

# Lake Ouachita Citizen Focus Committee



**1424 Blakely Dam Road  
Royal, Arkansas 71964**

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:** Lake Ouachita Citizens Focus Committee Minutes

**DATE:** October 09, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 p.m. by Jerry Shields

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:**

Stacy Sigman, Lake Resource Manager

Pamela Herrin, Natural Resource Specialist, Lake Ouachita Field Office

**Members Present:**

Ron Mayfield	George Dooley	Jo West Taylor
Bill Barnes	Al Gathright	
Robert Cavanaugh	Jerry Shields	
John Simpson	Dan Watson	

**Review of Minutes: Robert C. moved to approve the minutes from September 10th meeting, John S. second, minutes approved.**

**Arnie Habig Memoriam** – As per Shields, \$660.00 in donations has been received. These funds will be used to our local Warrior Hunts which may be renamed to Habig Hunts. Sigman will check into this.

**FOLO Update** – No financial update because the bank statement has not been received yet.

**LOViT Trial** –

- Sigman and Shields are working to update the kiosk displays.
- Trail Dogs may work to install/replace walk-boards on Gap Creek Bridge
- Fall brush clearing along the elevated walkway of the ADA trail is complete

**Hickory Nut Mountain Road Sub-Committee:** Montgomery County Judge is in favor of paving the road. He stated the county can chip and seal the road for about \$650,000 (4 miles)

but USFS Womble Ranger, Shalonda Guy, is still out on maternity leave and must be part of the decisions regarding this task.

**USACE Operational Review: Stacy Sigman**

GPC limits have been raised from 3K to 5K on supplies.

Brady Mountain water treatment plant was ordered. Expected to arrive late spring.

Brady Mountain Area 4 and 2 will be renovated this winter. 3 sites will be moved to area 4, all tables, grills and appurtenances have been ordered.

Approximately 60 navigation buoys were ordered at the end of the FY.

TB- Underbrushing was conducted in Area 4 along the shoreline.

TB-Bike repair rack was installed.

Denby ADA- boarder was placed, gravel leveled and the area around the rock sign was addressed.

Fish Cleaning Stations- The shingle roofs will be replaced with green metal roofing.

Reported 16 island markers would be replaced in Sep/Oct.

Safety Signed around the project will be replaced as needed.

LF Shower building has been installed.

**New Business/Announcements:** Shields briefed the new member on history of the LOCFC and discussed the plan to rename the committee. Suggestions included the following:

- Division in to 3 groups (Lake Management, Trail Management and Project Team)
- Terms of officers may be set – currently no term length set
- Shields makes motion to change name to Friends of Lake Ouachita, motion seconded by Tom.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.