



HORN LAKE PARKS & RECREATION

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"TO ACTIVELY CREATE, PROMOTE AND SUSTAIN AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH EACH PARTICIPANT IS CHALLENGED AND SUPPORTED IN PURSUIT OF PERSONAL GROWTH IN THE AREAS OF SPORTS, WELLNESS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES."



MARCH NOTES:

Welcome to the Horn Lake Parks and Recreation newsletter. This winter has been a very exciting and eventful time in parks. As the last newsletter stated, we had a very successful end of season in our football league and now we are in the middle of our Memphis Junior Grizzlies basketball program. We are currently playing 23 games each week with over 40 practices between 3 gyms. We are very grateful to the Desoto County Alternative Center, Horn Lake Middle School and Walls Elementary School for allowing us use of their facilities. Without these facilities and our staff, this program would not be possible. I would like to personally invite everyone out to see our local kids play. We guarantee you

will have a great experience!

The rest of the winter months here at parks we will be accepting baseball applications for the Horn Lake 2010 spring season which begins April 10th. The maintenance staff has already begun work on our 9 fields to prepare for spring recreational and competitive baseball events. Our website www.hornlakeparks.com has all of our scheduled events listed.

Wooten Park has been another project we have been working on for several months. Our goal is to be up and going by mid-April. We are currently finishing the new park pavilion and refurbished field dugouts. When completed Wooten Park will have repaired fences and caps, new dugouts, a new

pavilion, walkway lights, overlay of parking and pathway, walking trail, reconditioned basketball court, renovated fields, and last, but not least, Spencer shields and his great staff will completely rewire all electrical at the park, refurbish restrooms and oversee clean up in the park to present back to our citizens as a viable part of the community once again. We have several people to thank for this project and we plan to do so at a formal re-opening with the Mayor and Board of Alderman.

Hope to see you all soon!

John Willoughby

Parks Director



Special points of interest:

- **DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL REGISTRATION!**
- **INTERNET NEWS!**
- **PARKS & REC SPONSORS!**
- **BASKETBALL PICS!**

SOFTBALL NEWS!



Adult spring softball registration began February 22nd, 2010! Adult men's softball will be played on Wednesday nights at Latimer Lakes Park and adult co-ed softball will be played Sunday afternoons and nights at the newly renovated Wooten Park. Once registration opens, registration packets will be available on our website at www.hornlakeparks.com, and they'll be available for pick up in the parks office. Adult softball registration is a team process and teams will play 12 season games and an end of season single elimination tournament. Registration is first come, so register your team ASAP in order to reserve your space in the league!

AUDUBON INTERNATIONAL/GROUNDWATER GUARDIAN GREEN SITE



In keeping with our title as The Greenest City in Mississippi, we here in parks have made the commitment to both Audubon International and Groundwater Guardian Green Site to become the first park system, beginning with Latimer Lakes Park, to be nationally recognized

John Willoughby, Parks Director, has an extensive background in golf and he feels that it is important for us to conserve and protect the environment both publically and privately. Once the paperwork is submitted in the next thirty days, we hope to be able to go to the media with a positive launch on our certification process and go statewide once we are certified. We feel this is just another way to convince the community we are serious about our hard work and dedication to the citizens of Horn Lake and all of the surrounding area. John encourages each of you to go to both websites to obtain all of the information we are currently working toward.

www.groundwater.org & www.auduboninternational.org

If you would like to assist in this project, we would like to encourage you to do so. There are many projects to be completed before National Certification may take place.

DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL 2010

BASEBALL SIGN UPS END MARCH 6TH, 2010!

MANDATORY EVALUATIONS AT LATIMER LAKES PARK:



MARCH 12, 2010	5 AND 6 YEAR OLD	6:00PM
MARCH 12, 2010	7 AND 8 YEAR OLD	7:30PM
MARCH 13, 2010	9 AND 10 YEAR OLD	9:00AM
MARCH 13, 2010	11 AND 12 YEAR OLD	11:00AM
MARCH 13, 2010	13 AND 14 YEAR OLD	1:00PM
MARCH 13, 2010	15 AND 16 YEAR OLD	3:00PM

APRIL 10, 2010 HORN LAKE JAMBOREE

APRIL 12, 2010 SEASON BEGINS

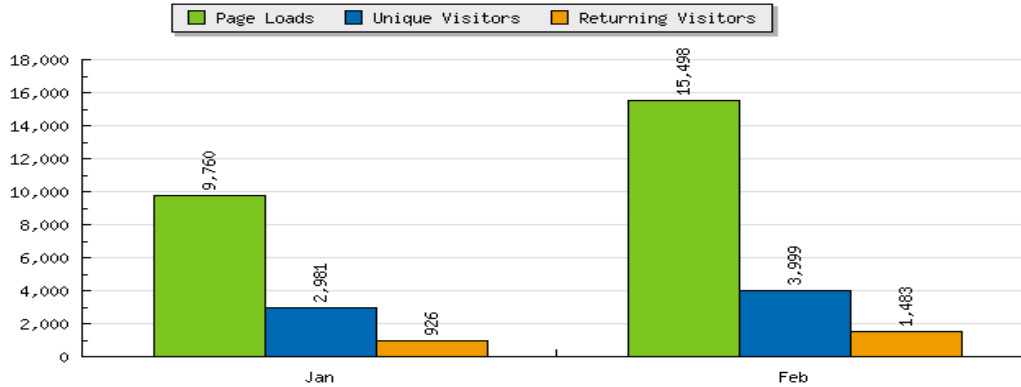
JUNE 10, 2010 SEASON ENDS

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JANUARY & FEBRUARY TOTALS:

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	25,258	6,980	4,571	2,409

Returning Visitors - Based purely on a cookie, if this person is returning to your website for another visit an hour or more later

First Time Visitors - Based purely on a cookie, if this person has no cookie then this is considered their first time at your website.

Unique Visitor - Based purely on a cookie, this is the total of the returning visitors and first time visitors - all your visitors.

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Check out our website! Each of the current events at the park are highlighted, along with each seasons schedules and updates. Future plans include being able to register your child or team for sports online and pay for registration there, too! The website was built and is maintained and updated by Tracy Bryant, Athletic & Events Coordinator with Horn Lake Parks & Recreation. If you would like to have events, information or advertisements added to our website, please email Tracy at hornlakeparks@yahoo.com.

CITY OF HORN LAKE PARKS:

GREG MAXEY PARK: 3.7 ACRES

T. BURMA HOBBS: 5 ACRES

W.R. WOOTEN: 7 ACRES

MEMORIAL PARK: 5 ACRES

SHADOW OAKS E.: 3 ACRES

SHADOW OAKS W.: 5.5 ACRES

CHURCHWOOD: 5 ACRES

SOCCER FIELD: 7 ACRES

FAIRFIELD MEADOWS: 11.83 ACRES

KENTWOOD S.: 10.71 ACRES

KENTWOOD N.: 1.03 ACRES

TWIN LAKES(CHOCTAW): 3.70 ACRES

TWIN LAKES(CAROLINE): .72 ACRES

HOLLY HILLS(VINSON): 2.61 ACRES

HOLLY HILLS(CHAPEL): 2.74 ACRES

LATIMER LAKES: 110 ACRES

LATIMER LAKES PARK



JR GRIZZLIES BASKETBALL 2010

