

Cabin 3: Dale Thornsberry

When Dale Thornsberry bought the newly built red pine cabin in 1992, it suited him just fine, but a kitchen fire in '98 charred the ceiling beyond restoration and became the impetus for some big changes. Out of the ashes has come a much larger home with many luxury features. Dale toiled untold hours installing a tin ceiling in the dining area and the beautiful



oak floors throughout the new addition. Spacious bathrooms with jetted tubs and separate showers, cedar-lined closets, and massive timbers are just a few of the amenities Dale and his partner, Dana enjoy. Grilling out and gazing at the stars are activities pursued on the generous deck encircling the cabin. The former kitchen is now a wine bar, which opens into the lovely new kitchen with hickory cabinets and ceramic tile counters. Double ovens and a glass cooktop give new meaning to "home on the range." Dale is especially proud of his handiwork, and Dana is smitten with the spacious yet cozy interior. Houseguests will be inclined to recline, unwind, and pass time in the lower level's comfortable living room and adjoining bedroom and bath areas.