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ANNUAL TURKEY HUNT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Mark Twain Lake-February 15, 2008 - The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Paris Lions Club has scheduled the Annual Turkey Hunt for disabled a person that is held at Mark Twain Lake. The hunt for the 2008 Missouri Spring Turkey season is on Saturday May 3 and Sunday May 4, 2008 in the Indian Creek Recreation Area. The hunt is restricted to 20 permanently disabled (non-ambulatory, semi-ambulatory) individuals having a valid 2008 Missouri spring season turkey tag and a hunter safety certification card.

All hunters must comply with the 2008 Missouri Department of Conservation hunting regulations. To insure a safe hunting experience, certain procedures is in effect throughout the two-day hunt. All hunters are required to have attended a hunter education. Hunter must stay in blind at all time while in the field. A Missouri Department of Conservation permit is required for the use of a crossbow.

Applications must be received before April 1, 2008, to qualify for the hunt. A drawing to select participants will be held on April 7, 2008 at 1 p.m. at Mark Twain Lake Project Office.

For further information or to obtain applications, please contact the Mark Twain Lake Project Office, 20642 Highway J, Monroe City, Missouri, 63456 or phone (573) 735-4097.