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The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources had a \$1 million cut in their budget this year. Pipestem State Park was one of the State Parks which was greatly impacted. This caused the closure of their Par 3 Golf Course as of Labor Day and funds for revamping the tennis courts were also cut.

Classes of Hinton High School Making A Difference was approached with the possibility of painting the tennis courts. MAD saw this as a very worthwhile project and eagerly stepped forward and took on the task.

With only a few days' notice, MAD's volunteers cleaned the tennis court surfaces, masked the boundary lines, and applied the paint. In typical MAD fashion, they accomplished the tasks in one day.

# Before The Revamping Efforts Began











# The Early Crew Has Arrived



L-R: Don Swanson, Cotty Farley, Jeff Evans, Eddie Cales, Ron Lilly, Dr. Steve Richman, Pat Hanifin, Kent Bartgis, Mark Patton



# Making Ready



Jeff Evans and Mark Patton mixing the red





Eddie Cales raring to go



# Work Begins



Eddie Cales and Pat Hanifin rolling on the red



Pat Hanifin manning the blower and Cotty Farley ready to tape





Dr. Steve Richman



Don Swanson



Bobby Shupe, Mark and Yvonne Patton. and Steve Robertson





Kent Bartgis is on the green



Bobby Shupe jumped in with both feet



# The Wrap Up Crew



L-R: Jeff Evans, Mark Patton, Pat Hanifin, Eddie Cales, Jack Holt, Dr. Steve Richman, Cotty Farley, Ron Lilly, Kent Bartgis

# Final Results







# Three Like New Courts





# **The Volunteers**

As with many of our projects, with very little notice, the following volunteers came and eagerly pitched in. They transformed worn and faded tennis courts into a like-new condition. End to end, the job was completed in one day. Many thanks for a job Well Done!

**Kent Bartgis**

**Eddie Cales**

**Jeff Evans**

**Cotty Farley**

**Pat Hanifin**

**Jackie Holt**

**Ron Lilly**

**Mark Patton**

**Yvonne Patton**

**Steve Richman**

**Don Swanson**

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