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BOAT DEMO DAY SET FOR JUNE 10 AT LAKE NEEDWOOD

SILVER SPRING, MD -- Montgomery County Parks and Hudson Trail Outfitters invite outdoor enthusiasts to Lake Needwood in Rockville on Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Boat Demo Day to try out the 2006 kayaks and canoes.

Manufacturers' demonstration models include boats from Perception, Dagger, Heritage, Liquid Logic and Mad River. In addition, participants can learn about Yakima rack systems to transport the boats.

"We'll have boats on the lake shore for people to test," said Montgomery Parks Director Mary Bradford. "Whether you're just beginning a search for the perfect boat or unsure of which boat will fit your needs, we have staff and factory reps on hand to answer your questions about which boat is right for you."

In addition to trying out boats during Boat Demo Day, park visitors can rent kayaks, canoes, pedalboats and rowboats by the hour or day during the season. Pontoon boat rides on the Needwood Queen, mooring sites and watercraft launching permits are also available for reasonable fees. Additional information is available online at www.montgomeryparks.org and clicking on Boating.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Lake Needwood is a 75-acre fishing and boating lake located in Rock Creek Regional Park in Rockville.

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