



# **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT at RAYSTOWN LAKE**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Volunteers Needed at Raystown Lake**

**HESSTON, Pa.** – Are you looking for an opportunity to help the aquatic habitat at Raystown Lake or do you want to know some of the “hot spots” for fishing? If so, a fish structure building day is the perfect event! The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking energized volunteers to help with the construction and placement of porcupine brush cribs at Raystown Lake.

The Corps has planned three fish structure building days in 2008: Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Raystown Lake’s Upper Corners Area, just before the Seven Points Recreation Area; and Saturday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the James Creek Boat Launch.

The Corps and the Friends of Raystown Lake will provide parking, light refreshments and other amenities to anyone who volunteers.

This is the 18th year volunteers have helped the Corps and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission build and place artificial aquatic habitat structures in Raystown Lake. Fish structure building days are a great opportunity for sportsmen’s organizations, civic clubs or individual volunteers to demonstrate their commitment to the environment and the fisheries of Raystown Lake.

For additional information about the program or directions to Raystown Lake, contact Park Ranger Tara Whitsel at 814-658-6811.

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**Photo courtesy: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District**

Volunteers and Corps of Engineers personnel prepare to place porcupine brush cribs into Raystown Lake. Structures similar to this one will be built and placed in the waters of Raystown Lake on April 5, 6 and 26. For more information, contact Park Ranger Tara Whitsel at (814) 658-6811.

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