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DATE: September 16, 2010

TO: Potential Grant Applicants

FROM: Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
State & Federal Grant Program

SUBJECT: Funding for Recreational Projects

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) will accept applications for funds from the recreational programs listed below until **5:00 pm January 28, 2011**.

The **Recreational Vehicle Program (RV)** is used to provide facilities, programs, or services for the health, safety and enjoyment of recreational vehicle users. Recreational vehicles are motor homes, travel trailers, pickup campers, tent trailers, and van conversions.

The **Waterways Improvement Fund (WIF)** is used for the protection and promotion of safety, waterways improvement, creation and improvement of parking areas for boating purposes, boat ramps and moorings, marking of waterways, search and rescue, and all things incidental to such purposes including the purchase of property.

The **Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund (ORMV)** is used to acquire, purchase, improve, repair, maintain, furnish, and equip off-road vehicle facilities on public or private land and to assist with the enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of off-road vehicles.

The **Motorbike Fund (MB)** is for securing, maintenance, construction or development of trails and other recreational facilities for off-highway vehicle use on state and federal lands.

The **Recreation Trails Program (RTP)** is used to acquire, purchase, improve, repair and maintain trails, trail facilities and sites for **both motorized and non-motorized** trail uses.

The **Recreational Road and Bridge Fund (R&B)** is to develop, construct, maintain and repair roads, bridges and parking areas within and leading to parks and recreation areas of the state.

The **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)** is granted to local governments for outdoor recreation enhancements such as playgrounds, ball fields, swimming pools, tennis courts, etc.

If you are considering a project that may qualify for IDPR grant funding, it is recommended that you contact your regional Grants Specialist now. For northern Idaho call Tami Johnson at (208) 769-1511; for southwest Idaho area call Jill Murphey (208) 514-2432; and for eastern Idaho call Jennifer Park at (208) 525-7121.

On the reverse side of this memo is a notice announcing the upcoming IDPR grant workshops for the above-listed programs. Representatives that plan to apply for funding from any of these programs are strongly encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend one of these workshops, **please RSVP prior to October 8, 2010**.



Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation **GRANT WORKSHOPS**

**Waterways Improvement Fund
Recreation Vehicle Program
Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund
Motorbike Fund
Recreational Trails Program
Recreational Road & Bridge Fund
Land & Water Conservation Fund**

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) will be conducting combined grant workshops on the above-listed programs, in various areas of the state. The purpose of these workshops will be to review the administrative rules and guidelines, give instruction on how to fill out an application, and explain the evaluation process. All prospective grantees are strongly encouraged to attend these free workshops.

*If you plan to attend, please **RSVP no later than October 8, 2010.***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
October 13	Lewiston	Jack O'Connor Education Center Hells Gate State Park 5600 Hellsgate Road Lewiston, ID 83501	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
October 14	Coeur d'Alene	Idaho Department of Lands Sundance Room 3284 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene ID 83815	9:00am to 12:00 pm
<i>Please contact Tami Johnson at (208) 769-1511 or tami.johnson@idpr.idaho.gov for Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene workshops.</i>			
October 19	Idaho Falls	IDPR East Region Office 1 st Floor Conference Room 4279 Commerce Circle	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
<i>Please contact Jennifer Park at (208) 525-7121 or Jennifer.Park@idpr.idaho.gov for the Idaho Falls workshop.</i>			
October 20	Jerome	Jerome Public Library 100 1 st Ave East	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
October 21	Boise	Idaho Correctional Industries (CSC Building) 1301 N. Orchard, Suite #110	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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