

## Kris Wetzel Volunteer Coin

The New Hogan Lake project would like to recognize Kris Wetzel for her outstanding work as a volunteer Park Host during the winter months of 2017. New Hogan would like to honor Mrs. Wetzel for not just the work she has done, but also the lasting impression that she has left with the many visitors that she has interacted with. The project had been short staffed and without her assistance we would not have been ready to enter the recreation season at the level that we were.

New Hogan Lake is a popular destination for water recreation as well as hunting in the winter months, leading to a busy campground year round. Kris ensured that campsites were kept clean and free of garbage for new arrivals as well as emptied fire pits. To help rejuvenate the project one major task that was undertaken was the repainting of restrooms, signposts and picnic tables. Kris Wetzel on her own put over 250 hours into this specific project, which she diligently and professionally accomplished. Without her help New Hogan Lake facilities would not have received the attention that they desperately needed.

Mrs. Wetzel has acted as an ambassador for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, making water safety contacts, helping with the life jacket loaner program, and most importantly assisting with answering questions and directing visitors. She has accomplished a volunteer hour total of 685.25 hours. Her contributing volunteer services totaled over 16,000 dollars. Kris is a great example of what makes the volunteer program a vital part of the USACE mission.

