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Corps of Engineers implements "Special Activity Permit" fees at Texas Lakes

FORT WORTH, Texas -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Worth District, is implementing a pilot program for charging a "Special Activity Permit Fee" at some of its lake projects. The Corps charges fees under the authority of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act for the public use of recreation sites and facilities provided at Government expense. Special Activity fees include but are not limited to hunting and off-road vehicle use. The fees are being implemented in an effort to recover administrative costs associated with providing these programs. If the pilot program is determined to be successful, fees for similar programs at other Corps lakes may be incorporated in the future.

Fort Worth District lakes participating in the pilot program are Lake Georgetown, Wright-Patman Lake, and Proctor Lake. The proposed fees are lake specific and are scheduled for implementation beginning 01 March 2004.

The new fee schedules for special activity permits are listed below and will include a \$10 non-refundable application fee that will be credited toward the permit fee for successful applicants.

1. **Lake Georgetown**

- a. Whitetail permits - \$100 each
- b. All other permits - \$50 each

2. **Wright-Patman Lake**

- a. Permit for hunting in an ATV area - \$35 each

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3. Proctor Lake

- a. Waterfowl Permit for Developed Wetland Areas - \$35 each

Specific questions or concerns regarding these fees should be directed to the following persons:

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