

Eddie and Stephanie Pulley

Stephanie and Eddie Pulley are volunteers at Keystone Lake, where they have been at Walnut Creek Campground since November 2021. Mr. and Mrs. Pulley are hardworking volunteers who put their whole heart into any project they are doing. One example of a project the Pulleys have taken on is organizing and executing the rebuild of a dilapidated day use area. The Pulleys got the idea by talking with campers in the park and listening to the campers wants for the future of the park. The area had seen heavy damage during the 2019 flood where Keystone experienced record water levels. Stephanie and Eddie took inventory of what needed to be replaced in the area, re-established the shoreline, and removed excessive vegetation so visitors were able to enjoy the area again. Due to the Pulley's hard work, this area is now one of the most popular areas in their park. The Pulley's willingness to participate in the Corps mission for community events the office puts on, for example National Public Lands Day and Camp-O-Ween, has made them known in the community as "go-getters".



On August 27th, 2022, Stephanie and Eddie Pulley went above the call of duty. While they were fishing at Keystone Lake, they witnessed an aircraft strike a powerline. This led to the aircraft crashing 40 feet from their vessel. When the aircraft crashed into the water, Eddie drove his vessel to the victims and Stephanie worked to get them into the vessel. Once in the vessel, the Pulleys drove the victims to safety on the shoreline where they received necessary medical treatment. Eddie and Stephanie Pulley feel the lake is their home and have shown they are ready to jump into action if anyone is in need.