

member heading the restoration project told community members that we had received permission to construct a new pavilion in the same spot. The members were also told that the pavilion roof would meet Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) requirements. Never suspecting that the necessary permission may not have been obtained, community members took down the old pavilion and worked together to build the current pavilion in virtually the same location. The pavilion is very well built and remains structurally sound. Its base measures 32 x 18 feet and the roof extends two feet on each side for a total size of 36 x 22 feet. The 100-year flood plain elevation at the pavilion's location is 40 feet. The elevation of the land where the pavilion is placed is approximately 31 feet and 5 inches. The lowest horizontal roof member is 8 feet 8 inches high. The lowest horizontal member of the roof has an elevation of approximately 40 feet and 3 inches.

The completed pavilion brought pride to the community members and forged a strong bond between them. It continues to be a focal point of the community today. It is an area where community members are often seen enjoying the view of the river and where they gather to share holidays and other special events.