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## To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in recognition of the outstanding volunteer services provided by Mr. Chet Hall at Kaw Lake since his joining of our team in May, 2015. Mr. Hall resides at Sandy Beach PUA, however his area of responsibility ranges over 5 different, distinct recreation areas consuming much of the southern portion of the Kaw Project. In addition to Sandy Beach, Mr. Hall maintains Sandy Park campground, Mcfadden Cove campground, Fisherman's Bend access area, and Mcfadden Day Use area. Mr. Hall is always willing to assist when called upon in all parts of the lake, even outside his assigned areas.

The duties asked of Chet are wide and varied; however the following are examples of the type of tasks routinely completed: dead tree cutting and removal, controlled burning of leaves and recreation areas alongside full-time staff, mowing and weed eating, litter removal from all assigned recreation areas and project roads, campsite clean-up and debris removal, minor maintenance tasks, opening and closing project gates, painting of recreational facilities, prepping of swim beaches, tractor operation, distribution of water safety materials, replacement of campsite reservation posts and a plethora of other duties.

The greatest attribute of Mr. Hall is that he often performs the above tasks without supervision or guidance on my behalf. Chet diligently works on items he knows need to be completed to improve the recreation areas for the visiting public. Those times when he is assigned tasks, they are always performed in a timely and professional manner to the best of his ability.

Chet is truly a public servant and his service and dedication will continue to be appreciated by our visitors for years to come. Continually he shows selfless service to the Nation through his work efforts. I consider his contributions to be just as valuable as any full-time staff at this project in accomplishing our mission and we are glad to include him on our team here at Kaw Lake.

I would be more than willing to give any further information regarding Mr. Chet Hall and his services provided while volunteering for the US Army Corps at Kaw Lake. Please feel free to contact me at 580-762-5611 ext. 3617 or 580-761-2453. I can also be reached by e-mail at Dakota.L.Allison@usace.army.mil.

Thank you for considering Mr. Hall as a recipient of the Volunteer Excellence Coin.

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