

Foundation Excavation



Foundation Placement



Footing for Units 6 & 7



## ► CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Crews continue to make progress despite the very snowy winter we have been experiencing this year. As of today we have completed cottage foundations 1 through 7 and we will place the foundation concrete for Cottage J-8 & J-9 by the end of the week.

Some folks have been asking how we are able to place concrete in the cold winter months. First we excavate for a foundation. Then we install stone bedding material for the foundation footing. The bedding material is then covered with blankets designed to protect from cold temperatures. The banks of the excavation are also covered for frost protection. Next a crew removes the blankets and constructs the foundation footing, places the concrete and then returns the blanket protection. The process is repeated again to construct the wall forms and place the concrete. The combination of additives within the concrete mix and the blankets protect the concrete as it cures. The forms are removed and the foundation is back filled with earth.

Other activities include:

- » On going ledge blasting where required.
- » Foundation work for the Inn will start March 1st.
- » Phase One Cottage foundations will be complete by March 7th. At that point, structural framing will begin.
- » Phase Two Cottage foundations will start on March 7th.

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