



National Volunteer Week

CHIP WINGER

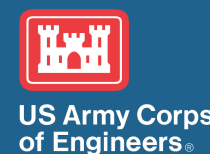
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

Chip Winger has played a key part in the development and growth of mountain biking at Nolin River Lake in Kentucky. He has been a proven leader in trail development and an integral part of the success of Southwest Kentucky Mountain Bike Association's (SWKyMBA) partnership with USACE. During his 14 years of contributions to trail development at Nolin and Barren River Lakes, Chip has personally accrued 2,650 USACE volunteer hours. Under his leadership, other SWKyMBA volunteers contributed an additional 7,056 volunteer hours. He has been involved in all facets of mountain bike trail development, including initial marking of the trail corridor, clearing underbrush, coordinating workdays with SWKyMBA members and other partners, constructing and installing additional trail features, developing and installing signs, attending public meetings, and maintaining trails after opening. His dedication to building sustainable trails has garnered interest from other local, state, and federal entities in expanding trail opportunities in the region. Chip's leadership has resulted in the construction and maintenance of 15.75 miles of mountain biking trails, new user groups on the trails, improved public image for USACE, and thousands of kids (and adults) getting outdoors. The trail landscape at Barren River Lake, Nolin River Lake, and Southwest KY would not be where it is today without the dedication and leadership of Mr. Winger.



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designed, built,
and sustains
mountain bike
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SHARON AND MIKE MICK

Sharon and Mike are long-term volunteers that serve as campground hosts in the Riffle Run Campground at Burnsville Lake, West Virginia. The Micks can always be counted on to help with a variety of tasks. The impact of having long term volunteers in a campground that is volunteer managed is a huge advantage for the project. Sharon and Mike served 2,176 hours combined in FY 24, providing \$72,874 in savings. This is a testament to their generosity and commitment to USACE. In the past eight years, Sharon and Mike have contributed just over 12,000 hours for a value of \$350,000. Along with volunteering in the campground, Sharon and Mike helped with establishing the Friends of Burnsville Lake, a valued partnership. Sharon serves on the board and has been instrumental in upgrades to many recreation amenities within the Riffle Run Recreation Area. Most recently, Mike and Sharon helped to get WI-FI service installed throughout the campground through a partnership. Burnsville Lake is fortunate to have Sharon and Mike as volunteers and wants to thank them for their hard work and dedication!



12,000+

provided over 12,000 hours of volunteer service valued at more than \$350,000



partnership

helped establish the Friends of Burnsville Lake partnership

THANKYOU

To all of our volunteers in the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division!



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