Who knew there are over 5 million gallons of water in Pinnacle Park Lake?

Well over 1200 persons attended the Pinnacle Park opening on Saturday according to city officials. Kids of all ages had their faces painted and received animals, swords, and flowers created by a balloon magician, and made casts into the lake with fishing poles provided by the Bass Pro Shop next door. Bluegrass music provided by Slim Pickens, played in the background as over 320 people guessed how many gallons of water it took to fill Pinnacle Park Lake. Others chowed down on free hot dogs and hamburgers as they toured the beautiful 4.5 acre park.

Terry Napier, Director of Parks and Recreation said, "This is a great addition to our parks system. Pinnacle Park is our 27th park and what a beautiful one, with all of its water features, landscaping and fish habitat. We are thrilled to have worked with Steve Johnson, President of Johnson Commercial Developers who had an unbelievable vision for this park."

The luckiest person in the crowd was the one who guessed closest to the number of gallons of water in the lake. The winner of the jon boat and trolling motor was Chris Curtis of Kingsport, TN. The actual number of gallons of water it took to fill the lake was 5,738,618. Mr. Curtis had the closet guess at 5,678,425 missing the exact number by only 60,193 gallons.

"Our hope is that everyone will visit the park. The look will change as the seasons change, but one thing that won't, the serenity it provides whether just taking a walk or sitting by the lake to reflect, it is a great setting in the middle of a bustling area," continued Napier.

For more information on the Pinnacle Park contact Terry Napier, Director of Parks and Recreation at 423-764-4023 or tnapier@bristoltn.org. Check out the city's other 26 parks on the city's webpage at www.bristoltn.org.

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