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Horsetooth Cultural Resources Revealed: Archaeologists to Report Survey Findings

Ft. Collins: Contract archaeologists for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will present findings from their Horsetooth Reservoir survey at a public meeting on May 8th. The public meeting will be held in multi-use room #3 of the Ft. Collins Senior Center.

The Senior Center is located on Raintree Drive, just north of the Drake and Shields intersection. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Agenda items include:

- A brief history of the Horsetooth Reservoir area by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Presentation of the cultural resources report by URS, Woodward-Clyde archaeologists
- A public question and answer session.

As a special presentation prior to the meeting, Reclamation will host a viewing of the CNN Local Edition program, "Horsetooth Reservoir and the Colorado-Big Thompson Project" by reporter Jon Miller, between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

A URS archaeological team surveyed Horsetooth Reservoir when water levels reached a low point over the holidays last year. The team of three swept the exposed basin and surrounding area looking for and identifying cultural resource sites. The report to be presented on May 8th will notate and explain the findings of the surveys.

Reclamation invites all who are interested in the history and cultural resources of Horsetooth Reservoir to attend the meeting and presentations. If you would like additional information, please visit the www.abouthorsetooth.com website, or contact Kara Lamb of the Bureau of Reclamation at 962-4326, or e-mail klamh@gp.usbr.gov.
