

Park Ranger Mobile App Users Group

Welcome to all the new or prospective users to the Park Ranger Mobile App Users Group. This group has been set up for project POC's and others that might be interested in the Park Ranger Mobile App. The goal is to keep all of us informed of new information pertaining to the Mobile App and share ideas for new additions to the App. Eventually I would like to start meeting quarterly via webinar, email, or perhaps down the road even find neutral ground somewhere to actually meet up. For now, this is the best way to share information. I apologize for sending out two emails in the month of October, but a lot has been happening lately in the Park Ranger Mobile App World:



Blackberry Upgrades: If you are in the Tulsa District, please do not upgrade your phones until I give you the word. Right now I am working with John Marnell to get the Colonel to sign off on a blanket agreement for automatic upgrades when we have the Mobile App ready for your project to come on board. In the past we have had to ask specifically for permission for each ranger at each project for upgrade, we hope to get around that in the future. If you try to upgrade now, Ace-it will want some kind of verification and might make the process even longer. So please wait.

New Blackberry Operating System: Blackberry has officially surrendered its crappy operating system and will begin using an Android operating system on their newest smartphone "PRIV" (See attached Flyer). This is great news for the app as we should be able to integrate Google Earth and Google mapping into the app, along with other Android products. The down side, we will have to wait until Ace-it approves the phones for Corps use, which might take some time.

Tablets: Though we are still trying to push the tablet idea, Ace-it has recently told me they cannot obtain any for the Tulsa District. So we are at a standstill on that matter.

New Projects: Would like to welcome Lake Texoma to the Park Ranger Mobile App Users Group as we are currently working on their App. Also would like to welcome Ft. Gibson Lake, Keystone Lake, and Lake Eufaula to the party as we are in the planning stages for their mobile apps.

End of the Season: With Recreation Season ending, the winter months are the best time to work on the App and perhaps even expand upon it. We already have plans to streamline the Shoreline Use Permit Program with the App. Are there any other programs that we might be able to streamline at you project with the App?

For those who did not receive the last email update, I have attached that email to this one.

Park Ranger Mobile App Roster:

Allatoona Lake (SAD) 2013
Oolagah Lake (SWD) 2015
Tenkiller Lake (SWD) 2015
Lake Texoma (SWD) 2016 - Coming soon
Ft. Gibson Lake (SWD) 2016 - Coming Soon
Keystone Lake (SWD) 2016 - Coming Soon
Eufuala Lake (SWD) 2016 - Coming Soon

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