



News Release

Boaters receive launch assistance

Concrete, Wash. (April 26, 2000)--Puget Sound Energy will make assistance available to Lake Shannon and Baker Lake boaters for this weekend's start of fishing season.

At Lake Shannon, boat launching will be available at the public launch. At Baker Lake, the boat launch site will be at the public launch near the Upper Baker Dam, accessed by following signs off of Baker Lake Road.

PSE, operator of the hydroelectric facilities at Lake Shannon and Baker Lake, has arranged to provide free boat-launching assistance at each launch site. PSE employees will provide this free boat launching assistance on Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th from dawn to dusk. Both Lake Shannon and Baker Lake are reservoirs along the Baker River that store water for power generation, provide flood control, and provide recreational activities.

The company encourages boaters to arrive early to take advantage of this weekend's launching assistance. For additional information or an updated report about boat ramps, call 1-888-711-3033.

On another note, this year the Baker Lake Resort will open May 12, 2000 for the camping season. Reservations for use of the resort can be made by calling 1-888-711-3033.

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