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News Release

Mayor Dale Takes Action On Closed Trails

(October 16, 2013) - Like many Idahoans, Mayor Tom Dale has grown increasingly frustrated with the Federal Government's over-reach and intrusion into our lives, particularly with the closure of Lake Lowell's trails and pathways during the Government shut-down. He invites the public to join him Thursday, October 17th at Noon at the Lower Dam to let them know the closure was uncalled for.

What: Read Proclamation & Walk the Paths & Trails
When: Thursday, October 17, 2013
Time: Noon
Where: Meet at County Park-lower dam
(end of Lake Lowell Ave near East Boat Ramp)

Mayor Dale notes it was local dollars that created Lake Lowell and local tax dollars that maintain the trails and recreational areas around the Lake.

"There is no reason for those paths and trails to be closed. It takes no effort and no money to allow people to walk, bike and recreate on the open air property we paid for," said Mayor Dale. "Closing the Lake Lowell paths and trails makes as much sense as closing down the open air Memorials in Washington DC. It shows a total lack of common sense, a lack of respect for people, and a vindictive effort to punish the average citizen." He added, "It is time to stand up and reaffirm Lake Lowell belongs to the people Canyon County, not the Federal Government. The federal government is using the shutdown as an excuse to take away the rights of citizens. If we sit back and do nothing, they will continue to take more and more of our freedoms."

In recognition of the 104 year tradition of Nampa, Caldwell, and Canyon County citizens using and enjoying Lake Lowell and the surrounding trails and pathways and recreation areas, Mayor Tom Dale invites you to stand with him and Caldwell City Council member Terrance Biggers as they affirm our rights to access to Lake Lowell and the surrounding area.

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