

Bicyclists can now experience Bona Dea Trails

by Jamie Oliver
LRDispatch staff

Because of continued interest from bicycle enthusiasts who want to ride on Bona Dea Trails, the Dardanelle Field Office began on Dec. 2 a three-month trial during which bicycles will be allowed on the trails.

Joel Epperson, the lake manager at Lake Dardanelle, said enthusiasm from the community and from people who frequent the trails helped lead to this event.

Epperson said he does not see the trails becoming primarily bike trails, but becoming more family-friendly instead.

"I don't see serious bikers using the trails," he said. "I think it will be family with younger children riding with their parents or maybe an older crowd just looking for an alternate way of exercise where walking might be hard on their joints."

The idea of having bicyclists on the trails was appealing, Epperson said, as a way to help maintain the safety of the trails.



"The more use the trails get, the safer they'll be for everyone," Epperson said. He recalled an incident last year where a woman was attacked while walking on the trails, but said that more people on the trails keeps the likelihood of this happening again down.

Still, Epperson said the field office has heard from concerned users.

"They were concerned about people riding too fast on the trail, coming around a corner and running into somebody," Epperson said. "But the main thing is, if everybody uses courtesy, it will be fine."

He said the office has stipulated that bikers primarily utilize the right side of the trails and use the left-hand side for

passing purposes only. This will be a learning experience for everyone involved, Epperson said.

"People are used to hogging the trail and walking right down the middle," Epperson said. "So folks are going to have to adjust how they use the trail."

Cold, snowy and rainy weather in December made it difficult to determine how much the trail was used by bicyclists, Epperson said.

But during the three-month trial period, the Corps will monitor usage and public comments. At the end of the trial, the Corps will then review the results and decide on whether bicycles will become a permanent part of the landscape on Bona Dea.

Epperson said the real test begins when the weather warms up.

"It hasn't been real good weather wise and we haven't had any big negative response, just a few phone calls from people worried but nothing overwhelming yet," Epperson said. "We're just waiting to see until the weather gets better."



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Work progresses on major construction projects in SWL

(LRDispatch staff) Although not yet complete, construction on two projects in Little Rock District have made significant progress in 2002.

Construction of the Table Rock Dam auxiliary spillway is 78 percent complete. When finished in 2004, the spillway will ensure the dam is not overtopped and destroyed should a probable maximum flood occur. Located about eight miles upstream from Branson, Mo., the original spillway was found to be inadequate under modern criteria.

The project is being constructed in three phases to match projected funding. Phase I was completed in Sept. 2000 and included excavation for the spillway structure and

downstream exit channel. Phase II includes construction of the major structural elements of the spillway, such as the gates, dam, bridge, etc. It also includes rerouting Highway 165 across the spillway and completing the entrance and exit channels and is scheduled for completion in July 2004.

A popular day-use area, Moonshine Beach Park, is being relocated because the new spillway entrance channel will destroy the existing beach.

Construction of the new beach is included in Phase III and will be completed in 2003.

Work is 80 percent completed on Montgomery Point Lock and Dam at the Arkansas River Navigation System's confluence with the Mississippi River. When finished, it will eliminate chronic low water problems for barge traffic moving on and off the Arkansas River system via the Mississippi River.

The unique design of the dam's

10 gates is the key. Once complete, the bottom-hinged, torque-tubed gates will be raised into position to maintain a stable navigation pool for towboats in the entrance channel. If there's enough water to maintain a navigation pool, the gates can be lowered, and boats will be able to freely travel over the gated spillway. The gate design will save about 30 minutes for a single lockage tow (eight-barge towboat) and two hours for a double lockage tow (12-barge towboat) by using the navigation pass rather than the lock during normal water levels. There are more double lockage tows moving on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas Navigation System each year.

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Jamie Oliver

Nathan Whitmore, son of Elizabeth Whitmore of PPMD, stares at Toby Isbell, Visual Information Specialist, who made a special appearance as the Grinch at the district holiday party.

DE reflects on SWL accomplishments in 2002

It's been a great year for Little Rock District. We have had a lot of success across the board. We were recognized on the Military Customer Survey as having the best customer service in USACE, scoring number one of 21 districts in 16 of 24 categories. Russellville was honored by USACE as the Project of the Year, and Benny Rorie of Greers Ferry Lake was honored as the Natural Resources Employee of the Year. We outperformed our budgetary goals in almost every category. At both Montgomery Point Lock and Dam and Table Rock Auxiliary Spillway, our major civil construction projects, we surpassed our projections. At Little Rock AFB and Pine Bluff Arsenal, our customers are extremely pleased with our service.

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission continues to partner with us on numerous projects, such as notching dikes on the Arkansas River, a nursery pond at Bull Shoals, and a trout fishery restoration project at Greers Ferry Lake. They are so pleased with our teamwork that they sponsored a "Good News Cruise" last summer to tell everyone of our superb relationship.

SWL sponsored a Division wide Ranger Conference this Fall, that attracted not only Rangers from around SWD, but also had attendees from California, Chicago, and the east coast. They got high marks across the board for this conference.

Our Real Estate Division had a great year, buying land along the Arkansas River and supporting our recruiters from all branches with both housing assistance and office space.

Our A&A staff, the unsung heroes of all of these successes, continued to do the superb work behind the scenes that make it possible to achieve great things.

The year also had numerous challenges. We had several high water events. Clearwater had the highest water level ever, coming within about four inches of having an uncontrolled release through the emergency spillway, 68 feet above normal pool. Beaver Lake went to 100.3 percent of its capacity, and Norfolk was in the high 90s. While not all parks and beaches will be able to open this coming summer, most will. With such awesome natural events like this, it is a great credit to our personnel that much more damage was not incurred.

We had other challenges that you met with success. At Pine Bluff Arsenal, we were offered an opportunity to help them with their operations and maintenance budget, but given very little time to react. The team came together quickly and then expertly performed the needed work. The success was such that we are now getting more of the same type of work.

At Little Rock AFB, the challenges were late decisions at the

From where
I sit

by Col. Benjamin Butler
District Engineer



higher levels, followed by changes in location and specifications at the last minute. However, they came through likewise.

Here in the District office, we continued to work on our leave liability requirement. This is in the face of additional training requirements, inclement weather and additional paid time off awarded by the President and LTG Flowers. All of this results in our not having money needed for much needed furniture and other office requirements. The good news is that we are close to getting this into the black enabling us to buy some furniture at the end of the fiscal year.

We have a challenging year ahead of us, but I am confident we will be every bit as successful this year. We still do not have a signed Appropriations Bill, and thus our final budget is still undecided. The latest continuing resolution authority is through Jan 11, but we may not have our complete picture until mid-February or later. Having only CRAs makes planning and execution very difficult. I thank you for your efforts in working through this.

We will have more PMBP training this year. Last year's training went well, and I think it has had a significant positive effect on our teamwork. It develops a sense of belonging to an organization as opposed to promoting, sometimes disjointed, individual work.

This year, I want to complete and implement metrics that are meaningful and worth the effort. We have made a lot of progress on this and should have results in the near future.

Some may be worried about the suggestion that the Corps be reorganized. Rest assured that LTG Flowers is doing what needs to be done. Congress is also writing letters to the President supporting not reorganizing. We have weathered these suggestions in the past, and there is no reason to expect that we will see anything but success. I challenge all of you to continue to provide the excellent service the public and our customers have grown to expect. That service will help the Corps continue to be the greatest engineering

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PPEP makes difference even with "old dogs"

Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Well this old dog for one. When I speak of old, I am referring not to age, but rather to the past, the long-standing and deep-rooted. What's the new trick? What has happened?

It's called change, an alteration, a transformation. It's a new way of looking at things and a new way of doing things. This is all happening because of my participation in Phase II of the Personal and Professional Development Program.

My desire to participate in the program stemmed from an awareness of certain personal shortcomings in leadership qualities. I had realized that technical proficiency alone is insufficient to lead, and that positive response to change, effective teamwork, and growth, whether personal or corporate, requires continued personal development.

We've been in the program for almost four months now and are gaining an understanding of the big picture, of how the Corps works and why it works. Strategic vision, Army values and PMBP are all making sense.

We're also learning the essence and importance of teamwork and team building. Kenneth Blanchard wrote, "None of us is as smart as all of us." Think about that, that's teamwork.

The program helps you personally as well. As my wife Ruthie and I arrived home one evening, we were in the middle of a conversation and she was doing the talking. Normally, I would have opened the garage door, drove in and rushed in to turn the alarm off. Instead, I stopped our vehicle in front of the garage door and continued to listen to her. I let her finish her conversation.



by John Kielczewski

And I heard every word of it. Later, she commented that she noticed I had done something different. "That PPEP program is really making a difference," she said.

It can make a difference in your life and career as well, whether you're an "old" dog like me or would just like to learn a few new tricks.

To learn more, visit the PPEP web page at <http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/thevire/leadership.html>

Organizational learning material on Chief's list

Recommendation by Brig. Gen. Flowers

"Outlearning the Wolves: Surviving and Thriving in a Learning Organization" (HD 58.82 2000) presents ideas in story format. Much like "Who Moved My Cheese," the author uses humor to teach organizational learning. The work "presents a powerful metaphor for understanding the issues organizations face when they realize they must learn how to learn differently."

Assistance for Electrical Engineers

The TRC has added a 12-volume video set entitled "Mastering the NEC 2002" (TH260.M37 2002) to the electrical and mechanical library. Produced by Mark Shapiro, a former member of the National Electric Code Committee, the videos cover topics such as direct and alternating current calculations, ampacities and derating, overcurrent protection, understanding grounding and more. Each videotape's contents are listed on the box.

Also by Shapiro, the video "Mastering the 2002 NEC Important Changes" (TH 260.M371 2002) provides an overview of the changes in the most recent code. Topics addressed by the work include leakage current detection, wet location receptacle cover covers, GFCI's and ARC-fault circuit-interrupters.



Discussion of the National Electrical Safety Code is offered in the "NESC Handbook" (TK152.N345 1996). The discussion focuses on grounding rules, general rules and other sections of NESC and the American National Standard C2. "Automatic Sprinkler Systems" (TH9336.A88 1999) covers the total reorganization and expansion of NFPA 13 "Installation of Sprinkler Systems." Expert commentary supplements appear in sidebars adjacent to the relevant text More Safety Videos

"Safe Operations of Chain Saws" (TS850.S43 1993) presents safety tips for cutting wood. This addition is timely as employees are cutting wood for fires this winter.

"Confined Spaces and the Entry Permit System" (T55.C663 2002) discusses confined entry hazards and ways to prevent

them from contributing to injuries and death. The information is presented in three-to-four-minute modules with optional text at end.

FEST-A Team Support

All laptops of the FEST-A team will be equipped with software support volumes "Learn AutoCAD LT 98" (TS85.G692518 1999). This will assist in the completion of the mission, especially in remote sites.

Underwater Archaeology Work

"International Handbook of Underwater Archaeology" (OC 77.U5 I55 2002) will provide guidance for locating underwater artifacts within the district. The work covers side scan sonar, GIS applications, site management and more. One section covers useful web information and another highlights the work of government agencies in this field.

Hot Web Site of the Month

<http://www.science.gov>

Material from 14 scientific and technical information organizations.

Fitness program teaches benefits of exercise

Safety and Occupational Health Office has expanded its scope in recent months to include physical preparedness to better perform work assignments. We kick off the district's physical fitness program this month to help you follow a healthier lifestyle.

It is an eight-week program to encourage you to become more physically fit. We know the importance of being physically fit and that exercise may decrease the chances of future medical problems. Yet, we are content to lie on the sofa and flip through television channels while drinking beer and eating snacks.

We know that if we aren't physically fit we are more likely to suffer from injury than someone who exercises regularly and is in good physical condition.

Coaches recognize the need for conditioning prior to the start of and during the season. They know that athletes who are not physically conditioned run a higher risk of injuries, are not as mentally alert during the game nor do they have the stamina to execute plays properly.

Exercise is important in maintaining your health and well-being. While it isn't necessary to build muscles like body builders do, daily exercise improves muscle tone, memory, promotes circulation and strengthens the cardiovascular system.

Calisthenics and sit-ups help promote physical fitness as do walking, bicycling, swimming and jogging.

No matter what form of exercise you choose, the sessions should begin with



some slow and easy warm-up movements. More strenuous exercise should dominate the main part of the session. Slower exercises will help cool your body down and gradually slow your pulse rate. Remember to limit your sessions to a length of time that feels comfortable to you. Gradually increase your activity time as you begin to feel stronger.

Keep in mind that a good diet is also mandatory for a healthy body. The body functions best when supplied with three, well-balanced meals daily. Breakfast is essential. It replenishes missing energy and nutrients after the 10 to 12 hour lapse since the previous meal.

If you snack, eat fresh fruits and vegetables. Substituting vegetable protein, chicken, fish and skim milk for fatty meats or dairy products high in butterfat can help reduce the fats in your diet. Consider cutting down on sugar and salt consumption.

However, be sure to consult your doctor before making any serious changes in your eating habits.

If you suffer from a weight problem that is not due to a medical condition, think about what prompts you to overeat.

For some people, overeating is a fixed response to anger, boredom, stress, the smell of food or perhaps a combination. If you fall into one of these categories, keep in mind that it is possible to avoid situations where that fixed response will come up. If you realize that you eat when you are angry, consider going for a brisk walk instead.

To help avoid overeating, do not eat in front of the TV or while reading. Keeping a written record of everything you eat can help, along with reducing portions of food and doing without second helpings.

Drinking too much alcohol and using tobacco products are habits that you should consider minimizing or doing away with altogether. Evidence strongly supports the theory that these habits cause more problems than most other activities.

Getting enough rest is also critical for physical fitness. To feel alert and focused during the day, you should allow yourself between six and eight hours of sleep each night.

Combining these elements will help contribute to better overall physical fitness. The benefits will be felt both on the job and at home in your physical and mental well-being.

Remember that prior to beginning any exercise program, consult a physician who can recommend how much and what sort of activity is best for you. The program will take into account your age, present physical condition, the level of your present activities and the kind of exercise you most enjoy.

Undo, redo are magic tools when using Word

Creating and editing a Microsoft Word document can involve numerous actions. During this, you might make a mistake and need to undo the change you already made.

But Word's *undo* and *redo* features are tools that help you restore text. By storing over 100

actions, you have the chance to restore your document to its previous state. The *undo* feature can be accessed from the *edit* menu or from the *control* + *z* keyboard shortcut. *Control* + *y* will give access to the *redo* option, as will the *edit* menu.

To undo your last action, select the *undo* from the *edit* menu. Select the *undo* icon on the toolbar. The undo symbol is a circular arrow that points to the left. Click the icon to *undo* your last edit once or to make recurring changes.



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Applications Section

If you want to undo multiple edits at once, click the down arrow next to the undo icon on the toolbar to display a list of your last actions. Select the desired action and click the action button at the bottom of the menu and all subsequent actions are cleared. However, you undo each action individually.

The curved arrow to the right of the *undo* button is the *redo* button. It also has a dropdown arrow, which gives the opportunity to redo the undos.

Some changes, such as finding and replacing text in a large document, require more memory to store. You will be warned when the memory is full. If you are sure you do not need to undo any changes, then proceed. But once the undo actions are cleared, the list will start over again.

Family news

Congratulations

Joe Maresh and Rose Garrett passed the Arkansas Professional Engineers exam. Both Maresh and Garrett are mechanical engineers in the Mechanical Electrical Section, Design Branch.

Robert Morman is the new national champion in team roping. He won at the World Finals, Dec. 6-8 in Guthrie, OK. Morman is a power plant trainee at Greers Ferry Project Office.

Mandy Edmondson killed her first deer during the first weekend of December. She is a project engineer at Montgomery Point Resident Office.

Catherine Renee Powell was born to Tim and Cece Powell on Nov. 30. She is the granddaughter of Rich Reiter, a civil engineering technician at the Table Rock Lake Project Office.

Colonel

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organization around the world.

In January we will be launching our employee fitness program. This is an opportunity for employees to work to develop healthy habits. Though the program is short, it is hoped that the habits formed will last for many years, promoting better health and a more enjoyable and productive life.

Soon we will be installing new furniture for some. We will also repaint and install new carpeting where needed. If you are one of the first areas picked for

the upgrade, I ask your patience as we work in your area. If you are one of those areas that must wait, I also ask your patience. We cannot afford to do all areas at once, and some had to come before others. You are not forgotten, and we plan to get through the whole district office as soon as practical.

Thanks to all for such an outstanding year, and I look forward to working with each of you as we excel in the year to come.

Happy and Healthy New Year.

**Exceeded Goal
of \$46,500!
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I want to thank everyone for their CFC donations. We have exceeded our goal of \$46,500. It's amazing how many people will benefit from your contributions. Thanks also goes out to the key workers for all the time and hard work they put into the CFC.

Thank you,
Tom McCrary
Chief, Resource
Management Office

Deaths

Benjamin R. Plunkett, retiree from Operations, died at age 97. He was the father of Tom Plunkett, retiree from Dardanelle.

Willie Hollins the brother of Henry Hollins died on Dec. 11.

Speaker's Bureau

Dardanelle Park Ranger John Bridgeman conducted two tours of the Arkansas River Visitor Center on Dec. 13 for 65 Dwight Elementary 3rd and 4th grade students. Bridgeman talked to the students about the Corps and water safety.

Millwood Co-op Park Ranger Beverly Glanville spoke to 10 Boy Scouts from Texarkana about hypothermia at River Run West Park on Nov. 23.

Millwood Lake Park Rangers entered a water safety "boat float" in the Ashdown Christmas Parade, Dec. 2. More than 6,000 people attended the parade.

New Faces

Patricia Whitfield is the new accounting technician in Finance and Accounting.

Brooke Wright is the new student park ranger at Millwood Lake.

Tell us what you think

Editor's note: The LRDispatch staff welcomes your opinions. Letters must be signed. If you choose to have your name withheld from publication, we will honor your request.

Comments and Family News submissions must be received by January 15 for publication in the next issue. Send your comments to valerie.d.buckingham@usace.army.mil or mail them to Public Affairs Office at P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203-0867. We reserve the right to refuse publication of any letter that is deemed libelous.

Remember to keep the criticism constructive and the questions coming.

Employees open hearts to help those in need

by Dorothy Seals
LRDispatch staff

Aside from parties and vacations, Little Rock District employees celebrated the holidays in a meaningful way this year by helping those in need.

The cheerful elves in the district office came together once again for Project Santa in support of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System. Eight teams formed and collected more than \$2,100 worth of items for veterans and patients being cared for by the VA healthcare system. Some of the collected items included two bicycles, clothing, phone cards and toys.

Real Estate Division chose to put together comfort item kits that included hygiene items for the veterans at the hospital.

"I just thought it was something that they needed and that they could use," said Mary Pitts, a really assistant in Real Estate. "Some go in to the hospital with very few items. This is getting something that they need that we take for granted."

P.J. Spaul, a public affairs specialist and Project Santa coordinator, explained the meaning of this year's project.

"These are military veterans," Spaul said. "They wore the uniform and put themselves on the line for us. This was

our chance to make their lives a little more pleasant for the holidays."

Employees at the Beaver Project Office played Santa Clause by adopting women and children from Restoration Village, a women's shelter in Benton County, and filling their wish lists.

"Everyone enjoys sharing with the folks at Restoration Village," said George Ann Taber, an environmental specialist at Beaver Project Office and coordinator of the campaign. "If taking them some food and gifts will bring a smile to someone that's having a tough time, it's worth it. It puts a smile on our faces, too."

Taber said that 10 mothers with 12 children, ranging in age from seven months to 10 years, were staying at the shelter this holiday season.

Karen Neisler, a really specialist at Beaver Project Office, adopted Tyler, a 3-year-old boy, and his mother.

"My kids are college age, so it is fun shopping for the little ones," Neisler said. "I bought him little dump trucks and things."

She said some of the items on Tyler's wish list included pants, shirts and "SpongeBob Squarepants" items.

The office held a food drive in conjunction with adopting the families. They also delivered fried turkeys to them on

Thanksgiving and joined them for a picnic last summer at Prairie Creek Park.

The employees at the Table Rock Project Office have a special way of gathering money to help those in need, around their community.

"We call it the moat," said Renee Sanchez, an administrative support assistant at Table Rock Project Office.

"It is a little pool area in front of the office where the visitors toss in coins like a wishing well. We collect the money from it for our benevolent fund."

This year the office collected over \$1,600 for needy families. According to Sanchez, the office purchased Wal-Mart gift cards for five families as well as a set of clothes, underwear, socks and another non-clothing item for each of the children with the money. They also left some money in the fund just in case families need help throughout the year.

"If we are told that a family needs assistance during the year, we don't wait on the holidays to help them," Sanchez said.

The Millwood Tri-Lakes Project Office collected items for a woman in their community who lost her house and all of her

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District holiday party 2002



(Left) Col. Butler reads the "Polar Bear Express" to employees at the district holiday party. (Above) Maj. Brown enjoys lunch with daughters Mary and Megan. (Top right) Dana Needham-Kirby and Kim Samford enjoy lunch. (Lower right) District employees fill their plates. For more holiday photos visit [P:SWL Shared Data\VI Support\Holiday Party_2002](http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Support/HolidayParty_2002)

photos by Laurie Dwyer

Postcard from the field

(Editor's Note: Karyn Higgins, a structural engineer in Design Branch, sent a message to all of the district employees. Higgins deployed to Korea in December for three months.)

Christmas morning... Time to wake up and see what Santa brought you... Well I did not have a tree up this year so I did not find any presents in my stocking that were so carefully thrown on the floor but some how Santa did manage to grant me a Christmas wish. I woke up this morning and I looked outside, and what did I see? A white tundra because the rain had turned into snow. I can't even tell you how long I have dreamed of a white Christmas, and I finally got it in Korea. We so far have had about four or five inches and the snow is not stopping. You can only imagine how white and beautiful it is here today. And Santa gave me another wish: he gave me some great friends all over the world that are keeping me in their prayers and thoughts. Thank you Santa, and thank you dear friends.

Today I am going a co-worker's house to have Christmas dinner and watch the traditional movies. It is going to be so much fun!! Well everything, especially Christmas, is more fun when

you have lots of people and even a few children to remind you of how good life really is.

Let's see... so much has happened since I last wrote. I went to the White House, a traditional Korean restaurant, sat on the floor and had a traditional Korean meal. I tried almost everything. I even grabbed a nice looking crab and started to dig into it (until I felt the inside and realized it was cold and no I don't mean chilled I mean still raw). If the pinchers had not been cut off, I think it could have bitten me instead of me biting it. So I decided to hold off on trying the crab.

I have also been shopping in two places. One is right outside of Osan Air Force Base and the other is the main shopping area near Yongson Army Post. Everywhere you look there are purses, bags, blankets, tailors, hats, gloves, scarves, dresses and anything else you could ask for. Plus they even have American food! We saw a McDonalds, Baskin Robbins, Burger King and Dunkin' Doughnuts. The Koreans normally have a few snacks from the street vendors. Almost everything we saw was deep-fried, and here I thought that only American southerners fried everything. The other night I went to E-mart, which is very similar to Wal-Mart in the states but with a department store flair. They had everything in this store, and all the escalators were flat so you could take your shopping cart onto every floor.

Well I better get going before they start Christmas Dinner without me. Take Care and I will see you soon!!

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Holidays

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belongs to fire. "The woman is in her sixties and not only lost her home, but her husband passed away from cancer earlier this year," said Karen Yeager, an administrative support assistant at Millwood Tri-Lakes. "At least two of her grandchildren were living with her, possibly four.

We collected canned goods, household items and clothing to help them in their time of need."

Brandee Wright, an administrative support trainee at Millwood Tri-Lakes, attended

church with the woman and her family.

"It is just something that we needed to do," said Wright. "We always try to help our family, but it is especially nice to be able to help someone in our community."

And not to be left out of spreading Christmas cheer, the Mountain Home Project Office's newly formed Community Recreation Association collected 70 pounds of canned food and donated it to the Salvation Army.

Improving fish habitat



Laurie Dwyer

The Little Rock District is partnering with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the Lewis Lake Waterways Experiment Station to help restore and maintain spawning and fish nursery habitat areas on Bull Shoals Lake. Col. Benjamin Butler and Hugh Durham, director of AGFC, sign the Project Operation Agreement at a signing ceremony on Dec. 16.

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