

OHF FINAL REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Project Number: 009-107

Recipient: DICKEY COUNTY PARK BOARD

Award Amount: \$21,500

Total Project Costs: \$15,149.90

Total OHF Funds Received: \$9,847.44

Goal of Project: Project at Beach Area at Pheasant Lake: The Goal is to clean up debris and years of refuse/sedimentation that has built up over the 40 years. Install an Earthen Fishing Pier with 6:1 Slope. Erosion barrier fabric placed, along with large and medium size rock to sloped area. Coconut erosion barrier placed along remaining shoreline with minimal slope for ease of access to water for angler access. Plant grass seed mixture distributed to allow natural foliage to emerge to allow for ease of mowing. Create walking foot path to access fishing pier and the remaining 250 feet of shoreline access. To allow for use for fishing and general relaxation, for wild life viewing and general recreation use.

Work Accomplished: Work on Phase II began 07/16/2019. A significant amount of sediment was removed from the lake bed at that time, allowing for increase depth for fishing habitat, minimal trees removed for sustaining sound erosion barrier/buffer. Sediment left at site to dry out over next several months. Project was completed 10/30/2020. Earthen Fishing Pier completed with 6:1 Slope. Erosion barrier fabric placed, along with large and medium size rock to sloped area. Coconut erosion barrier mesh placed along remaining shoreline, over remaining 250 feet approximately, with minimal slope for ease of access to shoreline for angler usage. Remaining area leveled and bladed with grass seed mixture broadcasted for allowing natural foliage to emerge to allow for mowing maintenance and reduce weed overgrowth.

Project Results: A beautiful and accessible recreational area was created west of the public beach area at Pheasant Lake. An earthen fishing pier was implemented, allowing foot travel and anglers to access by foot and area for fishing and wildlife viewing, including leisure walking along the lake shoreline, and improving overall lake water quality and shoreline aesthetics.

Value to North Dakota: Pheasant Lake is uniquely located along US State HWY 11. Pheasant Lake is a short distance from many nearby towns within Dickey County, which allows for easy access and is highly visible to travelers. Pheasant Lake is a narrow 232-acre impoundment, that draws many recreationalists to its' waters for fishing, boating, swimming and various other water activities. This County Lake is county owned and maintained, allowing the public to enjoy the lake, a public beach area, two vault toilets, several picnic shelters, many shoreline fishing access points, including the completed project, handicap dock, public boat ramp, as well as a 9-hole primitive golf course, Frisbee golf course and playground area. The completed project will see much usage and benefit the pristine beauty and general aesthetics surrounding Pheasant Lake, by allowing increase access to the public. The Dickey County Park Board is extremely thankful and grateful to the Outdoor Heritage Fund Commission Board for funding and supporting this worthy project. Thank you.