

## Handshake Partnership Program Report - FY 2009 Recipients

**1. Name of Corps Project/Lake:** Dale Hollow Lake

**2. Handshake Project Name:** Gum Grove Launching Ramp

**3. What has been accomplished?** Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:  
A concrete boat ramp, gravel parking lot and bank stabilization was constructed at Gum Grove  
Access on Dale Hollow Lake. This ramp will be accessible at winter and summer pools,  
providing much safer access for the varied users that include sight seers, jet skiers, anglers,  
interpretive program participants, volunteers etc.

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Handshake Program Funding Amount</b>	\$9500
<b>Local Corps Office Funds</b> (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$Contractor Construction Cost
<b>Partner's Contributions</b> (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
<b>Partners Name</b>	<b>Total Value of Contributions</b>
1 Pickett County TN Highway Department	\$23,200
2	\$
3	\$
4	\$
5	\$
6	\$

#### **4. Handshake Program Recipient Feedback**

*Please take this opportunity to provide feedback on all aspects of the Handshake Program and the Challenge Partnership Agreement authority. Your productive comments are important to the ongoing improvement of the program. Make sure to let us know how the Handshake funds have benefited your efforts to initiate and/or strengthen your partnerships.*

**A. Comments About Handshake Program:** Not only did this partnership benefit the two agency partners but ultimately provides the greatest benefit for the frequent recreational users of this site.

**B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Recommendations:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Gum Grove Boat Ramp Improvement

## 2009 Handshake Agreement

### Dale Hollow Lake

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dale Hollow Lake, Nashville District entered into a unique partnership with the Pickett County TN Highway Department to improve the boat ramp, parking area and shoreline area at Gum Grove access point. The existing ramp was composed primarily of dirt and rock which was eroding badly creating a growing safety issue.



The Pickett County Highway Department provided all labor, equipment and oversight for the construction of the new parking lot along with improving the access road. The Corps provided all necessary design plans, materials and labor for the construction and installation of the launching ramp. The ramp was built and designed to accommodate visitors during periods of high or low water levels. Gum Grove access site is extensively used by members of the public and provides a primary access point for surrounding communities of Pickett, Overton and Clay Counties.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers staff at Dale Hollow Lake would like to thank everyone who was involved in making this crucial improvement possible and invites you to visit the lake and provide feedback, as this is the best way in knowing what other improvements can and should be made.

This partnership received funding from the Corps' Handshake program in 2009. For more information on the project contact the Resource Managers Office at 931-243-3136.







