

# Current River Management Unit

## Public Meeting Notes

- **Name:** Jessica Gillespie
- **Facility:** Current River Management Unit: Echo Bluff, Current River, Trails of Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry.
- **Meeting date:** 05/18/23 – 4pm
- **Meeting format** (town hall or open house): town hall
- **Meeting agenda:** see attached presentation handout
- **Presentations:** see attached presentation handout
- **Fact sheets:** attached
- **Number of participants:** 13
- **List local elected officials invited:**
  - Eminence Mayor Cleary
  - Salem Mayor Parker
  - Shannon County Commissioners – Long, Herman, Counts
- **List local elected officials attended:** None
- **List state elected officials invited:**
  - Senator Eslinger
  - Representative Dinkins
- **List state elected officials attended:** None
- **List key stakeholders/groups invited:**
  - Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
  - Eminence Chamber of Commerce
  - Ozark Trails Association
  - LAD Foundation
  - NPS: Ozark Scenic Riverways
  - Friends of Camp Zoe
  - Wild Horse League
  - Sierra Club
- **List key stakeholders/groups attended:**
  - Friends of Camp Zoe – Shirley and Melissa
  - Dent County Historical Society – Delores Wood
- **List of media attended: None.** Phone interview provided to KZIM radio
- **Detailed summary of discussion topics, including the information presented and any public comment or discussion at the meeting:**
  - See attached presentation
  - Opened for questions
  - Introduced Robert Hopkins with ExplorUs
  - Ozark Region Director Justin – commented on great leadership and team at CRMU
  - Dept. Director Laura
    - Commented on great job park staff provides for park and others around the state.
    - Asked about possible camp zoe related names for new cabins at Echo.
- **Other observations/comments:**
  - Q: Remodling at CUR?
    - A: In design review stage, all projects must be compiled by 2026
  - C: Delores Wood: Worked at camp zoe. Wants name changed to Camp Zoe sp. Does not believe we are preserving history of camp. Would like to see more history throughout the park.
    - A: Met Thursday 5/18/23 with Friends of Camp Zoe group about ongoing projects to continue promotion, preservation, and education of the history of camp zoe at the park.
    - Introduced Delores to Friends of Camp Zoe.