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## State grant requested for Dent Acres Campground improvements

**OROFINO, Idaho** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir is applying for a 2006 grant from the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of continuing to make improvements to 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 or improved to meet modern camping needs. Each campsite has electric, water and sewage service for recreational vehicles.

In 2004 and 2005, Dworshak Dam and Reservoir officials secured grants from the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department to make improvements to the electrical system in the campground. So far, 19 campsites have been upgraded to 50-amp electrical service, meeting the needs of today's larger and more power-demanding RVs and trailers. During the spring of 2006, the remaining campsites will be upgraded.

“Prior to summer of 2006, the Corps of Engineers, with additional funds provided by the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department, will have invested about \$140,000 in improvements to the electrical service of the campground. However, there is much more to do,” said Dworshak Park Ranger Brian Buttazoni.

Under the new grant request, improvements will be made to the water system of the campground, providing new faucets in sites for drinking and hookup to recreational vehicles.

To mark the occasion of improvements made to the Dent Acres Campground, a special camping promotion will run in August 2006 on three weekends to increase public interest and use of the facility.

Questions and comments can be sent to: Natural Resources Office, Dworshak Dam and Reservoir; P.O. Box 48; Ahsahka, Idaho, 83520 or by calling (208) 476-1261.

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