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Stephens Lake Park dedication ceremony to be held

COLUMBIA, MO (June 21, 2005) -- A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held this Sunday, June 26, to dedicate Stephens Lake Park. Activities will start at 12:30 p.m. with the ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at the park's Island Shelter. The public is invited to attend.

Following is a schedule of events:

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Live acoustic background music by Ironweed

Canoe and kayak demonstrations and rides by The Alpine Shop

Kite demonstrations by the Funky Fliers Kite Club

Fishing demonstrations by Bass Pro Shops

Children's activities

"Scavenger Walk" on the perimeter trail. Commemorative pedometers will be given to those who finish first.

2 p.m.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Island Shelter

It is recommended that visitors park in the west parking lot off of Old Highway 63. Additional parking will be available at Boone Hospital with shuttle service provided.

For more information, log onto www.GoColumbiaMo.com or call 874-7460.