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Athletic event to affect Lucky Peak Dam access

BOISE, Idaho – A community-sponsored athletic event will be held at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lucky Peak Dam and Lake May 29 through June 1, affecting visitor access to some recreation areas during those days, according to a Corps recreation official.

Ironman-sanctioned triathlon events, sponsored by the City of Boise, Ada County Sheriff Office, Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Ada County Parks and Waterways, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will be using Corps recreation areas at the dam, granted under a special-use permit.

At 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, the entire Lucky Peak Dam area will be closed to public vehicle access until the conclusion of the triathlon events at approximately 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 1. Specific area closures include Barclay Bay, Turner Gulch and Foote Park. Access will be restricted at the intersection of the dam crest road and Highway 21. Boat launching and day-use activities will remain available at all other Lucky Peak Dam and Lake recreation areas, including Spring Shores Marina, Macks Creek Park and launch ramp, Mores Creek Park, and Robie Creek Park and launch ramp.

Turner Gulch Launch Ramp and Foote Park will be open to the public on Thursday, May 29, while sponsors set up the event at Barclay Bay.

For more Lucky Peak Dam and Lake facility information, please contact the park office at (208) 343-0671. For more information about outdoor recreation opportunities in the Walla Walla District, check out www.nww.usace.army.mil/corpsoutdoors/. For more information about this athletic event, contact the Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1 (800) 635-5240.

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