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PRIORITIZED AMERICORPS PROJECTS AT CHENEY STATE PARK

The following projects are prioritized but this can vary depending on weather conditions and other projects which may come up. Whenever weather conditions allow the projects which involve outside painting should be done first. Other projects will be added to this list as the year proceeds.

1. Repaint facilities.

- ~~DONE~~ a. Picnic shelter columns-clean up from flood damage and repaint.
- b. Utility hookup posts-all posts on the hookups which need to be repainted and renumbered.
- ~~DONE~~ c. Handicap fishing pier railing on WSA-repair, sandblast, repaint.
- d. Marina fish cleaning station on ESA.
- ~~DONE~~ e. Utility light poles for Marina-sandblast and paint.
- ~~WORKING ON~~ f. Parking lot striping on E. and W. boat ramps.
- g. Restrain signs.
- h. Other facilities which need painting.

2. Renovate Wichita Point Day-Use and Campgrounds

- a. Replace missing and bad railroad ties.
- b. Concrete retaining walls on all eroded sites.
- c. Remove excess soil on sites and relevel.
- d. Fill in eroded voids in and around sites.
- e. Reapply a layer of AB-3 rock to all sites
- f. Clean up all permit holders.
- g. Trim access trails from sites to water(winter project).
- h. Install lantern holders.

3. Post and cable swim and fishing access parking areas at Marina Day Use.

4. Install railroad ties at Marina hookups.

5. Replace parking lot ties on W. Toad Stool Loop and Giefer Creek Day Use.

6. Assist in building new Marina well house.

7. Rebuild Marina fish cleaning station.

8. Assist in building two permit booths(dependent on funding).
9. Install ground grills at Heimerman Point and Lakeview hookups.
Replace damaged grills on N. & S. Hookups.
10. Trim trees. Winter project.
11. Install lantern holders at Smarsh Creek new designated sites.
12. Gather up/Repair/repaint picnic tables and barrels(keep for inside work during bad weather).
13. Build additional campsites at Smarsh Creek.
14. Plant trees in campground and day use area. Landscape around new restrooms at Heimerman and County Line.
15. Plant grass in all renovated areas. This would include buffalo grass(May-June) at the East entrance, Wichita Point camping sites, M & M Point vault toilet, Heimerman Point toilet, Mr. D's area, etc. On the WSA Fescue(April-May) would be reseeded by the beach house and Smarsh creek. Other areas reseeded as determined.
16. Renovate/build other facilities as master plan dictates depending on funding availability.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AT SAND HILLS STATE PARK

The following projects will be scheduled between the above projects:

1. Fence building and repairs.
2. Signing
3. Trail Repair.
4. Parking Lot Development.
5. Pond Renovation/repairs.



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February 9, 1996

Mr. Gary Kowalczyk
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Reference: Richard Linneman's Education Award

Dear Mr. Kowalczyk:

The attached letter from Larry D. Miles, Kansas USDA/AmeriCorps Project Director, affirms the belief that Richard Linneman was eligible to earn a pro-rated education award. It was determined that AmeriCorps Members Richard Linneman and T.J. Wahlmeir should receive their awards based on compelling reasons. Both members are currently serving second terms with Perry Parks and Wildlife Restoration Team.

Sincerely,


Jim Meisenheimer
Kansas AmeriCorps

Attachment

cc:

Larry Miles, Kansas USDA/AmeriCorps Project Director, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Salina, KS
Dee DiFiore, USDA/AmeriCorps Program Annalist, Washington, D.C.



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Subject: PER - AmeriCorps Program -
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Date: October 31, 1995

To: Paula Cole Jones, AmeriCorps Program Manager,
PRG-CAR, NRCS, Washington, D.C. File Code: 360-5

T. J. Wahlmeir and Richard Linneman are recommended to receive prorated educational awards for their 1995 AmeriCorps service with the Perry Parks and Wildlife Area Restoration Team. They were both unable to complete their AmeriCorps terms due to military service commitments.

Both are members of the National Guard and were required to provide several weeks of summer training with their units. Additional military training for each of the members precluded their completion of their AmeriCorps terms.

It is my determination their failure to complete their terms was due to compelling circumstances and prorated educational awards should be granted based on their time of service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry D. Miles".

Larry D. Miles
Kansas USDA/AmeriCorps Project Director

cc:
Jim Meisenheimer, Kansas USDA/AmeriCorps Regional Facilitator, Salina, KS
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