



That Giant Giant Project

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The Cabins of Wilsonia is progressing. At the time of this writing, all the drawings for July have been completed, and the first one for August is on the table. Drawing in alphabetical street order, I am now on Pine. The goal is to have all the 230+ drawings completed by the end of 2013.

Then, it will be time to gather the stories, quotes, and thoughts on cabin life from the Wilsonia cabin community. Many of you have shared good material with me since I began the project in July 2011. We don't have to wait until the drawings are finished for this next step.

I have compiled a list of questions to get your thoughts flowing. If any particular question triggers a good thought, you may write it and put it in the mail, write it and email it, or even call me and let me write while you talk. Don't worry about polishing your speech or being a good writer. If you can talk, you can write. And if you can write, I can edit (with your permission, of course!).

What is your favorite thing to do at your cabin?

What is your favorite month in Wilsonia and why?

How has your cabin changed through the years?

What about cabin life is the most different from your real life?

Tell me about the longest stay you have had at your cabin?

What do you do at the cabin that you don't do at home?

When you are away from your cabin, what images come to mind when you think about it?

What is your fondest memory on the front porch of your cabin?

What smell reminds you of your cabin?

What do you do on a rainy day in Wilsonia?

Describe your favorite cabin meal.

What food do you only eat at the cabin?

What do you do around the campfire?

What is the scariest moment you have ever had at your cabin?

What is your happiest memory at your cabin?

What is the worst trouble you ever got into in Wilsonia?

You can follow the progress of the book, see some of the completed drawings, and read my thoughts about the project at www.thecabinsofwilsonia.com

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