Celebrating Årestua's 40th year on Guinn Mountain!

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The Årestua was built during the summer of 1969 by a crew of CMC volunteers. Most of the lumber was donated by Kaibab Lumber Company, but the CMC paid for all of the other building materials. CMC also bought groceries for the volunteer cooks who made lunch every day for the work crews. Work parties were run efficiently, like an old-fashioned lumber camp where the workers starts early, work hard, and have a short stop for a ready-made meal at lunch and dinner.

Planning and preparations started early in the summer and materials were hauled up to the site on a temporary road built for the construction of a new gas line. After several weekend-long work parties, some with more than 30 people participating, the Årestua hut was ready for its first winter after Labor Day in 1969.

After 40 years it is strong and healthy and still a popular destination.

*** HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY ÅRESTUA! ***

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