Property History
Purchased September 1971
First Picnic 3-19-72
Blue Trailer 7-4-72
Heavy snow 1973 sunk roof
Built metal roof 1974



Had snow on Thanksgiving weekend 1981

Sugar Pine Reservoir filled 1987

This is why we installed a roof over "Old Blue"



Heavy snow caused this tree to bend and break twice, stick in ground: 1988



October 1991 buried "Old Blue" purchased 18' Aljo and built porch.



Construction for new screened in porch begins

The construction was preformed buy Marc, Bart and Art Gilchrist Art has since passed, he was a true "Mountain Man" Most all of the wood use for the porch were trees the day before





















Marc built our new outhouse



Built and installed tree house for sip line 7-6-1997



Water pump and trailer in 1998 instead of hanging water in tree

Dwane McGlothin (Me) and Ken Sturges last Deer hunt.

Normally Ken and I would hunt early morning and late evening and this day was no different. Except, we decided to go down to Henry's (Art Gilchrist) before we headed out in our afternoon hunt. We had a couple of glasses of wine and then Art says, let's go hunting! So with Art driving my Blazer, we head out to the backside of his property. Eventually we came to this small clearing, we get out and look around and then Art starts hollering and here comes the deer right up to our vehicle, 3 or 4 bucks and a couple of does. Art says "ok, shoot a couple and then let's get on with some serious drinking". Ken and I look at each other, laydown our guns and started drinking! See photo below!





Replaced Roof 2005

Re-plumbed trailer with plastic 2007

Betty Gilchrist gave us a 350 gallon water tank Labor Day 2009 Marc built the tree frame in March - April 2010 We installed the tank 4.18.2010 and filled it Memorial Day 2010



Betty Gilchrist bought her new home Succor Ln. July 2011 Robbers fire 7-11-2012 Started near where Yankee Jims Rd and Shirt Tail Canyon meets. Burned near 2700 Acres

Eric Chermak donated the portable out house.

Robert & Wendy Cruickshank cleaned & delivered

"Big Dipper Lou"

It was installed Memorial Weekend 2015



2015 New steps Labor day weekend 2016



The first Wedding @ "The Property" Erin Ankrom married Allen Orcutt, October 31, 2020 Halloween theme





