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## State grant requested to improve Dent Acres Campground

**Orofino, Idaho** -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir is applying for a 2005 grant from the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of completing an upgrade to the electrical system for the Dent Acres Campground.

The Campground is a 50-site full service facility with restrooms, playground, boat ramp and camping facilities. Much of the infrastructure is over 25 years old and needs to be replaced and improved to meet today's camping needs, said Brian Buttazoni, park ranger at Dworshak. Each campsite has electric, water and sewer service for recreational vehicles.

In 2004, Dworshak Dam and Reservoir natural resource managers secured a grant from Idaho Parks and Recreation Department to start the process of improving 19 campsites. This work will be completed by the start of the 2005 camping season. If the 2005 grant is approved, Dworshak Natural Resource staff will proceed with improving the electrical system to 33 sites to complete the electric improvements. "This will then set the stage for later additional improvements needed to the deteriorating infrastructure such as the repaving of the road system," said Buttazoni.

Along with this grant proposal, these improvements will ensure that the facilities meet today and tomorrow's recreational vehicle needs today and in the future. "In recent years, there have been a few episodes of power shortages and outages in the campground. These improvements will eliminate those concerns, said Buttazoni.

Questions and comments should be sent to Natural Resources Office, Dworshak Dam and Reservoir, P.O. Box 48, Ahsahka, Idaho, 83520. For more information, call (208) 476-1261.

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