Living room floor joists (trap door)





Removing soffit, crown & facer





Main floor looking into basement



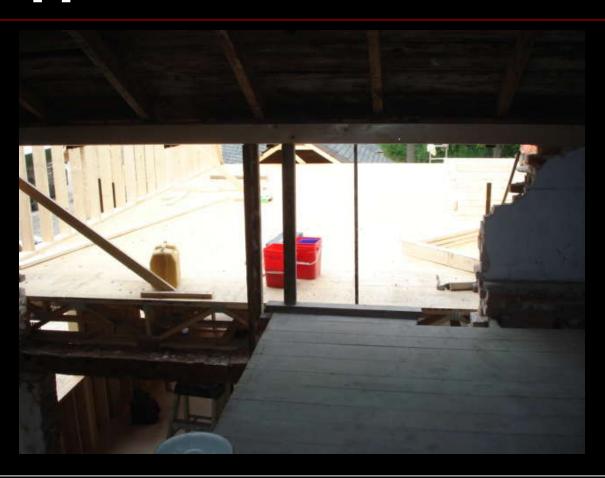


Original basement area





New upper floor deck from house



Upper pine floors being removed





Rock elm reclaimed/resawn timbers for living room floor area



Upper walls, roof rafters are ready





Up goes the ridge board and the first 2x12 rafters





Creating the gable roof





Rafters up, nailing overhang ladder





Taking shape





Rock elm (1800's) floor beams



The upper floor ready for partitions





Rock elm kitchen beams (1875)



Lilies from our garden in Bayfield



Putting plywood on the roof





Closing in the upper roof





"Bubba has shingles"

- Rona makes a delivery. The driver " lan " who's better known to us as " Bubba " dumps the load where we requested.
 - Unfortunately their banding machine is broken so it's been hand done and the result upsets us and "J.C." because most of it winds up spread all over the place.
 - "Bubba" just throws up his hands, gets the bill signed and leaves. "J.C." inspects.
 - Look for the video I'm putting on this site entitled "Bubba has shingles " and think of lan and the banding machine problem - Ken

"Bubba "and "J.C. "inspecting.

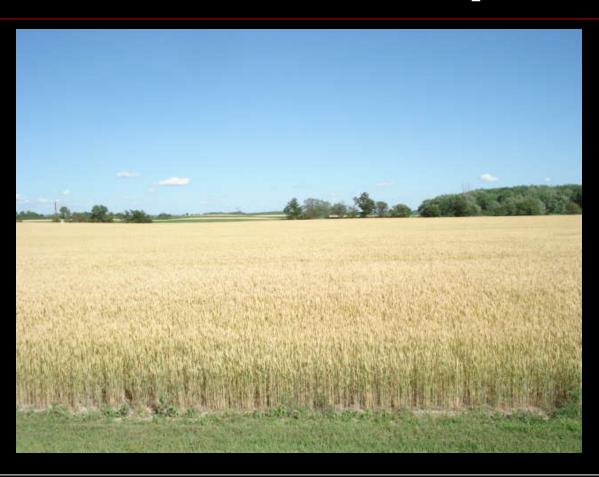




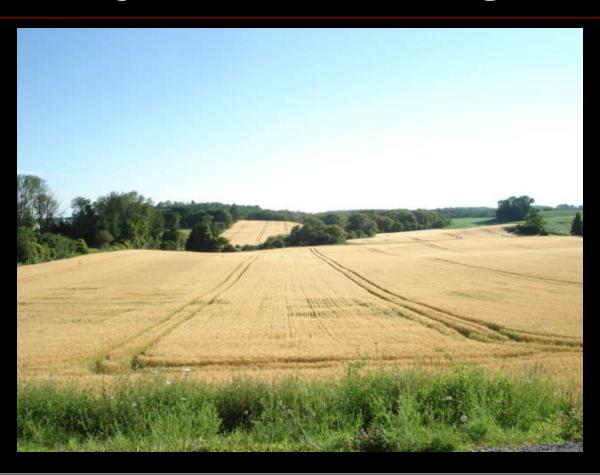
Backside view of a days work



View from the truck on the ride home – a field of wheat ripening.



No, it's not Tuscany – fields of wheat with the Bayfield River cutting through



Floor boards & joists removed





Creating a giant Hall





Quiet moment in the sun



Laying in the first Rock Elm beam



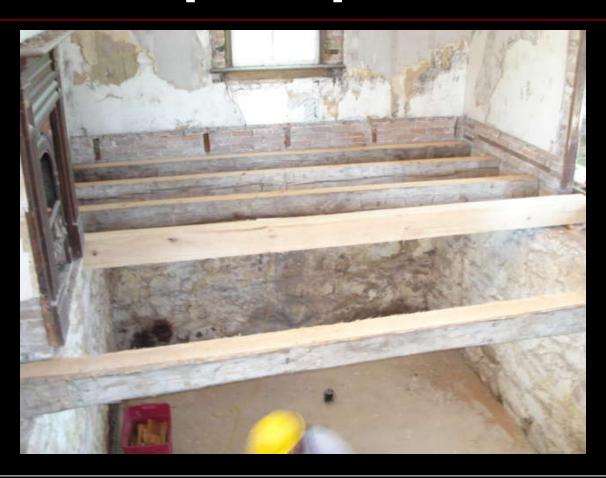


Sunlight streaming in





More beams put in place



View from the basement





Underside of the old roof



Laying in the rock elm joists





Basement openings





Watching the progress



More beams





Second last beam





There, that's done





Lilies, lots and lots of Lilies



2" of rain overnight, swollen river





Buffy would like a doughnut



From the bedroom window





Duke sheathing upper storey



Sheathing almost finished



