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## **Diamond Lake's blue waters being stocked with 2500 rainbow trout**

**ROSEBURG, Ore.—August 25, 2003**—The fishing is great at Diamond Lake, and the water is blue and clear again. Labor Day Weekend is right around the corner, and if you are looking for a great spot to go fishing and camping, consider Diamond Lake.

On August 27 Desert Springs Trout Hatchery will release 2500 two-pound rainbow trout that range from 14 to 16 inches. In May and June, they released 10,000 two-pound rainbows, and will be stocking another 2500 on September 16. The hatchery also donated 100 three to nine-pounders in May.

From September 2 to October 31 the Diamond Lake lodge is running a special fall fishing package on overnight lodging and boat rentals. Hiking, biking, boating, and swimming are other activities possible at Diamond Lake.

The restrictions on water contact activities were lifted on August 12, and water quality monitoring continues. Tests for the presence of the *Anabaena flos-aquae*, show the lake water no longer poses a health risk and is safe for water contact sports.

For further information on Diamond Lake recreation facilities, contact the Diamond Lake Ranger District at 541/498-2531, weekdays, and 541/793-3310 on weekends and holidays.

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