

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FORT WORTH DISTRICT
LAKE ACTIVITY PERMIT**

Lake Activity Permit No: _____ Lease No. (If Applicable): _____

PERMIT ISSUED TO: CEN-TEX BASS HUNTERS

Organization (Permittee): James McDonald

Organization Representative: James McDonald

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Town/City: Temple State: Texas Zip: 76502

Purpose: Construction of fish shelter

Date/Time: January 31, 2009 @ 0900 hours

Location: Belton Lake, Texas.

PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Applicable Laws and Regulations: The permittee shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations, lease conditions, and with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of the state, county, and municipality wherein the event is located, including, but not limited to, those regarding construction, health, safety, food service, water supply, sanitation, use of pesticides, licenses or permits to do business.
2. Health and Safety: The permittee is responsible for taking all reasonable health and safety precautions for the protection of life and property, including participants and spectators. The permittee will also comply with such additional safety precautions as directed by the Operations Project Manager.
3. Environmental and Cultural Impacts: The permittee shall exercise due care in the use of the premises so as to minimize the impact on environmental and cultural resources.
4. Public Use: Private use of the project lands will not preempt public use of project recreational resources not exclusively covered under this permit.
5. Non-Discrimination: Admission to view the activity will be open to the general public without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age. Participation in the activity may be limited to members of the sponsoring group provided that the group does not unlawfully discriminate against participation in the activity on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age. Request for special activity permits citing "special circumstances" for participation requiring gender or age discrimination must be accompanied by an exceedingly persuasive justification. This may be appropriate for activities such as contact sports and sports such as tennis, golf, or competitive swimming. Fishing tournaments do not qualify for discrimination based on gender.
6. Insurance: The permittee shall meet bonding, insurance, and other requirements as determined by the Operations Project Manager.
7. Damages: The permittee shall repair or replace any property of the United States Government that is damaged or destroyed as a result of, or incidental to, the activity and shall restore the permitted area by 12:00 pm of the day

after the completion of the activity. Repairs and restoration shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Operations Project Manager.

8. Government Liability: The United States Government is not responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which arise from or are incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted and shall be held harmless from any and all such claims.

9. Cancellation: The Government reserves the right to refuse or cancel any activity or program at any time before or during the activity as determined by the Operations Project Manager, without liability to the Government or its employees.

10. Special Conditions: Special conditions are attached if checked: [X]

- a. Shelter materials must be anchored securely or weighted to stay in place.
- b. Shelters shall not be located in heavily traveled routes to or from boat ramps, marinas or courtesy docks, nor in waters where they are potential hazards to navigation or boating safety.
- c. Fish shelters shall not be located in the buoy-protected area of an intake for a public water supply.
- d. Fish shelters must be limited to an area no larger than 0.5 acre at any one location in the water body.
- e. Fish shelters must be limited to non-degrading material such as wood boards, trees, brush, tires, pipe materials, brick, broken concrete, rock larger than two inches in diameter, riprap or hay bales.
- f. Shelter materials must be located below the elevation of the 10-year draw down (Belton Lake 578 msl, Stillhouse Hollow Lake 606 msl.) to provide a minimum of 16-foot clearance between the top of the shelter and the upper elevation of the operational pool (generally designated as the conservation pool).
- g. Dredged gravel, shell and earth material are prohibited as fish shelter material.
- h. Installation of fish shelters must be supervised by a member of the Project staff.
- i. The first area is the rock bluffs adjacent to Rodgers Park. The second area is the cove east of the Morgan's Point Marina. The third and fourth locations are in the Bull Creek area.

11. Activities on Outgranted Areas: If the activity is located on an outgranted area, this permit is being issued by the Operations Project Manager or their authorized representative under the authority granted by the Chief, Real Estate Division.

Signature Blocks:


Permittee


Operations Project Manager/Representative

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