

## Handshake Partnership Program Report - FY 2014 Recipients

1. **Name of Corps Project/Lake:** Pomme de Terre Lake
2. **District/Division of Corps Project/Lake:** Kansas City / Northwest Division / Pomme de Terre (NWK-OF-PT)
3. **Handshake Project Name:** Pomme de Terre Archery Range
4. **What has been accomplished?** Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:

A 27,776 sq ft archery facility. This is a fenced off area that measures 224' long by 124' wide. Within the archery facility is a 20 x 52 shooting house shelter placed on a concrete slab with designated shooting lanes and bow and arrow holders. There is a total of six shooting lanes, each lane is made of concrete and leads to targets set at distances of 10 & 15 m, 20, 30, 40 & 50 yds. Each target is 4' wide x 6' tall and 2' deep and made of compressed foam. Each target is placed under a target house to protect from the elements. A parking lot has also been constructed. The Pomme de Terre Archery Range was officially opened on April 2, 2016. The schools and the 4-H club have all donated volunteer hours to help clean and pick up the archery range. MDC helped with the design of archery range. The NWTF purchased the targets and the materials for the fence. Other partners helped purchase supplies such as paper targets, bow holders and arm guards and also donated items for our grand opening. All concrete, shelter kit, lumber for target houses, bows, arrows, signagematerials used to build and construct the archery range were funded through handshake funds.

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Handshake Program Funding Amount</b>	\$30,000
<b>Local Corps Office Funds</b> (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$33,350
<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 National Wild Turkey Federation	\$5,000
2 Skyline Archery Club	\$1,770
3 Wheatland High School	\$1,770
4 Hermitage Top Club	\$1,770
5 Weaubleau High School	\$1,770
7 VFW Post 9638	\$100
8 Blooming Hickorys 4-H Club	\$1,770
9 Flambeau Outdoors	\$320
10 Pomme de Terre Arms	\$150
11 Lucas Oil Speedway	\$250

## 5. 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 is an excellent tool for lake projects to utilize. A lot of times with budgets being tight, money isn't usually available to fund these types of projects. With the seed money that Headquarters provides through this program it lets us think outside the box and get creative on projects. The creative projects really make our parks and lakes more attractive to the public and get people outside visiting our Corps of Engineers project lands.

**B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement:** This is a great way to start new partnerships in your community or to make current partnerships even stronger. it's a good way to show the community what things can be achieved when working as a group.

**C. Recommendations:** We currently have no recommendations.

## 6. Handshake Summary:

Please also include a separate one-page newspaper type article describing the project and the benefit to the Corps of Engineers and to the public as a result of this partnership project. Examples can be found on the gateway under Handshake Success Stories.



In an effort to improve the diversity of recreational activities at Pomme de Terre Lake, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) along with 12 partners developed an Archery Range.

The archery range is located near the Project Office on the east side of the dam. It features a covered shooting house with handicap accessible lanes leading to 6 targets. The first four targets are placed at distances of 20, 30, 40 & 50 yards. The last two targets are placed at 10 & 15 meters for schools/students that participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program. The range is free to the public and available on a first come, first served basis.

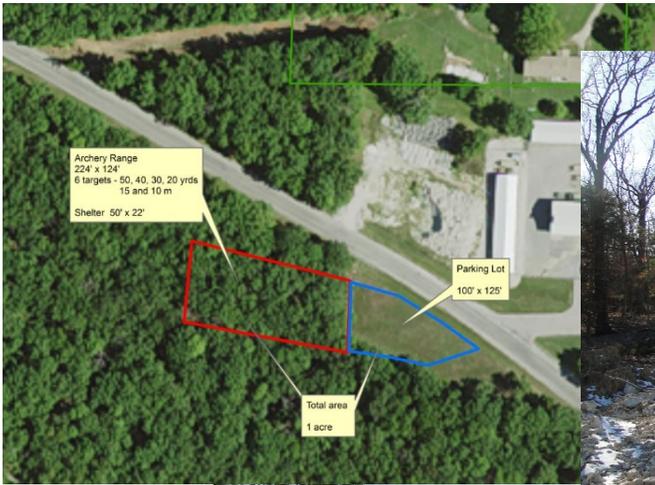


Archery Range – August 2016

All of this would not be possible without these partners; National Wild Turkey Federation, Skyline Elementary School, Hermitage High School, Wheatland High School, Weaubleau High School, Blooming Hickories 4-H Club, Missouri Department of Conservation, Flambeau Outdoors, Lucas Oil Speedway, Pomme de Terre Arms and VFW Post 938. These agencies and groups helped by volunteering, purchasing supplies and materials and the application for the Handshake Partnership Funding.

This is the only archery range of its kind in the surrounding areas. The Corps plans to hold archery clinics in the future. This will help to introduce people in the community to the outdoors and the sport of archery.

# Before, During and After photos



Removal of Trees and Site Leveling



Constructing the Shooting House





Pouring shooting lanes, building target houses and installing fence



Targets in place and grass seed covered with straw.



Archery Range and Parking area are completed. 4-H club at Grand Opening on April 2, 2016.