

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## An Amazing Event...!

An amazing event happened May 19 at the Hauser Public Park: the first stationary watercraft rinse station was dedicated with an estimated 200 people in attendance.

This rinse station was constructed with the support and cooperation of a number of government agencies and many local businesses. The facility is intended to prevent the spread of Eurasian water milfoil from being introduced by boats and jet skis into Hauser Lake.

Currently, Hauser Lake is the only lake in North Idaho without this noxious weed.

The Hauser Lake Watershed Coalition wishes to thank the City of Hauser, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Waterways and Parks, Fish and Game, Environmental Quality, Parks and Recreation, the Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control, Panhandle Health District and the Post Falls Highway District.

Without their cooperation, this project which was administered by the Panhandle Lakes RC & D, would not have been possible.

We also wish to recognize the generosity of the many local businesses and groups which allowed the station to be built within budget. The Hauser Lake Lions Club, Central Pre-Mix, Cedar Creek Builders, Harsh Construction, Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., Consolidated Supply, Poe Asphalt, CDA Paving, Panhandle Concrete Products, Sawhorse Ranch, Hatchmueller, P.C. and Peter's Homes provided either free or reduced price labor or supplies for the station.

Thanks to you all...we could not have done it without you!

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