

Canoe launching procedures to change

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Effective Oct. 1 canoeists will follow different procedures for launching canoes into the Colorado River immediately downstream of Hoover Dam, Hoover Dam Project Manager Blaine Hamann announced.

On that date the Bureau of Reclamation will begin administering the canoe launching program, he added.

Canoeists will be charged an administrative fee for launching in this secured area, based upon

the number of craft being launched. One canoe will be charged \$5 with a \$10 fee required for launching two to five canoes, Hamann said.

Launching will be permitted twice daily only at 8:30 and 10

a.m. Reservations must be made at least three weeks in advance of the desired launch date.

To make a reservation canoeists should call 294-8204 to temporarily reserve a launch date. Reclamation will mail an application, fee schedule and information packet. The completed application must be returned within 10 days with a check or money order, made payable to "USBR" for the required amount. Applicants should also make a confirming call one week prior to the launch date.

Written requests and canoe launching correspondence should be directed to: Hoover Dam Police Department; Secretary; Mail Code 130; P.O. Box 60400; Boulder City, Nev. 89006-0400.