Madison College Students Have Cabin Fever

Madison Area Technical College Construction and Remodeling students have a double dose of cabin fever. The students recently put the finishing touches on a 500-square-foot cabin and are working on an even larger one.

“The cabins range between 500-750 square feet and are very earth-friendly and energy-efficient,” says Madison College instructor John Stephany. “They have Energy Star certification and feature recycled hardwood floors, decorative beams, skylights and a timber-framed ceiling.”

The cabins have one or two bedrooms, a full bathroom, kitchen, loft and living/dining room space. Plumbing, wiring, cabinets and trim are already installed.

“We were looking for a hands-on project for our Construction and Remodeling students that included some “green” building techniques and that sparked the idea to build a cabin,” says Stephany. “They can be used as hunting cabins, a vacation cottage or even a modest home.”

Both cabins are for sale. The 500-square-foot cabin is $25,000. The cost of the 750-square-foot cabin ranges between $40,000 and $60,000. For an additional cost, the cabins can be transported and reassembled anywhere in Wisconsin.

More information about the cabins is available at http://cabins.matcmadison.edu/.

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