



YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED!

The Idaho Department of Fish and game (IDFG), along with Canyon County Parks, Recreation and Waterways (CCPRW), are seeking letters of support for the Martin Access Renovation project. These letters will be used to help obtain a much need grant to fund the project. This project is an important first step toward improving access to both the Idaho Oregon Snake River Water Trail (IOSRWT), and the Boise River Water Trail (BRWT).

The projects goals are:

- ✓ Construct a new all weather primary access road.
- ✓ Construct a vehicle parking area.
- ✓ Provide a fully accessible restroom with van accessible parking attached.
- ✓ Develop a hardened trail system from the parking area to both rivers.
- ✓ Construct multiple hardened fishing sites at points along both rivers.
- ✓ Develop designated camping sites.
- ✓ Provide a developed camp host site with services.
- ✓ Install low-intensity security lighting.

Bottom line, we want to make martin access a clean, safe and family oriented place to enjoy Idaho's great outdoors. Attached is a few sample letters, please look them over and "launch us" a support letter soon. Support letters weigh heavily toward succeeding with our application so please send them before January1, 2012.

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Dennis Hardy
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
3101 S. Powerline Road
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Dear Dennis:

On behalf of the membership and Executive Board of the Idaho Birders Association, I would like to express our support of your application for a Grant in order to repair and improve the Martin Access area.

The mission of our organization is to promote the enjoyment of birdwatching among our members and the general public as well as encouraging environmental conservation and education. As you know, we are frequent users of this area and we recognize and support the need for ADA modification and general improvement of the roads, trails and parking area.

Please let us know if there is anything further we can do.

Sincerely,

Barrows Goldeneye, Executive Board and Secretary

For: Executive Board Members:

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Mr. Dennis Hardy
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Dear Mr. Hardy,

This letter is submitted to express our support of the application for grant funds to be used toward improvements at the Martin Access Area near Parma, Idaho, by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Canyon County Parks. We understand that if you receive the requested funds, they will be used to modify the entry road, parking area and restroom to ensure they comply with current Federal ADA standards. Additionally that the area will become a valuable part of the Idaho Oregon Snake River Water Trail, as well as the Boise River Water Trail, offering improved boating, fishing and camping at the site. We see these improvements as very important to our students as they will help insure that the area is maintained as a clean and safe place for area youth and their families to use.

If I can be of any further help or if you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 498-0000.

Sincerely,

Dan Coach

Athletic Director
Skyview High School

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I hope that these examples have helped you and we hear from you very soon. If we can be of any help or answer any questions you may have about the project, please give us a call or send us an email.

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