

# ALERT

## MINIMAL PARKING THIS SUMMER AT LAKE MINNEWASKA

Because the MDSA would like all members to enjoy their membership as often as they like, we are alerting everyone to the following.

There is ongoing construction at the Park being done in stages according to the master plan. The first stage will limit parking up at the Lake to 1/3 of its former capacity, leaving only about 140 spaces. Until mid to late July, all parking will be at the top old parking lot (where the former hotel was and where the port-o-potties are now relocated), plus there will be some parking spaces along the left side of the garage. When the new parking lot to the right of the garage (see maps posted at the Lake) is complete in mid to late July, then that lot will be used and the top lot closed for construction of the Visitors' Center, allowing about the same limited amount of parking spaces all summer.

There will be no handicapped parking up by the former rangers' office that was demolished, nor along the roads, and nor will there be saved parking spaces for Guides on weekends and holidays.

Weekends are always busy in summer, so if you plan to swim on weekends either get to the Park **very** early or wait until **very** late. Weekdays may or may not be a problem, but the same idea of getting to the Park early or late may be a good idea.

Because of this, on weekends and holidays our Volunteer Guides may be absent for much of the time. In the absence of a Guide it will be up to all MDSA members to inform nonmembers who might want to swim at our beach about how quickly the water gets very deep and about the necessity of passing a swim test. There will be MDSA informative brochures to give out, and people are generally compliant especially when treated courteously.

**THANK YOU!**