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## Woodcutting program extended at Dworshak Reservoir

**Orofino, Idaho** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir is extending the wood cutting program at Bruce’s Eddy Recreation Area.

Since Oct. 1, the Corps has allowed the public to cut firewood from a debris pile at recreation area for personal home use. Due to the success of the program and a good weather pattern, the program is being extended until further notice.

“The program has been very successful. To date, 60 permits have been issued to people needing wood to heat their houses this winter. Wood in the debris pile that isn’t cut up will be burned at some point, so anyone interested in firewood should give us a call while the weather holds out,” says Park Ranger Brian Buttazoni.

Prior to cutting wood, a 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.

For safety reasons, no more than six permit holders are allowed to cut wood at the same time. Five-hour time blocks, 7 a.m.-noon and noon-5 p.m., are available seven days a week.

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. 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 positioned 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 the Dworshak Visitor Center at (208) 476-1261.

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