

AZUMAYA PROGRESS – MARCH 2007



A cedar post & pressure-treated stress wall / frame (for a moon window), and 1/3 height wall (left, for moving screens) were installed, along with plywood flooring and another cedar post at the far end (for entry door & tokonoma alcove). The right side, overlooking a natural pond and dense woods, is to be left open for the time being (probably will have floor-to-beam screens).



Two preassembled A-frame hip trusses were raised and then attached to 4 short rafters at either end. All were squared - up and lag-bolted to the post and beam frame.



The hip rafters and adjoining corner jacks were then bolted in place, fully securing the two hip sections for later placement of the ridge beam between them, into the two notches at the top.

Two long rafters on each side, collar ties, small jacks and blocking will then finish the basic roof structure. Port Orford cedar will likely be the choice for sheathing.



Corner construction, with post, half-lapped beams, and knee and dragon braces.



View from inside, toward moon window opening, back yard, and house.

Plywood floor will be eventually covered with 4 ½ tatami mats.



View of kettle pond & fresh water marsh from the open back side of the structure. At the extreme left is a path leading to an overlook; to the right is a public trail, through a small valley, leading to the pond.