

Agreement with USACE 2014 Season

Use of the Dike Side and the Channel – It is the responsibility for HELDCA to maintain appropriate and visually identifiable markers at the narrowing of the channel to ensure boaters and others do not enter too far into areas where live firing may take place. HELDCA members will first instruct any boaters of the event happening and to request that, for their own safety, the boaters stay out of the regulated shooting areas since the Corps has given us permission to use the grounds and water areas. If the person does not abide by the HELDCA representatives request a call should be made to Brad at 978-318-8342 to intervene.

Shooting Map – After much discussion, HELDCA and the Corps have agreed to a modification of the currently approved shooting map. Permission is given to use live ammunition in Fields #1 and #2 as long as: there is a safety plan and Committee in place; there are designated marshals and designated gunners; there is a map of the additional shooting areas to be used; and all shooting is done with due regard to safety and the controlled direction of fire. No shooting may take place in the direction of any water way, especially from Fields #1 and #2. In order to have such an exception to the approved shooting map, Clubs must submit a “Special Use Permit” before the event. Such permit must be approved by the Corps. The approved map must be posted on the kiosks.

In Season Events – If a Club is to hold an event during the New Hampshire Fish and Game approved bird season dates, the special map and the Special Use Permit must still be obtained if live ammunition will be used in Field #1 and #2.

Signage – It was agreed to add additional signs other than those customary ones at Cressy Brook and Little Frost Roads and at the breakaways to ensure the safety of mountain bikers who may gain access through other roads from the Rte. 89 sides of the property. HELDCA will submit the language and the approximate locations for the signs with the Corps.