

Contract No. 004-050
"Dead Colt Creek Recreational Playground Project"
Submitted by Ransom County Water Resource District
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
Ransom County Water Resource District	<u>\$14,818</u>
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$14,818
Ransom County Water Resource District	<u>\$ 240</u>
Subtotal In-kind Cost Share	\$ 240
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$45,174</u>
Total Project Cost	\$60,232

Project Schedule – 6 months
Contract Date – 3/18/2015
Start Date – 3/18/2015
Completion Date – 9/30/2015

Project Deliverables:
Status Report: July 1, 2015 ✓
Final Report: September 30, 2015 ✓

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

The purpose of this project is installation of playground equipment and basketball court. Purchase of playground equipment.

STATUS:

Funding was approved by the Commission on the condition that signage recognizing the Outdoor Heritage Fund's contribution to the project must be displayed onsite. The Contract has been executed.

Status Report was received on June 17, 2015. The playground equipment has been installed since the first week of May. It was in full function and being used by May 11. It has been getting a lot of use on the weekends from all the campers since the campground is full and during the week from the softball families and other daily visitors. We are waiting on the contractor to pour the cement slab for the basketball court and then the project will be completed. (OHF funding is not being used for the cement slab.)

We received a grant from the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District in the amount of \$9,396.00 to help with the local cost share and the Ransom County Water Resources District will be paying the remaining monies on the local cost share.

Final report received. The playground equipment was installed the first week of May. It has been used extensively this summer by the campers, daily visitors and the children attending the softball field events. The basketball court was installed and in full function by July 17. This area is also getting used extensively. It seems to be the popular spot for the older children and families to enjoy a little game of ball with one another. This playground equipment and basketball court has helped attract more campers to the area since there are more options to entertain the children. We have noticed there is also more daily users to the park since there is more suitable playground equipment here. This project would not have been feasible without the help of the ND Outdoor Heritage Fund. It has helped keep the kids active with physical activity and outdoors. Dead Colt Creek is a very popular attraction in our area. Not only does this benefit the surrounding area but it brings in tourists from other areas to enjoy the beautiful recreational area.

Updated: 10/5/2015