

CPC Habitat Team 3 Report

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Team 3 consisted of Tim and Martha Cassel, Bryan Singer, and Denise McKinney. Andre pitched in for most of the day. Saturday started out chilly, but then got cold - perhaps that was just psychological.

Accomplishments:

We got the remaining deck railing installed and the majority of the 2 x 6 capping installed. (See photo) We also began installing interior doors, although the drywall sanding was not entirely complete. (Photo) The door to the front bedroom took just slightly less than forever to finish because the hall is too narrow for the door trim to fit. This necessitated disassembling the exterior half of the prehung frame to rip the trim pieces. The door to the rear bedroom didn't take quite as long, but close - the trim on one side also didn't fit because of the hall width. The linen closet door went pretty well, but we spent some time on the front bedroom closet before realizing the door was defective, the hinge screws having been overtightened so that the door was split and the screws stripped. It's still sitting in the bedroom - David will bring a replacement. We sort of wondered if the doors are factory seconds. David says no, but the halves of the frame of the two bedroom doors were wedged together so tightly it was really difficult to separate them and, once separated, both were warped. Save for the door needing to be replaced, the doors to be installed are in the house.

Next Steps:

- Complete deck rail capping
- Install railing on side of stairs
- Complete installing interior doors
- Install window sills. The sills are to be 1" deeper than the window framing and extend 1" on either side of the window.

Materials Needed for Next Time:

- Treated 2" x 4" x 8' for deck stairs railing. (Photo)
- Table saw
- Circular saw
- Nail gun w/ finishing nails
- Air compressor
- Level/s
- Anything else I've forgotten to mention

Carl McKinney





