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## **Woodcutting permits available at Dworshak Dam for Bruce's Eddy debris pile**

**Orofino, Idaho --** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir will be allowing the public to cut firewood from their debris pile at Bruce's Eddy, beginning Friday, October 1.

Prior to cutting, a wood cutting permit will need to be purchased from rangers or uniform staff at the Visitor's Center or resource office during business hours, Monday – Friday, noon - 4:30 p.m. A permit costs \$10 and allows the holder to cut up to five cords of firewood.

Permit holders will choose the dates and times they wish to cut and those dates and times will be assigned on their permit. For safety reasons, no more than six permit holders will be allowed to cut wood at the same time. Available time blocks will be five hours long (7 a.m. - noon and noon – 5 p.m.), beginning Oct. 1 and lasting through Nov. 30, weather permitting.

Permit holders may sign up for multiple time slots, but are asked to only sign up for periods when they know they will be able to cut, to ensure that opportunities are available for all. Those already holding a Corps' Dworshak Dam and Reservoir permit and wanting to cut wood from the debris pile should contact the Visitor's Center at Dworshak Dam at (208) 476-1261 to sign up for cutting slots.

Permit holders may bring helpers with them, but they are limited to one saw per permit. Ear, eye, leg and foot personal protective equipment is recommended for all woodcutters.

Firewood will be decked out for easy access to the permit holders. The public will not be allowed to retrieve wood from the debris pile for safety reasons.

More information is available by calling (208) 476-1261.

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