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MEMORANDUM THRU Chief, Operations Division FOR

Chief, Natural Resources, Albeni Falls Dam

SUBJECT: Albeni Falls Dam, Special Restrictions for Public Use Areas

1. Reference Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter III, Section 327.12 (a), Restrictions.
2. Policy. To ensure the public's safety and protection of historic and natural resources, the following 'Restrictions' apply to Albeni Falls Dam and will remain in effect year-round.
  - a. All recreation area day use and campground facilities are closed, with quiet hours in effect, from 10 PM to 7 AM. Vehicles without a valid overnight parking permit shall not enter or remain in the recreation areas outside of the designated day use hours (7 AM-10 PM), except in the case of an emergency. Campground restroom and shower facilities are available for use by registered campers and their visitors only. The use of campsites for day use is prohibited.
  - b. All motorized vehicles, except those used by government employees, must be licensed for use on county roads. Disabled persons with proper identification are allowed to use specifically designated vehicles (golf carts and mobility scooters); however, those vehicles used for disabilities must stay on roadways and may not carry passengers who are not also able to provide identification of disability.
  - c. Campers must be ready to occupy a campsite by setting up a sleeping unit when they arrive at the park. No more than 8 individuals are allowed to camp in one site. Overnight campers are allowed 2 vehicles, 2 tents, and 1 camping unit per campsite. A camping unit is defined as a motorized recreational vehicle (RV) or a trailer. Riley Creek Recreation Area allows as many tents as will fit in each campsite's designated impact area, but otherwise follows the same equipment limitation rules.
  - d. Fees are not collected in recreation areas. All fees associated with camping must be paid by the registered occupant of the campsite, who must be age 18 or over, either online or by phone.
  - e. A campsite being paid for with the use of an America the Beautiful pass must be occupied overnight by the owner of that pass. Registering for a site and having others occupy the site is prohibited.
  - f. All camping equipment must be located within the designated gravel campsite impact area. At campsites where the impact area is undefined, equipment must be located within 10-15 feet of the fire ring and off vegetation. Moving a picnic table off the impact area of the designated campsite is prohibited.

- g. Checkout time is 12PM. Campsites remaining occupied after the checkout time will be assessed camping fees for an additional night of camping and may be subject to removal and/or citation at owner's expense.
  - h. Liquid propane gas campfires shall be placed in or touching a fire ring. Campfires may be restricted based on local, state, and federal fire restrictions.
  - i. Hammocks, clothes lines, slack lines, etc. shall be placed in or adjacent (within 20 feet) to the campsite. Hammock "stacking" is prohibited. No other equipment, including lights and electrical cords, shall be attached to vegetation. The use of any "lines" in the day use areas is prohibited.
  - j. Boat ramp docks are to be utilized solely for loading and unloading. Boats may tie up at docks for 30 minutes maximum. Mooring at docks and utilizing the boat basin at Riley Creek, from 10 PM to 7 AM, is limited to registered campers.
  - k. Hunting and trapping are prohibited within the boundaries of the developed recreation areas. Boundaries are generally defined by fence lines or marked property lines. Maps can be obtained at the Albeni Falls Dam Project Office or by telephone at (208) 437- 3133.
  - l. The discharge of firearms\*, projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows or other weapons is prohibited unless they are being used by a federal, state or local law enforcement officer within the scope of their duties, used for hunting or fishing as permitted under 36 CFR 327.8, or used at authorized shooting ranges.
3. The preceding restrictions are posted at all recreation areas where applicable and are enforced under the Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter III, Section 327.12 (a) Restrictions.

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\*At this time the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Idaho is not enforcing the prohibition in 36 C.F.R. Part 327.13 (a): POSSESSION of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows or other weapons. The DISCHARGE of firearms, projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows or other weapons, however, is prohibited on Corps managed Federal lands or waters unless as specified above.