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Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex Main Campground Closes to Camping for the 2012 Season

The Medford District Bureau of Land Management will be closing the Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex main campground to camping as well as closing the restrooms and fish cleaning station beginning Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 3p.m. However, the main boat dock within the recreation complex will remain open for use through the fishing season and will close on November 1, 2012. A portable toilet will be available for use near the main boat ramp and dock. Day use fees still apply. Dry camping within the main campground will be prohibited but Wildcat Campground on Hyatt Lake will remain open until vehicle access is prevented by snow.

Hyatt Lake Park Manager Phil Lanni says, “This was an exciting camping season at the Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex and we appreciate the public understanding of the boating facility construction this summer. The boating facility improvements should be wrapping up shortly and in 2013 the public will be able to enjoy these new facilities in their entirety.” The boating facility project includes improved parking, new ramps and docks, and improved access. In addition, to the improvements at both boat ramps and docks several facility upgrades have occurred recently, including new siding on the campground buildings.






Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities including the Hyatt Lake and Wildcat Campgrounds, a group camping area, a group day use shelter, a fire circle, restroom facilities, showers, a trailer dump station, a ball field, boat ramps and dock facilities, a fish cleaning station, a sand volleyball court, a basketball goal, horseshoe pits, a children’s playground, and an equestrian campsite.

Additional information on recreational sites and opportunities managed by BLM at Hyatt Lake can be obtained by calling (541) 618-2306 or Hyatt Lake campground at (541) 482-2031, or by visiting the website at: www.or.blm.gov/Medford/.

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