

Canadian Lakes Club Adds Medieval Castle

Canadian Lakes Club, sprawling over 5,000 acres with more than 20 miles of shoreline and 100 miles of roads, has added a replica of a medieval castle which is believed to be the first building in this country built by the slip-form method of poured concrete.

Hough Brothers of Sunfield, long-time builders of massive silos and grain-elevators, undertook the job of creating the club castle, using the silo concept. The functional design utilizes the silos to pillar the building, and their interiors serve as casement for circular stairways and elevator shafts to the mezzanine floor. Corner anchor silos are used as airtrap arrangements for doorway entrances.

It will feature a management penthouse apartment. The rest of the interior will be utilized for club member affairs and dining area.

The Castle will also have a 50' by 400' patio on a 15-foot-

high wall overlooking a golf course. The patio will be used in wintertime with outdoor shelter on top of the ski hill which skirts the bottom of the castle wall. Ski lift houses built on piers on surrounding hill-tops were designed to fit into the "old world" design scheme of the castle.

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