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Water recreation season begins with Safe Boating Week

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Water Safety Center is offering the media an opportunity to get up close and personal with water safety.

Did you know that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the leading provider of outdoor recreation on all Federally-managed public lands in the United States? With a recreation base that is primarily built around water, the Corps has a dedicated focus on water safety.

Date: Friday, May 20, 2005

Time: 10 am - noon

Location: 3rd Street Ramp for Lake Coeur d'Alene, Coeur d'Alene, ID (east of the Coeur d'Alene Resort)

Participants: US Army Corps of Engineers National Operations Center for Water Safety

Idaho State Parks and Recreation, Boating Program

Kootenai County Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol

US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla #84

Kootenai County Department of Parks and Waterways

Purpose: Kick off of National Safe Boating Week, May 22-28 and summer recreation season.

Activity: Hands-on boating activities and participant interviews.

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