

## Northeast Missouri Environmental Stewardship Demonstration Area Pavilion Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake 2010 Handshake Partnership Program



Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake had the pleasure to collaborate with members of the Mark Twain Lake FOREST Council to construct the Northeast Missouri Environmental Stewardship Demonstration Area Pavilion. This 24' x 36' facility serves as a central venue to support partnership initiatives, special events, programs, workshops, and group meetings. It also serves as a barrier-free recreational resource for the community.



*HCTC faculty completing construction.*



*NWTF member placing concrete.*

Funds received from the Handshake Partnership Program funded the acquisition of a pre-fabricated pavilion structure. A Challenged Partnership Agreement was enacted in June 2010, which formalized the commitment of our FOREST Council partners to contribute to the community. Work commenced in August 2010 when member of the Lake Country Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation contributed their time and materials to construct the foundations and the concrete floor of the pavilion.

Work continued in October 2010, when faculty of the Hannibal Career and Technical Center faculty teamed with Corps of Engineers Rangers to assemble the pre-fabricated pavilion "kit".

The pavilion was completed in May 2011 when local chapters of Whittails Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, and Show-Me Missouri Back Country Horsemen assisted with the installation of sidewalks and grill, picnic table assembly, final site grading, and turf establishment. A grand opening was held August 2011 to celebrate our partnership success.

The contributions and tireless efforts of our community partners made it possible for Mark Twain Lake to offer a quality recreational and educational environment to the public we serve.



*Completed Pavilion.*

## Handshake Partnership Program Report - FY 2010 Recipients

**1. Name of Corps Project/Lake:** Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake

**2. Handshake Project Name:** NEMO Environmental Stewardship Demo Area Shelterhouse

**3. What has been accomplished?** Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:  
Handshake Partnership Program provided the funds to develop a shelterhouse/demonstration facility in the Northeast Missouri Demonstration Area. This facility supports the area's mission of demonstrating progressive and involved stewardship and recreation management. It also serve as a barrier-free recreational resource for the community.

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Handshake Program Funding Amount</b>	\$17,000.00
<b>Local Corps Office Funds</b> (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$8,500.00
<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 Show Me Missouri Back Country Horsemen - NEMO River	\$677.00
2 Whitetails Unlimited - Monroe City Chapter	\$1,426.20
3 National Wild Turkey Federation - Lake Longbeards	\$6,142.72
4 Hannibal Career and Technical Center	\$2,751.84
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:** This program is a great opportunity for the Corps of Engineers to demonstrate their commitment to the community.

**B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement:** This is a tremendous resource to strengthen our partnerships, and to create new opportunities. Partners feel they are engaged, and see value in our collaborative efforts.

**C. Recommendations:** Please continue the program. It provides the projects a mechanism to develop recreational and enviromental assets that normally could not be accomplished.