

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Organization-----Blacktail Dam Association

Federal Tax ID#-----45-0334800

Contact Person/Title----Ms. Jo Ferrell, President of Blacktail Dam Ass'n.

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State---North Dakota

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MAJOR Directive -----Directive A-----Provide access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen:

ADDITIONAL Directive-----Directive C-----Develop, enhance, conserve, and restore wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands:

Type of organization-----Tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation

Project Name----Blacktail Dam Association

Abstract/Executive Summary-----The Blacktail Dam Association is composed of persons who possess lots at the lake. The Board of Directors are elected from personnel of the Association. Blacktail Dam is a recreational area approximately 26 miles northwest of

Williston, North Dakota. It serves as a recreational area for all of northwest North Dakota and northeast Montana and most specifically for all of Williams County, North Dakota. Included in the recreational facilities are fishing, boating, hunting, horseshoes, camping, playground equipment, hiking, and a nine hole golf course which has artificial greens. The facilities receive heavy use by many, many visitors. For example, during the July 4th weekend the facility has an estimated 120 campers plus an additional 5000 people come to view the awesome fireworks display.

Recently the association built modern restrooms including shower facilities and laundry facilities to accommodate the many visitors to the area. Because of the heavy traffic and usage there has developed a need for a lift station to assist this facility and also there seemingly is a rise in the water table. It is our desire to have this a complete facility for our visitors to use and to enhance stay, return and to tell the good news to others about our area. Many, many dollars, fund raising projects, donated labor, donated equipment, and maintenance hours have been already been donated to this project.

With the great influx of people to our area this area has already received usage that is beyond any of our expectations.....and it seemingly will continue to grow...It is our intent to make the visitations as comfortable, meaningful, and positive as possible. During their stay we wish to have happy visitors who will return and present good public relations.

In addition to the above, again to enhance the stay at Blacktail Dam, the Association is in need and would like to add two fishing docks. These would be a great addition to the many shore fisherman and campers...Also, a need for tree replacement and the addition of more trees in several areas. The facility has great habitat for whitetail deer, migratory waterfowl, pheasants, sharptail grouse, partridge. And many, many song birds and other things of nature for one to enjoy. As previously mentioned, hiking has become a great activity of the users of this facility. And the viewing and appreciation of God's beautiful creation would become part of a most positive experience. An expansion and improvement of habitat is a vital necessity.

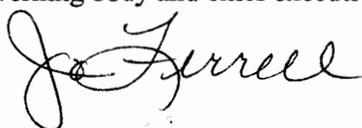
Amount of Grant request-----\$75,000

Total Project Costs \$\$\$-----\$105,100

Amount of Matching Funds \$\$\$\$....\$30,100 (a minimum of 25% Match Funding is strongly encouraged)

Source(s) of Matching Funds-----Fund raisers, donations, County, etc. See paragraph at top of page

Certification---I hereby certify that this application has been made with the support of the governing body and chief executive of our organization

 Jo Ferrell pres. Blacktail Dam Assoc.

NARRATIVE- - - - -

Organization Information

Purpose of the Grant

Management of the Project

Evaluation

The Blacktail Dam Association is composed of persons who possess lots at the lake. The Board of Directors is elected from personnel of the Association. In the past years community members too have taken part in money raising projects to assist the Association. These are community members and visitors to the area who do not own lots but value the recreational opportunities of the lake and area.

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The association has built modern restrooms including shower facilities and laundry facilities to accommodate the many visitors to the area. These

facilities are greatly used and were built to be used with holding tanks that need pumping and close monitoring. There has developed a need for a lift station (pump) to help with this facility because of its heavy usage. A complete, comfortable facility is our mission for people to use and make their stay most enjoyable, for them to go home and tell their neighbors the good news about the area. Many, Many dollars, fund raising projects, donated labor, donated equipment, and maintenance hours have already been donated to this project. An update is needed.

During the past years the association has continually had many fund raising events to assist in the projects. Most notable is that on Sundays during the summer months breakfast is served to visitors, campers, and residents to raise funds. This is done by members of the association. In the past, fish derbies have been held along with raffles to raise money. Also, lot owners each year pay membership fees to the association.

The completion of this project is vitally needed and necessary to assist in the maintenance and camper facilities usage. Without the completion of this project, continual usage of the facility (restrooms, showers, laundry) in the future is doubtful.

The areas and facilities are always available to any group or organization for their usage. In recent years the association has done the following to make the stay at the lake most enjoyable (a) refurbished and modernized the kitchen facilities, (b) added playground equipment, (c) built up the sand area of the swimming beach, (d) added a vinyl fence completely around the

swimming area/beach, (e) built picnic and camping shelters, (f) added electrical hook-ups at campsites, (g) added artificial grass greens to the golf course, (h) added signs, benches, and new flags at the golf course, (I) the addition of a camper dump station (j) made provisions for a summer time convenience store, (k) improved fire rings at the camper areas. Etc.

During the months of most activity summer help will be acquired to oversee the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities. During this time an evaluation will be on going with periodic reports given to the Board of Directors of the Blacktail Dam Association. This maintenance will be grass cutting, garbage pick up, and general cleaning and upkeep.

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| | Recent publication of the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Services, North Dakota Field Office |
| • Permanent Equipment | Any equipment purchased must be listed separately with documentation showing actual cost. (For example: playground equipment) |
| • Equipment usage | Actual documentation |
| • Seed & Seedlings | Actual documentation |
| • Transportation | Mileage at federal rate |
| • Supplies & materials | Actual documentation |

More categories will be added as we better understand the types of applications that will be submitted. We will use as our basis for these standards other State and Federal programs that have established rates. For example the North Dakota Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program has established rates. If your project includes work that has an established rate under another State Program please use those rates and note your source.

Approved by OHF Advisory Board: October 17, 2013
 Approved by Industrial Commission: October 22, 2013
 Revised by OHF Advisory Board: January 22, 2014
 Approved by Industrial Commission: January 29, 2014

Date: March 28, 2014



To: North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund

From: Blacktail Dam Association

Re: Grant Application

Attached find a completed grant application from the Blacktail Dam Association. I trust that all information is included. If you might have questions please contact me.

Phone Number: 701-826-3080
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Williston, North Dakota 58801

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jo Ferrell".

Jo Ferrell, President Blacktail Dam Association