

Summary of security area selections at Burnt Corral and Main Marina areas and volunteer support from Apache Lake Resort vendor.

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I met with Brian Swindler (USFS) and “Mickey” (campground host) at Burnt Corral. We selected the “No parking” area next to the launch ramp located north of the restroom and east of the main launch as the site for the security fence placement (see pic). It measures approximately 66 feet by 36 feet in size, but can be adjusted one way or the other to fit our needs. The only constraint is that we don’t block the restroom or phone access. We are planning to place a security fence that measures approximately 70’ x 70’ square, using 14 foot panels (American Fence).

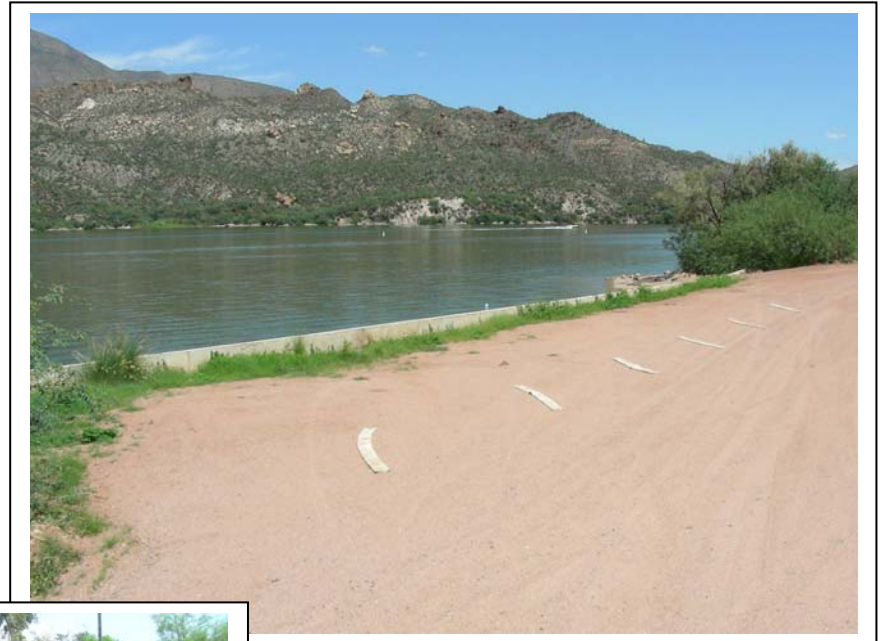
I met with Jack Schuster, manager/vendor of the Apache Lake Resort and Marina later that morning. Many fence sites are available, but we decided on one located adjacent to north launch ramp that is now used as a parking area (option area 1), due to it’s proximity to the water (see pic). Jack said that we could set up the fence there temporarily and move it to the sandy area next to the launch that is now under water after the lake recedes in October. He is willing to flatten out the area to meet our security fence dimensions of 98’ x 98’. In hindsight however, the spot we selected only measures 25’ x 150’ and may not be large enough to meet our September 15th installation date. Option area 2: There is a large parking lot located just south at the end of the launch area (on top) that would work well for the size fence we want, even temporarily and is only 50 – 75 yds. from option area 1 (no pic provided).

Jack and I also discussed other needs for the project he is willing to help provide. He has a backhoe that can double as a forklift and a large front-end loader can be used for off-loading our materials (trees, pallets, block) from transport vehicles to the fenced security areas, at least in the Main Marina area. He only asked that we provide a 55 gallon drum filled with diesel to fuel these pieces of heavy equipment. Also he has a floating barge measuring 10’ x 40’ that is on pontoons and needs only some plywood decking to make it a floating transport craft that we can use for hauling habitat materials across the lake to the work sites (see pic). That would require approximately 15 sheets of ¾ inch 4’ x 8’ plywood if we construct a 12’ x 40’ deck.

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**Burnt Corral site
near launch parking**



**North launch site
Main marina area**



Pontoon Barge