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White Sulphur Springs Ranch gets a lift  
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White Sulphur Springs isn't quite ready for a "face lift," but had its porch shored up as a first step toward more cosmetic improvements.

Bill Tantau, Mohawk Valley Stewardship Council, was pleased to report that engineers assess the building's structure as basically sound.

The Mohawk Valley Stewardship Council recently began some much-needed emergency repairs to the ranch house.

Volunteer contractors and craftsmen led by Kim Kalbaugh shored up the sagging front balcony and south side addition, blocked off all the upper story windows and replaced some missing roof panels.

The council continues to work with the Feather River Land Trust and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to secure grants for the assessment and ultimately the purchase of the ranch house and property with the stated goal of returning the ranch to its former place as a community meeting and recreation venue.

For more information on how to help, visit the website [mohawkvalley.us](http://mohawkvalley.us) or contact Alice Berg, council president, at 836-1201.



Kim Kalbaugh shows the finished support posts to Quinten Youngblood, along with Bill Tantau and Alice Berg of the Mohawk Valley Stewardship. The group is making emergency repairs to White Sulphur Springs Ranch house, in hopes of acquiring it for the community in the future.



Erik Roosenschoon (foreground) and Jim Harper man the jacks to raise the sagging balcony at White Sulphur Springs Ranch.