

Meeting of March 19, 2012

Members Present: Walt Silvernale, Zack Phillips, Carol Buller, Norman Alexander, Derrick Richling, Jerry Vetter, Debbie Cobb

Members Absent: Jim Lasiter, Pat Jackson, Larry Schmitt, Dorothy Zook

Rangers Present:
Shannon Metz

Minutes: Deferred for approval until next meeting due to no one received his/her copy this month.

Special Use Permits: None

Park Staff Reports: Shannon Metz

Camp Hawk: Doing the start of mowing and general spring maintenance. There was a 4# bass caught.

East Park: There may be a part time ranger and camp host for Eastlake. The couple is Brent & Janet Moore. A final decision is to be made soon. The bait shop has been torn out. There is remodeling being done for an area where people can come in and get maps and information. They will have 3 full time and 1 seasonal employees for this season. There is a washout south of the dam and the commissioners are to look at it. It is thought that concrete will help to keep the erosion down.

West Park: Not official yet, but Lloyd has resigned as West Park Supervisor. Shannon Metz is, unofficially, going to take the position. Lloyd will be the maintenance ranger and will work Monday through Friday. They are looking to a part time ranger to work Thursday through Sunday. They will have 2 fulltime rangers and 3 seasonal this year. The bait shop will open this Thursday, March 29, 2012. Hours will be Thursday & Friday 1p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The new pads are in at West Park and waiting for K G & E to talk about the electric hookups. They have the new fire rings and tables ready to go.

Committee Reports:

Hunting, Boating & Fishing: The crappie are biting at Eastlake and starting to move around.

Facilities Roads & Grounds: There is an issue of deterioration of the rip rap area north of the swim area along road going west along 12th street at Eastlake.

Land, Park Use & Resource Management: Carol rode trails. Need to do some trimming in places but over all are in fairly good condition.

Old Business: None

New Business: There will be 4 times fish are stocked this year.

April – one-half load

May – full load

July - full load

End of August – one-half load

Mark Harbin got the bid for the stocking of fish.

A pop company will be putting vending machines in front (north side) of the bail shop at Eastlake. The pop company will be responsible for any issues with the machines and filling them. The commission check from the machines will be sent to the county.

It was suggested that the board meet every other month. The summer is a busy season for the parks. It was tabled for further discussion. Shannon to get a copy of the by-laws to Carol to check how meeting times where to be held.

Walt moved we adjourn and it was seconded by Norm. Motion carried.

Work day: April 14th

Next meeting: April 16th at Eastlake, Volunteer Hall.

Submitted by:

Carol Buller