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McNary Lock and Dam employees win charity challenge – manager to be plunged into dunk tank

UMATILLA, Ore. – Media representatives are invited to see McNary Lock and Dam manager Randy Ryan get plunged into water in a dunk tank Dec. 15 at noon during the employees' annual holiday luncheon.

Ryan offered to publicly demonstrate his personal buoyancy if McNary employees met a goal to collectively raise \$11,500 in donations during the Combined Federal Campaign which ran Oct. 1 – Nov. 30. Employees actually exceeded the goal by donating over \$16,000 to the charity campaign.

Any media representatives wishing to witness the dunking should call the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Public Affairs Office, at (509) 527-7020 to arrange access to the after-luncheon event. Media representatives should plan to meet at the Pacific Salmon Visitor Information Center on the downstream side of McNary Dam no later than 11:45 a.m.

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