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Truman Lake Eagle Day event rescheduled to Feb. 3, 2007

WARSAW, Mo. – Because of a recent winter storm the Eagle Day Event scheduled for Jan. 13 at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Harry S. Truman Lake has been rescheduled to Feb. 3. The event will be in the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center, which overlooks the Truman Dam near Warsaw, Mo.

Bald and golden eagles from the Dickerson Park Zoo, Springfield, Mo., will be on hand for the event. Experts from the zoo and the Missouri Department of Conservation will present seven live-eagle programs. The Greater Ozarks Audubon Society will provide information on migratory birds and guests will have the opportunity to meet a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. Visitors may also visit with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff and see an exhibit discussing the service's trawl boat used on the Missouri River. Rangers at the event will guide guests to the scene of recent wild-eagle sightings so they can see and photograph the birds. Native American expert John Hernandez will make three presentations of his program "The Native Americans and the Eagle." Art students from Warsaw High School's Art Department will also display some of their projects.

The Eagle Day Event is free and all programs and exhibits with exception of viewing wild eagles are indoors at the visitor center. If the weather does not permit then the event will be cancelled. You may contact the visitor center at 660-438-2216 for more information.

A schedule of activities follows:

Feb. 3, 2007

Visitor Center Opens at 8:30 a.m. – Closes 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Every hour on the hour beginning 9:00 a.m. – Last program at 3:00 Live Eagle Program – Presented by Dickerson Park Zoo and Missouri Department of Conservation in the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center's theater. Approx: 45 min.

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Native Americans and the Eagle – Presented by John Hernandez in the upper viewing area. Approximately: 45 Minutes

Activities All Day: Children's Eagle Activity Center, Wild Eagle Viewing, Meet the Scissortail Fly Catcher, presented by the Greater Ozarks Audubon Society; trawl boat display, from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Warsaw High School Art

Department's art projects. Complete your eagle day event by visiting the Lost Valley Fish Hatchery – open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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