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### APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC LAND ADOPTION

This application must be completed and returned to the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or before December 31st of each year, **unless specifically exempted by order of the City Commission of Arkansas City.**

Before completing this application, please refer to the **City of Arkansas City Beautification and Tree Advisory Board's Public Land Adoption Policy**. A copy of the policy can be provided to you in the City Clerk's Office, if necessary.

Applicant Name: Arty Hicks, Mike Ptaszynski, Darren Mora

Applicant Address: 13372 U.S. Hwy 166 Arkansas City KS 67005  
City State Zip

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Non-Profit Affiliation: WVDGA Arty Hicks 620-446-2054  
Organization Name Address Contact Name Phone Number

For-Profit Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name Address Contact Name Phone Number

Public Land Desired to Adopt: Knebler Pond

Basic Outline of Activities Proposed as Part of Adoption (Note: **Written proposal also required**): 18 hole Disc Golf Course

Name of Public Land/Park Committee (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Copies of the following items must accompany this application:

1. A written proposal, attached to this application, which explains in detail the sorts of activities the applicant proposes to pursue in helping to beautify, maintain and improve the public land. The Parks and Facilities Division provides a variety of services in each of the City's parks that could be supplemented or replaced by "sweat equity" from volunteers and concerned citizens. While this is not an exhaustive list and each property's needs are somewhat unique, applicants should propose to take on some combination of the following activities: erecting equipment and/or structures; mowing grass and trimming trees; picking up and/or disposing of litter; painting benches, signs, etc.; picking up tree limbs and debris; planting flowers, shrubs and/or trees; purchasing and maintaining new equipment; and watching and/or patrolling to prevent vandalism.
2. The application and proposal also should specify what sort of monetary contributions the applicant proposes to provide toward upkeep, maintenance, and improvement of the property. See **Public Land Adoption Policy** for more details on this.
3. Please indicate in your proposal or on a separate sheet of paper which dates work best for you and/or your group to meet with the Beautification and Tree Advisory Board and the City Commission. The Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4 p.m., and the City Commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

I, Arty Hicks, have read and understand the City of Arkansas City Beautification and Tree Advisory Board's Public Land Adoption Policy. I further agree to abide by all conditions of this policy and acknowledge it governs my adoption.

Signature of Applicant

Date

2/18/2004

## Knebler Pond Disc Golf Course Adoption Proposal

The City will continue to maintain the Knebler Pond recreational area to the standards it already does.

It is WVDGA's intention to put an 18-hole disc golf course in the ground, including tee signs, baskets and concrete tee pads, on the Knebler Pond property.

WVDGA will purchase baskets, signs and materials as necessary.

WVDGA will lay out and install the course, with very little City labor. (We have a unique opportunity to have 2010 World Champion Eric McCabe, who is a course designer, come down and lay out the course for us at NO CHARGE — he normally gets anywhere from \$5,000 to \$7,000 to do layouts.)

WVDGA will keep the course within the areas already maintained regularly by City crews.

WVDGA will have club work days to continually improve the area.

WVDGA is responsible for moving all equipment as needed due to flooding, burning or other events.

WVDGA plans on having several yearly events at this site, which will bring in people from surrounding counties and states. WVDGA has a great working relationship with the Farm at Quail Valley, which already hosts events have more than 100 participants from all over the state and Oklahoma.

WVDGA is already in the planning stages of a 2-day, 2-course tournament scheduled for June. 2-day tournaments mean people have to stay somewhere (we are working to get Best Western as a host hotel).

Having increased traffic at Knebler Pond WILL cut down on a lot of undesirable activity that can happen when a wooded area goes unused for period of time.

WVDGA will work together with any existing usage already present, such as the trails. We can co-exist!