

# Tree House Dedication

As the legend goes, there was once a family of innocent, yet curious, out-of-towners who decided to cruise the shores of Lake Martin when they came upon a band of unlikely strangers who wanted their very able sailing vessel. The chase was exhausting and ended with a crash landing on the very shallow waters near the Children's Harbor property. The pirates, knowing that Children's Harbor is off limits to bad people and a safe haven for children and families who are having tough times, aborted the chase and moved on to easier prey.

The family, after landing and finding the Children's Harbor facility likened unto the afore mentioned Holy Scripture version of the "land flowing with milk and honey," consulted with Lynn Thompson, Camp Smile-A-Mile director, who partners with Children's Harbor by holding their camps here, and Ben Russell, Children's Harbor co-founder. Their request was to build a dwelling where they could live happily ever after. After taking the request under consideration, Camp Smile-A-Mile and Ben said, "We will do as you request."

Now, in the trees near the shore by the quiet waters is the safest and most accessible tree house in these parts. This house has been inhabited by some of the most worthy and courageous. Camp SAM and Ben have done something very special for all to experience - a tree house with a one-of-a-kind suspension bridge that is wheelchair accessible.

Come, see, and experience! ⚓

