



Friends of JRL Newsletter

New Friends Group Formed At JRL

Friends of Jennings Randolph Lake

A non-profit organization has been created to support the future of Jennings Randolph Lake. There are currently 12 voting members. Any interested individuals that would like to share in our Mission Statement, (below), are welcome to join us as members and attend our monthly meetings. Anyone interested in joining contact Ranger Dennis at (304) 355-2346.

Though the official date of the group's incorporation is 19 July 2010, the group began to form in earnest earlier in the spring. In April, a small gathering of citizens with similar interests and goals entered into discussions with Jennings Randolph Lake Operations Project Manager Karl Hakala to form an organization that

would promote the increased visibility of the Lake. Meetings have been conducted on a monthly basis since that assemblage and the Friends core group has pinpointed items of importance by fashioning a mission statement and purpose that provides the foundation for success.

Handicap Pond Project

A Jennings Randolph Lake pond has been cleared by volunteers, and ADA compliant facilities constructed by a Handshake Partnership. The pond has been stocked with bass, bluegills, sunfish and catfish for licensed handicap visitors and children under the age of 15.

Phase I The initial clearing of the area was completed by a Boy Scout from local Scout Troop 68 to earn his Eagle Badge.

Phase II A local contractor entered into a Handshake Partnership Agreement to supply the heavy equipment and an operator to do the actual road construction and ADA compliant fishing dock.



Phase I Initial Clearing



Phase II Completed Facilities

Who We Are

Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote and protect the natural and recreational resources of Jennings Randolph Lake by sponsoring and developing programs in resource management and enhancement, public education, recreational improvements and to provide an improved and sustainable wildlife and recreational area for future generations.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to leave future generations the natural beauty, wildlife diversity, and recreational potential for all to enjoy.

Friends Projects

Our group is currently making final plans to open the "Lakeside Trail", joining the beach to the picnic area, in the spring. Other projects are being considered for next year such as, building a 3.D archery range, extending the Lakeside Trail to the boat launch and opening up additional lake shoreline for fishing.

If you wish to join us as a member of the Friends of Jennings Randolph Lake and participate in the decision making process of future projects please contact Norm Dennis at 304-355-2346 and membership materials will be sent to you.

Current Board Members

- Jim Tichnell—President
- Gordon Green—Vice President
- Richard Virts—Treasurer
- Jean Braithwaite—Secretary
- Jessica Durr—Advisor
- Tom Braithwaite—Member
- Janice LaRue—Member
- Mona Ridder—Member
- Mary Rinehart—Member
- Allen Green—Member
- Matthew Virts—Member
- Diana Wiland—Member
- Daina & Billy Joe Foster—Members
- Norm Dennis—Corps Liaison