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Dworshak Reservoir named to 'Top 25 Scenic Views' list

AHSAHKA, Idaho – Dworshak Reservoir recently made ReserveAmerica-Camping Club's list as having one of the Top 25 Scenic Views in the nation, according to the camping reservation company's Web site.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers natural resources staff received a letter and certificate informing them of the honor on Friday, June 1, said Paul Pence, natural resource manager at Walla Walla District's Dworshak Dam and Reservoir.

ReserveAmerica's Web site touts Dworshak Reservoir as "a treasure worth discovering in North Central Idaho. From majestic Grand Fir and Ponderosa Pine trees growing on the steep hillsides, to the open grassy meadows where the deer and elk graze, Dworshak has something for everyone. In springtime the sound of water rushing over rocks combines with the coolness of dense forests and the majesty of mountain peaks to create a scene both rugged and beautiful. Eagles, hawks and osprey soar through the skies in search of prey. Elk, white-tail and mule deer, black bear, cougar, moose and wolves all call Dworshak home."

"We're really excited about the award," said Pence. "Our Corps staff and recreation area lease partners work hard to make Dworshak a great place for visitors to enjoy the outdoors."

Dworshak Reservoir is no stranger to attention for its outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities:

* May 2006 - Dworshak's Dent Acres was the only campground in the state of Idaho honored as one of ReserveAmerica's "Top 100 Family Campgrounds," based on criteria requested by family campers including park amenities, beautiful outdoor scenery and educational facilities.

* Oct. 2006 - A new Idaho State record smallmouth bass was caught at Dworshak Reservoir.

* Feb. 2006 - Anglers in search of salmon and steelhead are lured to Dworshak's new fishing platform installed just downstream of the dam on the North Fork of the Clearwater River.

ReserveAmerica is a "one-stop shop" for outdoor recreation reservations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation. Reservations for federal campgrounds may be made through the NRRS online at www.reserveamerica.com or by calling toll-free (877) 444-6777. For a complete list of the ReserveAmerica-Camping Club "Top 100" parks and "Top 25 Scenic Views," go online to www.thecampingclub.com/zztop100/indextop.html.

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