

Volunteer Coin Nominee: Steve Baker

Lake Texoma Volunteer

Nominator: Tanner McAdams

Every year, Steve gives-up his weekends to assist in the Lake Texoma controlled deer hunts by setting up equipment, cooking, and addressing questions/concerns that the hunters may have.

Steve is constantly monitoring campgrounds and adjacent roadways to ensure Corps owned lands are free of litter. At least once a week, he will walk the entire 3-mile length of the dam at Lake Texoma and pick up trash along the side of the dam and highway. Steve works tirelessly to keep Lake Texoma's facilities looking attractive and clean. To keep the adjacent fields in the campground from looking overgrown, Steve will brush-hog and maintain approximately an 8 acre field within the park. After the minor flood event this summer, Steve cleared every surrounding boat ramp and parking lot of debris and litter from the high-water event.

Steve helps the Lake Texoma project in many ways. He always has the public and the Corps' best interest in mind. Steve often gives Corps park rangers essential information about activities/situations happening in and around Corps campgrounds that aid the rangers' decision making.

