

# APPENDIX O - CONTACTS

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Below are a few notes of people the Team met and/or were identified while working on this project. An excel file with a more complete contact list is also provided.

Contact: Danny Fugate, President of Perry County Saddle Club (606)438-0432

- Eagle Landing – County owned – Approximately 200 acres. Denny Ray says stables could be built on site.
  - Propose to develop 3.5 to 4 mil trail loop from campground to Lodge. Provide ties for horses so people can eat, swim and enjoy the lodge before heading back to camp.
  - Another option – Cross blacktop road to strip job. Great place to ride. Already trails exist.
- Have verbal permission to use existing trails across numerous properties but not sure they will sign agreements.
- Danny helped with mapping some of the trails.

Contact: Denny Ray Noble, Perry County Judge Executive. (606)436-4513

- Lives south of Chavies on Hwy 451. Has property west of home with potential for trail development.
- Historic log cabin on property visible from road. Oldest structure in county.

Contact: Mark Stidham and dad have property. (606)436-0624 Home (606)438-6111 cell  
(Best to call home number after 4:30) [mstidham249@gmail.com](mailto:mstidham249@gmail.com)

- Very interested in seeing trails happen. Will help anyway they can.
- Willing to have barn, camp, trails, etc. built on their property.
- Know the landowners in the area very well. Can help point out those interested and those who may not be.
- Their property is located off state highway strip job. about ½ mile to end
- Both he and his son helped map the trails.

Rick Asboney donated land to nature conservancy.

- A portion is on a strip job.
- May be a way to bring trail through into Leslie County.

Contact: Voncel Thacker, KDFWR Commissioner for the area. (606)634-8406

- Met with him. He expressed strong interest in bringing elk to the Buckhorn area and offered to help with the process.
- Also talked with Dr. Karen Waldrop and Tina Brunjes with KDFWR in regards to the cost and potential for moving elk into the area. *See Chapter IX and Appendix I for more on this subject.*

Another option – Go west into the community of Buckhorn. Cross blacktop road to strip job.

Great place to ride. Advantages to going west with trails:

- Many of the trails already exist and are currently used primarily by ATV's.
- Dairy Bar along Hwy 28 enroute to Buckhorn from Eagle's Landing Campground.

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- City of Buckhorn offers Abners grocery & restaurant, gas, historic log church c. 1928, camping at Tailwater (may or may not allow horse trailers in campground).
- Squabble Creek General Store – Possible stop for supplies.
- Must cross Middle Fork of Kentucky River at one point to get to Buckhorn from Eagle's Landing.
- Connects with annual Crockettville ATV ride which goes into Culley Abner's property on the Breathitt County/Perry County line.
- Culley Abner willing to use his equipment to develop trails on his property, build stables, campground and more.
- Might suggest the focus be on developing ATV trails west of Buckhorn and ATV trails east of Buckhorn.
- Have verbal permission to use existing trails across numerous properties but not sure they will sign agreements.

Worthwhile sites include:

- Military Plane Crash – artifacts found. Mark Stidham may have a section of fuselage. (see contact below)
- Frontier Nursing in Leslie County. Used to be stables in Bowling Branch. May still exist.
- Sawmill once in operation at Landon Hollow.
- Eversole Log House c. 1800 – located on Judge Denny Ray Noble's property

Waterline access route would be good start for trail.

- A waterline access road was constructed when a water pipe was installed to the State Park. County received permission from USACE to extend the easement to allow for trail access. By doing so, it cut down the number of landowners needing to sign trail use agreements to one. To access the State Park, the trail must cross the property of Keith Miller with Keith Miller Construction.

Sites & Festivals

- Herb Festival at Elkhorn Creek
- Hell For Certain Baptist Church

### **Additional people to contact about the proposed Buckhorn Trail**

Contact: H.A. Spaulding Engineering did the work on the waterline

- Has mapped a possible route,
- Determined any conservation and/or environmental issues along route,
- May have historic maps of area including maps of Bowlingtown.

Contact: Anthony Day – Knows the area better than anyone. He too helped map some of the trails.

- Backwoods person. (606)216-0503 cell (606)436-4359

Contact: Denzel Allen – President of Big Sandy Saddle Club (606)886-3171

- Has property in Bowling Hollow near the site of the plane crash.
- Very interested in seeing trails happen in Buckhorn area.
- Receptive to trails on his property.

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### Bowlingtown Information:

Contact: Carrie Bowling (606)593-6470 – Resident at Bowlingtown.

*Knowledge of town and frontier nursing.*

Daughter Joan (Bowling) Campbell (606)593-7061

- Their home was where the beach is now located.

Contact: Junior McIntosh – Re-created Bowlingtown at State Park  
(513)942-3113 cell (513)942-3113

Contact: Ester (Begley) Partins (317)898-2441 Historic photos of Bowlingtown  
2901 North Bochin Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46819

- Two historic markers – One is inside lodge. The other is outside and needs work.
- Cemetery was where putt putt golf is now located. Plaque at site.
- Bowlingtown was named after Reverend Jesse Bowling, who fought in the Revolutionary War and served as magistrate for the area.
- Has three paintings of the school house which was located where the lodge is now, her parent's home, and the smaller school by the beach.

Contact: Rosa Couch – Works for Perry County Judge (606)439-0149

- Grew up in Bowlingtown - flooded town around 1964 & 1966 to make Buckhorn Lake.
- May have historic photos of the town as it once appeared.

Contact: Kenneth Bowling – 606-398-7056 Home 606-216-1386 Cell

- Has property at curve of road near State Park. (P-96)
- Need access to create looped trail from Eagle's Landing to State Park

### Buckhorn Lake State Park (606) 398-7510

Contact: Greta Gay, Manager, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park – [greta.gay@ky.gov](mailto:greta.gay@ky.gov)

Contact: Tami Patton, Asst. Manager, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park [tami.patton@ky.gov](mailto:tami.patton@ky.gov)

Contact: Sue Thomas, Recreation director, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park [sue.thomas@ky.gov](mailto:sue.thomas@ky.gov)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – (606) 398-7251 *Drop lake in October rather than September.*

- 804 Buckhorn Dam Road, Buckhorn KY
- Dewayne Shouse - USACE Park Manager –[Kelly.d.shouse@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kelly.d.shouse@usace.army.mil)
- Ryan Watson USACE –[Ryan.b.watson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ryan.b.watson@usace.army.mil)
- Priscilla Southwood - USACE Dam Office Manager [Priscilla.southwood@usace.army.mil](mailto:Priscilla.southwood@usace.army.mil) providing maps of rec areas.
- USACE Michael Hatcher, USACE – Public meeting on Red Line

Contact: Culley Abner and the Gays own together nearly 14,000 acres.

- Culley Abner's phone number (606) 295-4086 home (606)295-4086 cell
- Have made a lot of money through timber
- Abner very involved in Crockettville Trail initiative. Built stage for event.
- As noted on previous page, has offered to build barns, stables etc. if trails are developed on his property.

Contact: Tim Perkins – Rides with Danny Fugate (606)438-7555. May have suggestions. Strong support.

Contact: Greg Wells – Strong interest in Trail Rides and may be able to assist on possible routes.

Contact: Ted Baker has property in the area and loves to trail ride. Contact for B&W Coal Company.

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Either Ted Baker or Greg Wells signed contract with F&W to hunt on a portion of his land in return for elk tag. Will check with F&W to find out where this property is located. May be considered a Wildlife Management Area.

Contact: Luther Grigsby

Contact: ICG (Now ArchCoal) has considerable property in the area. Reclamation site possible site for trails and elk restoration site. A representative with ArchCoal believed it was under the Hunter Access program with the state which would pave the way to reestablishing a herd of elk in the area.

Contact: Johnny Sizemore, Leslie County Horse Park

Contact: Keith Miller Construction (purchased property from Bill Hall located next to State Park on Water Line Trail.(606)436-4512 Note: *Brother is Tim Miller who helped GPS the trails with Mark Stidham, Danny Fugate, Greta and Rocky Gay and others.*

Contact: D.J. McKinney, Perry County Tourism Treasurer. (606)436-6203

Attended meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> with Judge Noble, Deputy Judge John Epperson, John Schneider and Debby Spencer to review map, potential trails, issues with landowners, and recommended routes.