

Handshake Partnership Program Report - FY 2010 Recipients

1. Name of Corps Project/Lake: W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir

2. Handshake Project Name: W. Kerr Scott Lake Environmental Education Center Exhibits

3. What has been accomplished? Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:
Renovation of the 3,000 sq ft. basement of the Visitor Assistance Center has been completed.
Walls have been constructed, painted, new carpet, restrooms have been built, and a number of
exhibits have been placed. The classroom equipped with a smart board, desks, chairs, and
computer is completed.

	Total
Handshake Program Funding Amount	\$30,000
Local Corps Office Funds (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$80,000
Partner's Contributions (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
Partners Name	Total Value of Contributions
1 Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake	\$130,000
2 Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$5,000
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: The Handshake Program has enable our project to perform work in a timely manner that would otherwise take years to complete. Our vision at W. Kerr Scott Lake is to education the general public and school aged children in all the benefits of the resources around us and the importance to preserve them. The Handshake program has allowed W. Kerr Scott Lake to partner with Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake and Boy Scouts of America to make the Enirownmental Education Center possible.

B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement: _____

C. Recommendations: _____

Handshake Partnership
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake
Boy Scouts of America



Thanks to a Handshake Grant between the Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake, Boy Scouts of America, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, W. Kerr Scott's Visitor Assistance Center basement has been transformed. In the beginning stages of the transformation, the crews had to create a more inviting entrance way! What was once a space for storage soon became a fully functional Environment Education Center.

The partners in this project had a wide open floor plan to convert into one of the first Environmental Education Centers of its kind in the western region of the state. Friends of W. Kerr Lake spent hundreds of volunteer hours building walls and forming exhibit areas. While the work was taking place in the basement, many more man hours were spent designing and creating six advanced educational exhibits.



Hand painted murals completed by a local artist line the walls of the new center.

Come be a part of the t h o u s a n d s of young students and adults that have already toured the state of art Environment Education Center. For more information visit our website at: [http:// www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm](http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm)

