

## 2012 Major Project Accomplishment

**Project Name: Paintrock Lakes Campground and Trailhead Rehabilitation**

<b>State:</b>	Wyoming	<b>CMFC or CMII funds:</b>	<b>\$ 385,515</b>
<b>National Forest:</b>	Bighorn	<b>Other funds:</b>	<b>\$ 76,213</b>
		<b>Total Project:</b>	<b>\$ 461,728</b>

**Project Purpose/Objectives:** The Paintrock Lakes area is a dispersed recreation hub and wilderness access point on the west side of the Bighorn Mountains. The facilities built over 30 years ago had significantly deteriorated. The project upgraded all the facilities for accessibility, modern vehicles, information signage and resource preservation.



**Typical Campground conditions before construction**

**Work Performed:** Design and re-construction of two Campgrounds (Lower Paintrock Lake & Medicine Lodge CGs) with roads, paths, spurs, campsite and tent pads, tables, fire rings, fencing and signage. Decommission of a campground to a new trailhead parking area (Upper Paintrock Lake). Construction of a new horse trailhead (Lower Paintrock Lake). Installation of a Forest information kiosk.

**Expected Benefits:** Upgraded facilities will eliminate the deferred maintenance backlog, improve safety for traffic with retro-reflective signing, reduced annual operation & maintenance costs and allow users increased accessibility. Information signing will minimize resource impacts and enhance visitor safety. New concrete vault toilets installed in 2005 have already lead to better health/sanitation and lower costs.



**Campgrounds and Trailheads were reconstructed. Developed recreation areas received new signs, site hardware, toilets, geometric roads and parking areas.**