

Handshake Partnership Program Report – FY 2016 Recipients

- 1. Name of Corps Project/Lake:** Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake
- 2. District/Division of Corps Project/Lake:** St. Louis District, Mississippi Valley Division
- 3. Handshake Project Name:** Mark Twain Lake Archery Park
- 4. Amount of Handshake Funds remaining:** \$0.00

5. What has been accomplished? The 2016 Handshake Partnership grant received by Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake funded development of an accessible archery park in the Frank Russell Recreation Area. As a component of the Northeast Missouri Environmental Stewardship Demonstration Area (NEMOESDA), an area that represents a strong tradition of community collaboration, the Mark Twain Lake Archery Park serves as a valued recreational, educational, and stewardship resource, and supports an outdoor heritage that is deeply engrained in the cultural fabric of the region. The archery range features an accessible seven station archery range with target distances ranging from 20 yards to 80 yards; an accessible three station youth archery range; and a 15 station 3-D archery trail. The project was developed in collaboration with organizational members of the Mark Twain Lake Friends of Recreation and Environmental Stewardship (FOREST) Council. The Mark Twain Lake Archery Park facility supports and advances collaborative initiatives, fulfills customer demands, promotes quality outdoor experiences, and supports the environmental and recreational missions of the Corps of Engineers.

	Total
Handshake Program Funding Amount	\$ 20,000.00
Local Corps Office Funds (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$ 109,376.88
Partner's Contributions (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
Partners Name	Total Value of Contributions
1. Mark Twain Lake FOREST Council	\$ 53,260.24

Note: Original Challenged Partnership Agreement, dated March 25, 2016, was modified on August 15, 2016 through mutual agreement to incorporate additional partner contributions, and subsequent Project investment to improve additional features of the development as barrier-free facilities.

6. 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 for the on-going improvement of the program. Make sure to let us know how the Handshake funds have benefited your efforts to initiate and/or strengthen your partners.

- A. Comments About the Handshake Program:** This program is a great opportunity for the Corps of Engineers to demonstrate their commitment to the community. It provides opportunities to develop facilities that fulfill customer requests.

B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement: This is a tremendous resource to strengthen our partnerships, and to create new opportunities. The details of the CPA incorporates the concepts and capabilities of the partners, and provides a common reference platform. 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 environmental assets that normally could not be accomplished.

7. Handshake Summary: See Attached.



Mark Twain Lake Archery Park Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake 2016 Handshake Partnership Program



Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake collaborated with the Mark Twain Lake Friends of Recreation and Environmental Stewardship (FOREST) Council to develop the Mark Twain Lake Archery Park. The facility meets the demands of outdoor enthusiasts by providing a seven station, multi-discipline accessible archery range with target distances ranging from 20 yards to 80 yards, a three station youth archery range with target distances ranging from 10 yards to 20 yards, and a 15 station archery trail.



Target Standard – Youth Range

The project commenced in June 2016 when grade work began on the archery range. During the autumn of 2016, the MTL FOREST Council provided valued support and funds to design the archery trail, clear perimeter trails and arrow flight paths, install target standards, and construct parking lot near the archery trail entrance. The archery range pavilion, sidewalks, parking lot, and target standards were completed in April 2017.



May 2017 – Grand Opening

Grant resources funded development of the archery range, target standards, and parking facilities. The MTL FOREST Council provided materials, equipment and labor to assemble target standards, construct parking lot, and to design and construct archery trail. Funding was also received from the Missouri Department of Conservation which developed a pavilion at the range. A Challenged Partnership Agreement was enacted March 2016, formalizing the commitment of the MTL FOREST Council to contribute to the community.



Target Station on the Archery Trail

The contributions and involvement of the Twain Lake FOREST Council made it possible to offer a quality recreational facility, and enhance the services offered to our visiting public.