Update to the Parks & Recreation Commission
Colorado Flood September 13, 2013

Impacts on Parks and Recreation Properties

Major property damage and debris at

- Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park
- Wild Nature Reserve
- Mariana Butte Golf Course
- Morey Wildlife Reserve
- Recreation Trail System
- Namaqua Park and Natural Area
- Centennial Park
- River’s Edge Natural Area/Jayhawker Ponds
- Fairgrounds Park/Barnes Park
- RFJY/Brose Open Lands
Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park

Highway 34

Maintenance Shop
Bridge and Park Area during the flood event taken by the Mtn Park Crew Supervisor

The rubble field remaining over park area at Viestenz-Smith
• **Current Status:** PARK CLOSED
• Park is inaccessible.
• Due to road access in Big Thompson Canyon – staff has not yet had an opportunity to perform a site damage assessment.
Mariana Butte Golf Course

16th Green

Morey Pond
Mariana Butte Golf Course

15th Tee Box

Bridge on 17 Fairway

16th Fairway
Mariana Butte Golf Course

- **Current Status:** PARTIALLY OPEN
- 15 Holes of Mariana Butte Golf Course are open for play.
- Majority of debris has been removed from greens and fairways. Rehabilitating holes 15, 16 and 17 for use in 2014.
- **Current Status:** SITE CLOSED
- Working to stabilize land along Big Thompson River.
- Flood debris and silt has eliminated pond on this property.
- Significant work will be necessary to return this site to its previous state.
Wild Nature Reserve

Current Status: NO PUBLIC ACCESS

Site requires removal of silt and debris.

Volunteer Clean-up planned in October.
Recreation Trail System

West 1st Street

Parks Shop

Rec Trail
Recreation Trail System

Bridge at beginning of flood

Taft Avenue Trail Connection

1st Street Underpass

Wilson Ave Bridge

Displaced Bridge

Wilson Signage
Recreation Trail System

Trail along Big T east of Wilson
Recreation Trail System

Trail behind Centennial Park along Big T
Recreation Trail System

- **Current Status:** TRAIL CLOSED WILSON TO HIGHWAY 287
- Priority is on clean-up and debris removal
- West trail section will require a re-construction
Namaqua Park/Open Lands

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- Current Status:
  - Namaqua Road has been re-opened.
  - Namaqua Park (except the playground area) has been re-opened.
  - Namaqua Open Lands Area (north of the River) is closed.
Current Status: PARK CLOSED

The majority of Centennial Park has been cleaned up, inside the fences.
The in-line hockey rink has been removed.
The infields on all fields will need new mix and to be reworked.
River’s Edge Natural Area

Entry Gate on W. 1st

Parking Lot

Restroom

Boardwalk Area
River’s Edge Natural Area/Jayhawker Ponds

• **Current Status: SITE CLOSED**
• Site is closed. Damage to newly constructed area is extensive.
• **Working with contractor to assess damages and re-work site for future public access in 2014**
Fairgrounds Park
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Large Picnic Shelter

Milner Schwartz and Grandstands

Dog Park

Arena Area
- **Current Status:** PARK CLOSED
- North side of the Park is being cleaned up and repaired.
- South side of the Park received extensive damage and will require reconstruction of most features.
Barnes Softball Complex

Mountain View Fields

Silted in area under playground
Current Status:

• Some fields have been cleaned up and repaired for fall softball.
• New Fields 7-10 (built with Fairgrounds Park) require additional repairs and are not available for use.
RFJY/Brose Open Lands

- **Current Status:**
- These are open lands on the east side of Highway 287. Each will require debris clean-up and need to be assessed for future uses and needs.