needed, 3 or 4 chairs
 - ___ Tent 2: 1 large table, 8 large chairs
 - ___ Tent 3: 1 large table, 8 large chairs
 - ___ Tent 4: 1 small table, 8 large chairs, 5 (or more) small chairs
- ___ Set up dinning tent tables and chairs according to the Dining Tent diagram attached.
- ___ Set up Quiet Tent with 3 cleaned frames from the east section of the Clear Creek House storage shed and 3 mattresses from the the High School bunkhouse. Put waterproof mattress covers on the mattresses. Mattress covers are store in the large box on the west stage of the meetinghouse.

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SAFETY CHECKLIST

The importance of ensuring the safety of those attending Annual Sessions, and preserving the buildings on the ILYM campus cannot be overstressed. This is especially the case with the meetinghouse, the High School bunkhouse, and Clear Creek House.

FIRE POTENTIAL

The Meetinghouse represents an irreplaceable part of our history and sense of place. It is especially vulnerable to fire. If a fire should start, and could not be immediately extinguished, it would very likely burn uncontrollably by the time the closest fire department could arrive. Because of this, open flames (candles, etc.) are not permitted in the building or on the Porch. Smoking is also not permitted in these areas. Also, solvents, paint or other flammable liquids should never be stored in the East Porch Storage Room or the West Porch Utility Room.

Open flames and smoking are prohibited in the bunkhouse and cabins (and all buildings on the grounds).

FIRST AID KITS

Safety also includes checking contents and placement of First Aid Kits Kits are stored in the large box on the west stage of the meetinghouse

- ___ Check expiration dates on contents and buy new supplies as needed. Please buy SMALL amounts of each item as they are rarely used and will be thrown out when they expire.
- ___ Place one First Aid Kits in the high school bunkhouse, one in the women's side of the showerhouse, and one on the ledge in bathroom hallway in the meetinghouse. (The one in the kitchen on the counter by the doorway is left in place year-round, be sure to check expiration dates).

CABIN SAFETY CHECKS

- ___ Check batteries in smoke detectors in each cabin. You may need a small step ladder. (This may have already been done in the Cabin Checklist; verify before taking time to do this)
- ___ Check fire extinguishers in each cabin. Check that they have been inspected.

HIGH SCHOOL BUNKHOUSE SAFETY CHECKS

- ___ Change the batteries in the 3 smoke detectors (one in each room). The detector in the north room can be reached with a chair or small step ladder. Although the smoke detectors in the middle and south rooms are connected to the electrical system, each detector's battery must be changed. You will need a tall ladder to do this (found under the East Porch or in the west end of the long building next to Clear Creek House).
- ___ Check fire extinguisher in bunkhouse. Check that they have been inspected.
- ___ Check that no solvents, paints, etc. are in this building.

SAFETY CHECKLIST (continued)

MEETINGHOUSE SAFETY CHECKS

West Porch Small Bathroom Room

- Check battery in smoke detector located on east wall.
- Open the water heater closet and make sure there is no clutter or flammable objects (paper, boxes, etc.) near the base of the hot water heaters. Also, there should be nothing left on the tops of the hot water heaters.
- Check that fire extinguisher is present in hallway, in clear view, and has had a yearly inspection.

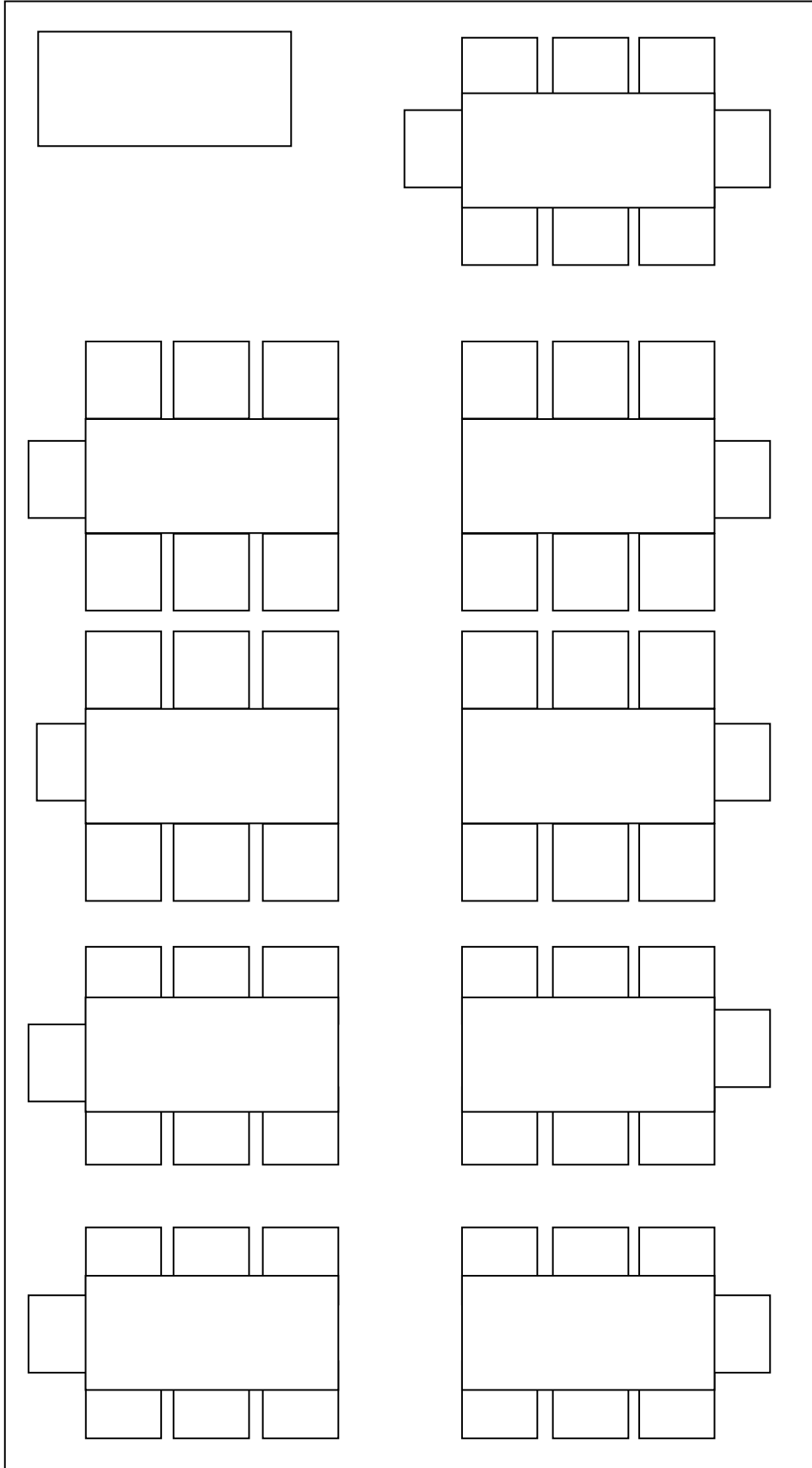
Kitchen

- Check that fire extinguishers (3) have had yearly inspection and are in correct locations:
- 1 extinguisher mounted on wall by back door in southwest corner.
- 1 extinguisher on floor between convection oven and sink in northwest corner.
- 1 mounted on wall, on left as you walk into kitchen.

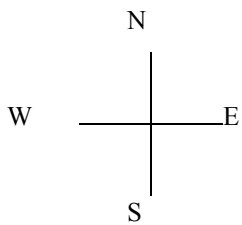
Dining Room

- Check that fire extinguisher (on east wall) is present, in clear view, and has had a yearly inspection.

DINING TENT SET-UP DIAGRAM



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Site Diagram

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É = Outdoor Workshop/ Worship Sharing Area

Tent 2
(20x20)

Baby-sitting
(20x20)

Craft
Tent
(20x20)

Dining Tent (20x40)

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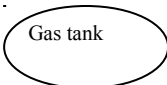
DRIVEWAY

Tent 3
(20x20)

Tent 4
(20x20)

sink

Quiet
Tent
(20x20)



Dumpster



Port-a-potties