

Recreation Activities Report

October 20, 2020 - January 18, 2021

Scotts Flat Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Our camping has been closed since December 11th due to the Regional Stay at Home Order. Although the order was lifted on January 12th, we have decided to remain closed for a few more weeks in the event the Governor decides to shut everything down again. We are open for day-use and boating, from dawn to dusk.
- Reservations opened up for the 2021 camping season on January 4th.
- Although group campgrounds and group sites are still closed per the State and County guidelines, we are booking for 2021. At this time, we are not taking payments, just reserving the sites.
- Our 60 picnic tables have been delivered for the 2021 season.
- Staff is continuing conversations with other agencies and campgrounds to move into the 2021 camping season and what that might look like, especially for group camping.
- Staff has been trimming low hanging branches at Scotts Flat, Orchard Springs, and most of Long Ravine. We will also be trimming at Peninsula.
- We are in the process of replacing the retaining wall at the Scotts Flat boat launch/marina area. It has been a team effort between NID's Maintenance, Hydro, Engineering, and Recreation Departments. We will have before and after pictures at our February M&R meeting.
- At all of our campgrounds, staff and camp hosts are keeping up on the clean-up of down tree limbs and leaf and pine needles.
- We have been focusing on bathroom repairs at all our campgrounds; new sinks and toilets, fixing leaks, tightening and replacing stall dividers, and painting.

Future Projects:

- Upgrade the play area.

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:

- Develop the picnic area above the boat slip area.

Peninsula Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Included with Scotts Flat

Future Projects:

- Creating a day-use/swim area.

Upper Division, Jackson Meadows Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Upper Division has been closed since November 1st.
- In November, we turned in our 2021 Operating Plan to the USFS; this plan outlines NID's pre, open, and post-operation and maintenance plans.
- Staff has purchased the wood to replace and add campground barriers.

Future Projects:

- Pre-season tree work.
- Tree work at Sawmill dispersed sites.

Combie Reservoir

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- Combie's water level is low; boat owners have pulled their boats off their docks until next season.

Future Projects:

- Have Recreation staff on the lake a couple of times a week (during the summer months) to help educate boaters and users on NID's lake/reservoir rules.

Greenhorn Campground

Projects in Progress or Completed:

- The Liserra's, like us, are prepping for the 2021 camping season.

Future Projects:

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