

2022 Volunteer Recognition Coin Nomination – Hidden Dam, Hensley Lake

Volunteers play a vital role in protecting natural resources, maintaining recreation facilities, assisting with interpretation and community outreach. Over the past five months, we have been fortunate to have employed Mr. Charles “Charlie” Parrish as a Hidden Dam, Hensley Lake Volunteer. Charlie is a Cold War Army veteran with a wealth of experience volunteering and has made a significant contribution to Hidden Dam, Hensley Lake.

In the short time he has volunteered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charlie has contributed over 262 hours of volunteer work, valued at over \$7,544.00 of service. Charlie has supported the Ranger Team with multiple projects by assisting with the 2022 Bald Eagle survey, painting and graffiti removal, removing litter from the Hidden View Recreation Area, and daily campsite maintenance throughout Hidden View Campground. Charlie has also promoted the Project’s water safety program by creating water safety bags for rangers to distribute to the public recreating at the project.

Charlie is a valuable member of the Hidden Dam, Hensley Lake Team and a dedicated professional. Charlie has represented the Project daily through polite public interaction and proudly wearing the USACE Volunteer uniform. Charlie’s service reflects positively upon himself, Hidden Dam, Hensley Lake, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.