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LAKE SHELBYVILLE BOUNDARY MAINTENANCE

Lake Shelbyville – The US Army Corps of Engineers is currently performing annual routine maintenance to the Government's boundary line. With the leaves gone from the trees, this time of year is ideal for the inspection. If you are an adjacent landowner to Corps of Engineers property, you may observe people walking along the boundary line behind your house, carrying posts and signs. All Pro Tree Service of Mattoon was awarded the contract to inspect and maintain the 142 miles of boundary around the lake. They will be replacing worn or broken boundary signs and posts. This year the contract will concentrate heavily on painting trees on the boundary line. Trees with boundary signs already on them will be painted at breast height with a bright orange, 4-inch horizontal stripe around the entire trunk of the tree. This will help the visiting public to differentiate between government and private property. This work is expected to be completed by late January 2008.

For further information about the boundary maintenance, contact Park Ranger Leanne Cruitt at the Lake Shelbyville Project Office, 217-774-3951.

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