

Weekly Newsletter

Greetings!

Water Out South Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA dries cabin for an old friend

Wally of Water Out South Puget Sound sent in a story on a job they did over the winter. Wally's report: "We handled a drying job for Judi O'Brian at her cabin near the summit of Snoqualmie Pass. Judi's late husband, Marty O'Brian was a long time basketball and baseball coach at Ephrata High School and co-owner of TBI baseball. Marty bought the cabin for family getaways and was a lifelong Notre Dame fan. One of Marty's favorite things was to invite other coaches up to the cabin for a weekend of golf and to watch the Irish play football on TV. As I write this, I can truly say he was one of the greatest men I have met in my life. When Judi called it was great to hear from her. Unfortunately, Judi had a water loss at the cabin and needed help.

The cabin was built on the banks of the Yakima River and over the last 20 years had never had a problem with high water. This winter there was a lot of snow in that area and when the weather warmed up the rain came and the snow melted. Some of the local people said it was a 100 year flood. The water affected the first floor and crawl space. Two of Judi's sons removed all of the sub-floor insulation and the electric base-board heating system but needed help drying the crawl space, sub floor, carpet and sheet rock walls. On initial examination all moisture readings and infrared pictures indicated that the crawl space, sub floor, and carpet were soaked. The cabin is a well built A frame, with three small bedrooms and bath in the loft and master bedroom, bath, kitchen and living room below. The crawl space entry was in a closet in the middle of the first floor.

We got our Water Out® unit as close to the cabin as possible and entered the cabin thru a window using an insulated supply and yellow return line. Temperatures in the area had dropped so keeping the temperatures as high as possible was important. Because of the size of the structure a splitter was attached to the end of the insulated supply line and provided heat to both the crawl space and first floor simultaneously. After two days of drying all of the crawl space, sub floor, carpet and sheet rock were dry. We were also able to save all of the furniture. There are times in life when it is nice to help old friends!"

Great job Wally. Water Out thanks you for your newsletter contributions!

Water Out Raleigh donates their services to Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

Last week, Robert Pettyjohn of Water Out Raleigh/ Pettyjohn's Cleaning & Restoration located in Wake Forrest, North Carolina assisted Extreme Makeover: Home Edition with the construction and drying of their most recent project in Jamesville, NC. The show's project supervisors were extremely glad to see Water Out® drive up. "We were able to reduce significantly the relative humidity in that home," Pettyjohn noted, "even though scores of workers scurried about the place, and doors and windows were open. The builders were very pleased at how quickly mudded drywall was ready for painting." Robert adds, "It was an honor to help the Cooper family." (We're sure getting to meet Paige Hemmis helped!) The show airs on May 3rd on ABC at 8:00pm and should have some shots of Water Out® and Pettyjohn's at work.

Great job Robert and the entire team at Water Out Raleigh!

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Photos above: Water Out South Puget Sound drying cabin in Summit of Snoqualmie Pass in Washington



Water Out Raleigh on Extreme Makeover: Home Edition on the Jamesville, NC project



Robert Pettyjohn poses with Paige Hemmis of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

**"The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."
- Margaret Carty**