

Recreation Activities Report

July 20, 2020 – September 15, 2020

Scotts Flat Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Educating our day users, boaters and campers on COVID-19 safety has been quite a challenge. Our staff continues to do an awesome job at trying to keep everyone safe.
- The smoke from the fires has slowed down our day users and boaters but not our campers.
- During the Jones Fire, we had six families who were evacuated stay with us at Scotts Flat. They camped at Gate 1 at no charge, no one stayed longer than a week.
- As of October 1, Scotts Flat, Orchard Springs and Long Ravine campgrounds will transition back to first come first serve, until next season.

Future Projects:

- Painting the showers.
- Replace the retaining wall between the marina store and the lake.

Orchard Springs Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Included with Scotts Flat

Future Projects:

- Order picnic tables and umbrellas for the store picnic area.
- Install a shade structure over the picnic and play area.

Long Ravine Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Included with Scotts Flat

Future Projects:

- Work on the picnic area above the boat slip area.

Peninsula Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Staff has painted the inside of the cabins and bathrooms.
- Peninsula has only been open to the public for boat and day use since July 24.
- Peninsula closed for the season on September 13.

Future Projects:

- Creating a day use/swim area.

Upper Division, Jackson Meadows Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- NID's Hydro welders are replacing the gate and putting up a heavy-duty fence at Faucherie to keep people out of the campground during unexpected closures and off-season closures.
- All the picnic tables at Canyon Creek Campground have been pressure washed and resealed.
- On September 7, USFS closed all developed campgrounds and dispersed camp areas in the Jackson Meadows Complex and Bowman Corridor, due to high fire danger. They also are not allowing any fires, of any kind within the campgrounds or dispersed areas.
- On September 9, the USFS extended their closure to add no one can be on USFS lands, drive on USFS roads or using their trail systems.

Future Projects:

- We still have two trees to take out at Canyon Creek.
- Tree work at Sawmill dispersed sites.
- Replacing all the campground barriers.

Combie Reservoir

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- This year, due to COVID-19, we will be mailing dock owners their yearly dock stickers.

Future Projects:

- Working with NID's Encroachment Department to determine and start the clean-up process for all the non-authorized encroachments on Combie and our other reservoirs.

Greenhorn Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Continue to inform the Liserra's on the most current State and County mandates and guidelines for camping, boating and day use, as it relates to COVID-19.

Future Projects:

- Continue to help the Liserra's when necessary and feasible. It's nice to work as a team.