

Special points of interest:

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2007: Summer Fun Season Opener on April 19th

As the 2007 Summer Season approaches area businesses are preparing for the best! This month, WORD will host an event for all permit holders complete with **free BBQ** and some really great **door prizes**.

WORD wants to provide an opportunity for area business owners to discuss the upcoming season and network with each other. Representatives of WORD will be on hand to answer any questions and of course, serve the food!

Hyside and NRS, rafting and outdoor supply companies, have generously provided door prizes. Sac N Pac stores have provided mugs, bags, and \$25 gift cards. This event will be both fun and free!

So, Come and meet other business owners in the area and representatives of WORD. Use the time to discuss the upcoming season and network!

Commissioners Appoint Two to WORD Board

Comal County Commissioners recently appointed two new members to the WORD Board of Directors.

Crystal Gottfried of Canyon Lake is already proving to be a great asset to the Board. As Chairwoman of the Planning Committee, she has already taken a leadership role. She not only lives in the area, she reports on current events and issues pertinent to the community through her position with the

Canyon Lake Times Guardian.

Will Koriath is the newest member of the WORD Board. He is involved with the development of several properties in the area including The Hideout at Whitewater Sports and the Hideout on the Horse-shoe. Will brings to the board a great business sense and the same dedication to the area that is evident in the nature and quality of the Hideout properties.

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WORD SETS AGENDA FOR 2007

At the end of every year WORD staff and board members evaluate the previous year and set an agenda for the coming year. For 2007, the Planning Committee—consisting of members of the Board, staff, and permit holders, drafted a plan for 2007. The full board approved the plan and it can be found online at www.wordcc.com.

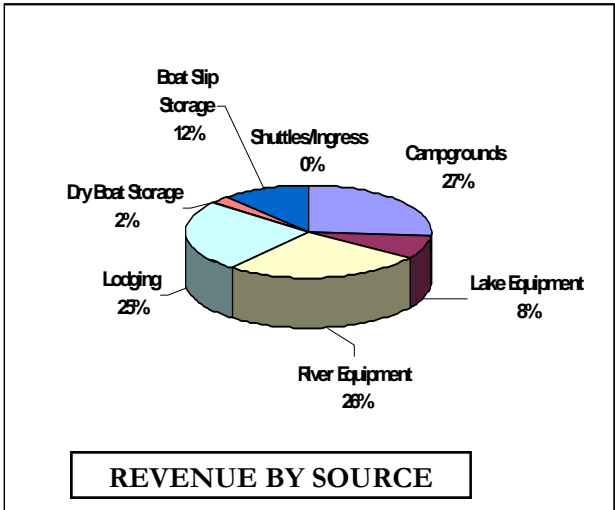
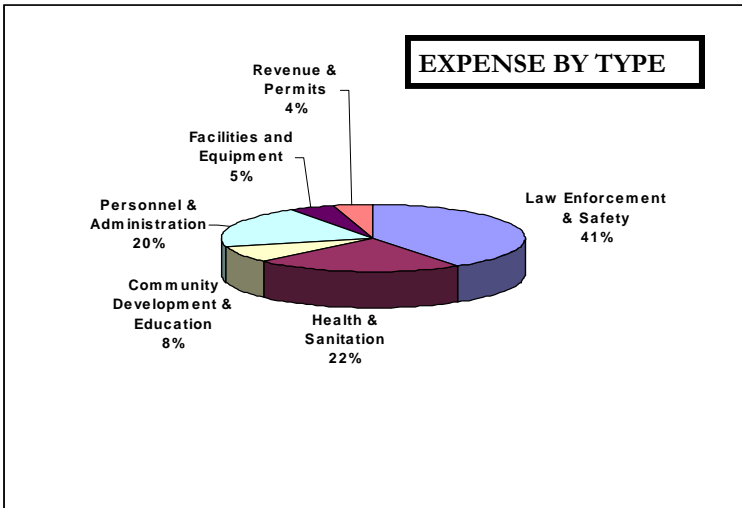
Several of the initiatives are listed at right but there are many more!

- ## 2007 Goals
- Continue contracting with Law Enforcement and Clean up Services to enhance health and safety within the District.
 - Finish and move into new WORD office located at 1928 FM 2673 in Sattler.
 - Further develop educational programs for school classrooms and water safety messages as a part of the South Texas Water Safety Coalition.
 - Expand September clean-up to include lake and upper river.
 - Finalize Upper River Paddling Trail Program
 - Increase community involvement in WORD decision making.

Review: 2006

During 2006, in spite of low flows, much was accomplished. In addition to annual contract with law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel and clean-up services at the lake, river and on selected roads, WORD completed several other projects.

- Hired new Manager and Assistant Manager
- Boat ramp lighting project: Installed beacons for guidance on Canyon Lake to enhance safety of users.
- Finalized Emergency Notification System
- Increased Participation in Friends for Rivers Clean-Up Event
- Sponsored KIDFISH event.
- Created new website with greater capability
- Created internship program
- Added 37 new permit holders



Call for Submissions

We want to hear from you! If you have any news or comment to submit to the newsletter, please submit it to the W.O.R.D. office via email by June 15, 2007.

Email: Amanda@wordcc.com

Upper Guadalupe Paddling Trail— Coming Soon!!

Texas Parks and Wildlife began the Paddling Trail Program on the Gulf Coast. The popularity of the coastal trails spurred to creation of inland paddling trails.

The Guadalupe Blanco River

Authority established the inaugural trail on the Guadalupe River in Luling, Texas.

WORD has entered into an agreement with Parks and Wildlife to establish a trail on the upper Guadalupe near Spring Branch. The trail will offer scenic views of wildlife and cypress trees to paddlers visiting and living in the area.

Visitors to the trail will have a choice of several different ingress and egress locations depending

on the desired experience and float time.

WORD believes the trail creates a positive opportunity for the area. Parks and Wildlife will supply a website describing area attractions including outfitters and places to stay.

WORD plans to launch the trail this spring.

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Views like this one at Rebecca's Creek Crossing, make the upper river a great place for a paddling trail.

*Love your lake.
Love your river.*

Events of Interest

APRIL

- 14 - Gruene Volksmarch
- 19 - WORD 2007 Season Opener
- 25 - WORD Board Meeting (new office)
- 28 - Annual Canyon Lake Chamber BBQ

MAY

- 23 - WORD Board Meeting
- 26 - "Nobody's Waterproof" Water Safety Event
- 28 - Memorial Day!

JUNE

- 27- WORD Board Meeting

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Established by Texas Legislature in 1987, the purpose of the Water Oriented Recreation District is to (1) improve, equip, maintain, finance, and operate any public park located in the district and owned or leased by the county, (2) conserve natural resources in the district, and (3) to improve the public health, safety, and welfare of the district.

We provide services in the areas of health and sanitation, law enforcement, emergency management, community development, education and special projects that benefit the district as it relates to our purpose.

W.O.R.D. is overseen by a Board of Directors appointed by Comal County Commissioners and Judge Danny Scheel.

WORD Welcomes New Permit Holders

The Board and staff of WORD are proud to welcome the following new permit holders this quarter:

GUADALUPE RENTALS.COM

Live Oak Ranch

Boessling's Hideaway