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Garrison Diversion Awards Matching Recreation Grants

At their semi-annual meeting held April 30, 2009, the Garrison Diversion Recreation Committee awarded a total of \$137,261 in matching recreation grants. Eleven applicants received grant approval for their recreational projects, which varied from improving parks and campsites to building a learning center.

The following eleven applicants received grant approval from the committee:

- Spirit Lake Nation - \$10,000 to construct new restrooms at Spirit Lake Park
- Dickey County Park Board - \$1,250 for a playgym at Pheasant Lake
- Grand Forks County Water Resource District - \$4,250 for campsite sewer hookups at the Fordville Dam RV Park
- Lisbon Park Board - \$30,000 to update the Sandager Park canteen and restroom area
- Renville County - \$6,425 to develop the Mouse River Park playground
- Renville County - \$3,756 for Mouse River Park campground improvements
- Hankinson Park Board - \$25,000 for the Hankinson American Legion Natural Resource Learning Center
- Steele County Park Board - \$4,000 for an addition to the Golden Lake Pavilion
- Jamestown Parks and Recreation - \$6,580 for Birding Drives Dakota informational kiosks and brochures
- Mayville Park District - \$21,000 to construct a new Island Park Shelter
- Williston Parks and Recreation - \$25,000 for the Williston community built playground

“Garrison Diversion’s matching recreation grant program shows our continued commitment to improving North Dakotans’ quality of life,” stated Dave Koland, General Manager of Garrison Diversion. “We are proud to help enhance recreation sites, providing areas for residents to enjoy.”

Garrison Diversion dedicates two-tenths of its one-mill levy to the matching recreation grant program, and the Recreation Committee meets every spring and fall to consider applications. The next deadline for recreation grant applications is September 1, 2009.

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