

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager’s Report

DATE: August 12, 2021

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Famed National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore and Austen kicked off the opening ceremonies for the NCF-Envirothon Nebraska with a virtual live broadcast to students in the U.S., Canada, and China. Students competed for scholarships and awards with testing in core subjects of wildlife, forestry, aquatics, soils/land use and a current Nebraska environmental issue.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- 1. Bruce Sill resigned from his position as Water Supply Operator (II) from the Blair office effective August 3, 2021. The District is in the process of filling this position.
- 2. A big thank you to Mike McNaney and his team for creating an updated map of Chalco Hills for park users that outlines all park amenities, as well as lake depths for fishing. The map also includes a QR code users can scan for an interactive park map. The map is attached.
- 3. The District received a thank-you note from Bellevue City Councilman Don Preister thanking the Papio NRD for the cost share grant for the new B-cycle station located at the Twin Creek Trailhead. The note is attached.
- 4. The Omaha Home for Boys sent a thank-you note to John Zaugg for the District’s \$2500 Celebrate Trees grant. OHB is celebrating its 100-year anniversary and wanted to thank the Papio NRD for its generosity and commitment to community betterment. The note is attached.
- 5. RipRoar Events extends its thanks to Tom and Chuck for their hard work in making the RipRoar Youth Triathlon a success. The race brought 150+ triathletes and their families to Chalco Hills. Thanks to Tom, Chuck, and the rest of the park staff who helped coordinate this event. The email is attached.

A. REPORT ON PURCHASES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services and personal property purchases from the month of July 2021 is attached for your review.

B. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – P-MRNRD LEGAL COUNSEL:

A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell as of July 12 is attached for your review.

C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:

The PCWP Subcommittee scheduled for July 22 was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for August 26.

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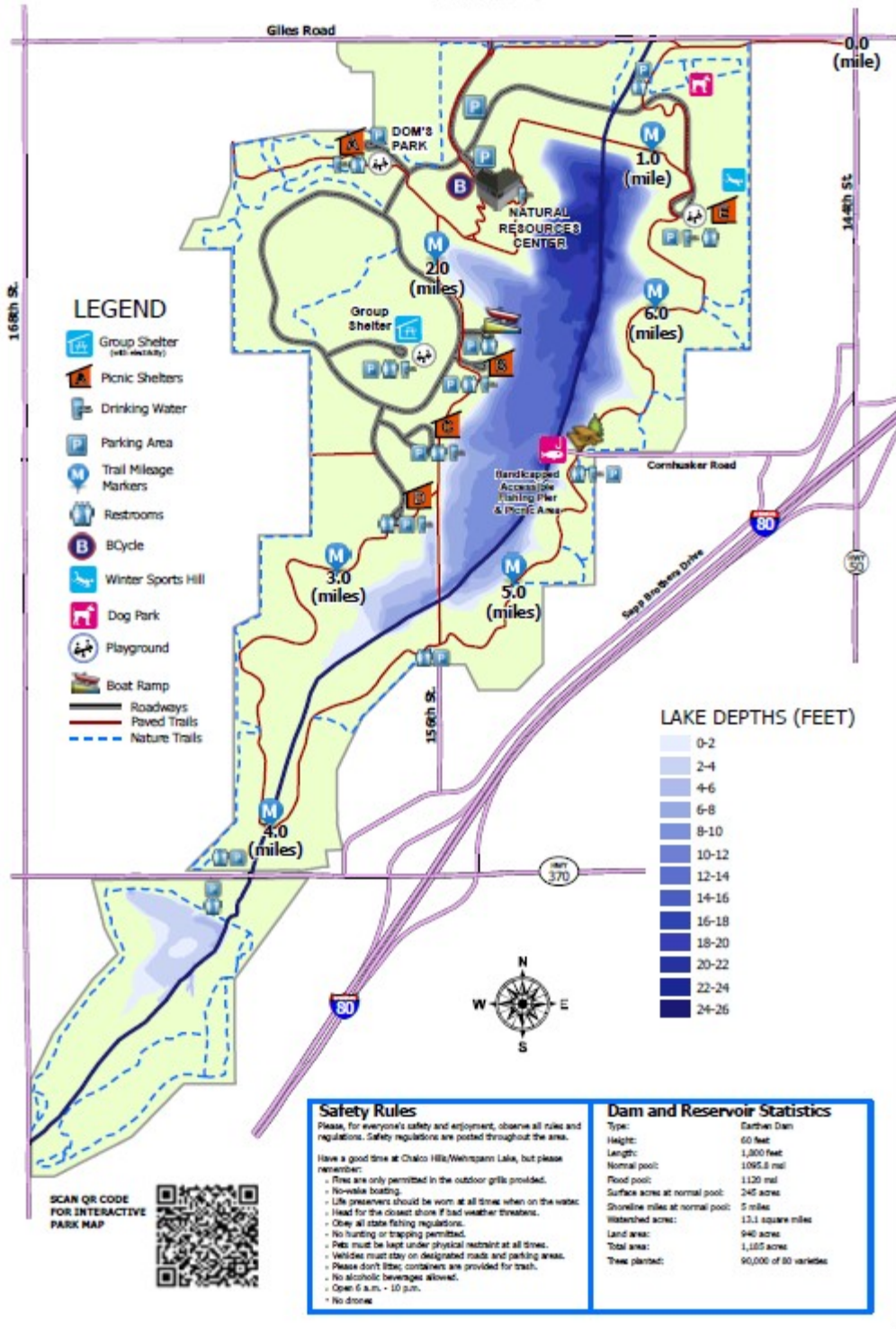
I&E REPORT



JULY 2021



- Joel Sartore & Austen kicked off event
- Teams from U.S., Canada, & China competed for scholarships & awards



Dear Eric, John & NRD Board 7-14-21

I am grateful to the mission of the NRD to protect our water resources, property and provide recreation. All of these come together in the Pagio levee system and trails. With the new B-cycle station addition in Twin Creek, we are helping more people appreciate this system and nature. It is important work that you do. I am thankful for your vision overall and particularly for the cost share grant to the station. The Fix it & cycle stations are now another trail asset, thanks to you. Gratefully,
Edon Grester



June 30, 2021

John Zaugg
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
8901 S 154th St Ste 4
Omaha, NE 68138

Dear John,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2500 for the Celebrate Trees grant.

What began as a home for neglected and wayward boys in 1920 has grown into an organization serving more than 1,100 youth, young adults, children and families every year. OHB is proud to have reached our milestone 100-year anniversary. This accomplishment is thanks to you and so many others who so generously and wholeheartedly support the work we do.

Today, OHB's mission is to support and strengthen youth, young adults and families through services that inspire and equip them to lead independent, productive lives. Our programs and services are integrated to help youth and families address immediate needs, plan for the future, and ultimately become self-sufficient members of the community.

Through your thoughtful gift, you are truly transforming lives and strengthening our community. Thank you again for your generosity!

Sincerely,



Lori Bechtold
Chief Development Officer

In accordance with the requirements outlined in section 170 (f) (8) of the IRS Code, no goods or services were given in consideration of this gift, therefore, the full amount of your gift stated above is tax deductible. If you itemize deductions on your tax return, retain this acknowledgment in your files to substantiate your charitable gift to the IRS.

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Transform a Life. Strengthen a Community.

RipRoar Events Thank You

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 11:12 AM

Subject: A RipRoar-ing Thank You!

Good Morning!

I hope that you had a restful weekend, and that the start to your week has been productive! I wanted to extend a personal thank-you to you for making our RipRoar Youth Triathlon possible, and all of the time that you were in communication with myself and our team! The race was a huge success, and we were glad to bring 150+ triathletes and their families to the community of Omaha at Chalco Hills. Without your contribution and support to the event - the race would not have been the same. I have attached a link to some photos from the weekend [here](#) - I encourage you to take a look at what your contribution helped to create! You might even see some familiar faces - these kiddos are tough!

We are grateful that the community of Omaha and that the Chalco Hills Recreation Area is so welcoming, and we look forward to working with you again next summer!

Updated: July 12, 2021

Current and On-Going Projects P-MRNRD Legal Counsel

★ = Top Priority
F = Future Work – No Assignment
N = New Assignment
O = Others Handling
W = Work in Progress
P = Counsel Portion Completed
B = Next Board Meeting

- **Little Papio:** (Cleveland)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab Construction Interlocal Agreement with Omaha (W)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab FYRA Professional Services Amendment for Construction (W)
- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab Phase II Interlocal Amendment with Omaha (F)
- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)
 - Land Exchange with Sarpy Co. and City of Papillion (96th St.) (F)
- **Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike:** (Cleveland/Petermann)
 - ★ No Name Dike – Sokol Camp High Ground Easement (W)
- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)
 - ★ Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (W)
 - ★ Arlington Buyouts – FEMA FMA Grant Closeout (W)
- **Trail Projects:** (Williams)
- **Missouri River Corridor Project:** (Becic)

- **USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed:** (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)
 - ✦ Papio PL566 Site D-15B Interlocal w/SID 264 and Decommissioning by NRCS (F)
 - ✦ Papio 319 Small Dams Professional Services Contract (W)
 - ✦ Silver Creek Sites 30 & 33 Repairs Olsson Professional Services Contract (B)

- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ✦ HDR Professional Services Amendment for WP4 (W)
 - ✦ Purchase Agreements for WP1 land acquisition (W)
 - ✦ Zorinsky Basin 2 Transfer Deed (W)

- **Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Grint/Laster)

- **Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Laster)

- **Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees:** (Cleveland/Woodward)
 - ✦ Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (W)
 - ✦ Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (W)
 - ✦ BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (W)
 - ✦ FYRA Professional Services Contract amendment (W)

- **Rural Water Projects:** (Novak)

- **Other:**
 - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
 - ✦ EJCDC Professional Services Contract Documents Update (Petermann) (W)
 - ✦ Blair Shop Professional Services Contract (Novak) (N)
 - ✦ Ownership Transfer for West Maple Elkhorn River Access (Grint) (N)