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Forest Service Receives Grant for Improvements at Holmes Crossing

Ashley National Forest has received a grant from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for the renovation and improvements to the Holmes Crossing Boat Site, formally known as the Squaw Hollow boat site. The project includes adding a boat ramp lane, replacing the existing toilet with one that is accessible, sealing and grouting of the old ramp, new divider docks and increasing parking above the high water line. The project start date will be late August or early September.

There will be a meeting held at 2 p.m., June 22, 2004 at the Holmes Crossing Boat site. The purpose of the meeting is to give the details of this project to interested contractors so they can prepare a bid. For additional information contact Bruce Perryman, AVI Engineering at (307) 637-6017 or John Campbell, Flaming Gorge Ranger District at (435) 781-5246.