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Big and Beautiful

Lakeside RV Resort & Marina is an RVer's Paradise in East Texas.

By Linda Archie

The biggest news in a state that prides itself on all things BIG, is the newly redeveloped Lakeside RV Resort & Marina. Commanding a half-mile stretch of shoreline on beautiful Lake Livingston, the second largest lake in Texas,

Among the landscaped grounds are 150 full hook-up concrete pads, a sparkling swimming pool with heated outdoor spa and two bathhouses, and a large picnic pavilion.

Silhouettes of majestic palm trees along the shore highlight the view from the brand-new marina. Featuring 60-plus covered slips—all with electric sling lifts, water and electric service—the lakeside

bluegill, striped bass, and various other species.

If you prefer your meal without all the work, you're in luck. The Lakeside Bar & Grill is just the spot for a steak and a beer. Offering good 'ol Texas cookin', the magnificent 6,500 sq. ft. full-service restaurant can satisfy the smallest to the most generous of appetites. It offers an extensive menu, including steaks, fresh

orful past. Lake Livingston is actually a water supply reservoir. The location of today's Lakeside RV Resort & Marina was originally constructed by Texan Corbin Robinson. Over the years the park changed hands several times until, in 1989, it was sold to John and Lynn Badgerow. Badgerows operated the park successfully until the early 2007. Ever seeking new challenges, Jay Cooke of the CRG Group of Companies purchased the park from the Badgerows. In conjunction with his brother, Marc Cooke, and Ferris State University fraternity brothers, Dennis McCart and Lynn Kraft, the group embarked upon a complete renovation and revamp of the park. Since the park required so much work, it was decided the simplest thing was tear out the old park and begin anew.

Future plans include tennis and volleyball courts, a recreation hall, and children's playground. Plans currently in discussion include extended-stay in "cottage" in a rustic setting.

The surrounding area has something for everyone, whether it's biking, hiking, walking the nearby trails, horseback riding, golfing, boating or fishing. Be sure to check our website for updates and photos! www.lakesidervresort.net.



there's no shortage of recreational opportunities.

Situated on 47 acres of serene beauty, the facility offers home-away-from-home amenities sure to please today's RV traveler.

Marina offers reasonable rates for daily, weekly or monthly rentals. If you're feeling lucky, you can make your way to the fishing pier to cast your line for Largemouth Bass,

seafood and delicious sandwiches, and a bar offering a full selection of beer, wine and cocktails.

Originally rolling farmland, the Lakeside RV Resort & Marina has a col-