

Platte River Recreation Access  
March 30, 2021, Annual subcommittee meeting minutes

- 1) Public comment period- closed in early March. No comments received.
- 2) Law Enforcement or major conflicts- No major issues. Law enforcement was called once for a dispute between 2 individuals who claimed one was road hunting and the other wasn't wearing proper hunter orange. Issue was resolved but both individuals were unhappy and commented as such in the surveys.
- 3) General Feedback from prior year changes- Mobile permission slips were highly successful and users were appreciated and very supportive. Widely considered a very positive change by all and generally didn't have any issues with users not having some way to provide proof of a permission slip.
- 4) Access updates or changes
  - a. Area P (Dipple) boundary was discussed for possible changes if property boundaries with adjacent neighbors can be settled. EDO will continue attempting resolution and access boundaries could be updated prior to fall 2021 access season.
  - b. Area B (Morse) opened back up under PRRA in 2020- Access during fall proceeded and no issues were noted. Will continue to be enrolled in PRRA for all uses excluding deer hunting.
  - c. No other additions/modifications recommended to PRRA properties for 2021.
- 5) Signage/Map Updates
  - a. Area L (Binfield) Parking lot map issue updated and resolved
  - b. Area P (Dipple)- Tim to work with Andrew to update map on SW corner/channel, New walk in gates to be installed at parking lot prior to Fall access season.
  - c. Andrew to finish removing old signs that cause confusion with "area closed" and replace with new signs- could be completed by end of May
- 6) Comments from User surveys- Quiet Kat bike was reportedly used and reported but unable to ID details and follow up with enforcement. ½ day hunts were proposed by some users but ultimately recommended against due to many users walking long distances, hunting full days, and not wanting to punish those who wish to have this opportunity because others perception of the site being reserved and not used. Related to this note, a significant amount of complaints were noted with fake accounts and reservations. Reports of users creating accounts with legitimate emails and information of a potential friend or family member and using them to block off reservations without anyone showing up. While the issue is likely happening, enforcement and weight of evidence is a challenge. A new message will be posted to the website notifying individuals that "creating and using multiple accounts or any account other than their own is not permitted and may result in privilege's being revoked". Andrew will investigate 2020-2021 reservations using date and time stamps of cancelations/reservations to detect incidences where this may be occurring.
- 7) Other comments requested if subcommittee or LAC note discussion topics from survey data.