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Volunteers help get Camp Tahigwa ready for camping season

DORCHESTER, Iowa – More than five dozen volunteers descended on Allamakee County’s Camp Tahigwa over the weekend to help get the Girl Scout camp ready for the coming summer.

The 67 attendees helped clean facilities, rebuilt a tent platform and made many small repairs around the camp located near Dorchester. The camp is owned by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois.

In addition to great weather over the weekend, the volunteers also helped paint around camp and put wire on the bridge to help get it ready for campers. A cookout was held Saturday evening with a hayride and fire afterward.

An open house was held on Sunday at Camp Tahigwa to allow girls and their families to see camp ready for summer sessions and to meet camp staff. About 35 guests came out for the open house.

There still are open sessions for camp this summer and girls need not be Girl Scouts to attend the various campouts at Camp Tahigwa. For more information, click on “camp” on the Web at www.GSEIWI.org or call 800-798-0833.

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General caption for two attached photos:

Volunteers of all ages assisted with the annual cleanup of Camp Tahigwa near Dorchester, Iowa, on Saturday, May 16. (Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois)

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Did you know that one in every six girls is a Girl Scout?*