

ad hoc Committee for the Mills Property
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The ad hoc Committee for the Mills Property was charged this year with creating guidelines for the use of the Clear Creek House of Illinois Yearly Meeting. We met via conference call in August and outlined what would be included in those guidelines, dividing the work among ourselves. Considerable work was done via email to create the guidelines. Draft guidelines were posted on the ILYM web site in February and made available to groups using the property in the spring. Those groups included Environmental Concerns, Women's Weekend and Work Weekend. With each use, revisions were made to the guidelines. The latest draft is included in the Advanced Documents. There are still areas that need to be finalized, but the document is nearing completion.

The ad hoc Committee feels that it has accomplished the tasks assigned to it. The Clear Creek House and the remainder of the Mills Property are no longer "special" or "new," and the usage, planning, maintenance, etc. issues should be incorporated into the rest of campus. However, the documentation the ad hoc Committee has prepared needs to be kept up to date and that task must be assumed by some other body. Our recommendation would be that Maintenance and Planning take on that responsibility. With the resolution of this one issue, the ad hoc Committee requests that we be laid down.