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Construction For Happy Trails New Sawdust/Hay/Straw Storage Barn Now Underway!

**Happy Trails new storage barn for sawdust, hay and straw
is 24' wide x 32' long.**

**It is 17' high in the front to allow the dump truck to back into the
opening and dump a load of sawdust easily and safely.**

This building is being built by all volunteers.

**We purchased \$4,700 worth of lumber, metal siding and metal
roofing. We spent an additional \$400 on special boards that
go around the bottom of the building to keep it from rotting;
cement to go in the holes to set the posts; nails
and other misc. hardware supplies.**

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We expect to have the remainder of the storage building completed this weekend. This building should allow us to store many months worth of bedding and hay for the rescued animals. This will save us precious financial resources during winter months when hay and straw prices sky-rocket and these necessities are a challenge to find, let alone find at reasonable prices.

So far our total cost in materials is \$5,100. This does not include having cement poured for the floor. We are hoping to find a supporter who may be willing to help out with a donation of a cement floor for this pole barn.

Please help us spread the word!

To donate toward the cost of the storage building, tax-deductible donations can be made to Happy Trails. *We are grateful for your support!*

WAYS TO DONATE

- **Checks can be send to: Happy Trails, 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266.**
- **Donations can be made via PayPal on the website at www.happytrailsfarm.org.**
- **Credit card donations can be called in over the phone to our office at 330-296-5914.**

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**MANY THANKS TO OUR ALL-VOLUNTEER
CONSTRUCTION CREW:**

**Professional Contractor, Keith Lepley (*shown above*);
Project Manager, Kevin Bragg; Bentley Hudson,
Carl Ehmann, Walter Shields, Randi Dangerfield,
Alex Hale, Mark Luecke and Tony Pappas.**

**Just another day in the life of
a volunteer at Happy Trails....**



**Here Happy Trails volunteer and military veteran,
Walter Shields, takes a ride in the bucket of the skidsteer
driven by Carl Ehmann. Walter helped to hold the boards
in place while other volunteers secured the ends.**

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This weekend we plan to finish putting the trusses up and then putting in place the sheets of metal for the sides and roof. When the building is complete, our next phase will be to get a cement floor poured to keep the sawdust, hay

and straw off the wet ground and to keep these supplies safe and dry.

Watch as this building progress!

We'll provide everyone with an update and more photos at the beginning of the week!

