



## FRIENDS OF HERON LAKE AND EL VADO LAKE STATE PARKS

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2011 will be much like 2010 for the "Friends": both a celebration and a challenge. In 2010, with more than 300 members from all parts of New Mexico and surrounding states, we once again hosted a very successful OspreyFest, and an entertaining and educational El Vado Heritage Days. In 2010, the combined efforts of our membership drive, program activities, in-park wood sales, and miscellaneous donations, resulted in a record year in terms of income. With these funds we were able to purchase a used golf cart for the camp hosts, astronomy equipment, and new chairs for the Visitor Center, as well as helping out with office supplies and vehicle repair.

So we clearly have much to celebrate, . . . but what about the challenges? Your board of directors is currently wrestling with how we will meet the needs of our local parks as yet another round of State Parks budget cuts loom on the horizon. This is where you come in. Your membership is needed now more than ever.

The 2011 membership term is April 1 through March 31, 2012. For your \$35 membership fee, you will receive a hanging vehicle placard, transferrable between your own vehicles, which is good for unlimited day use entry to both Heron Lake and El Vado Lake state parks for one year -- And 100% of the income from sales of these passes stays local!!

**YES!** I would like to become a FOHEV member for 2011.

ACTIVE MEMBER (Voting)

\$35 Family

I want to make an additional program-specific donation

OspreyFest \$\_\_\_\_\_

Heritage Days \$\_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your check made payable to FOHEV, and mail, along with this application to FOHEV, PO Box 301, Los Ojos, NM 87551. You will receive one validated vehicle placard before April 1. Note: THIS DAY USE PLACARD IS NOT FOR CAMPING.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions to FOHEV are tax deductible. For further information call 800-605-2411 and leave a message.