

2018-06-13

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Samuel Burns
2900 Druvor St
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

2018-06-28

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Jessie Campbell
934 E 8th St
Moscow, ID 83843

2018-06-11

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Natalie Chavez
17934 N Creag Way
Boise, ID 83714

2018-06-28

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. While I am not currently a resident of Idaho, I do live right next door so to speak and I treasure the free flowing wild streams within your state. In a time when we are losing unspoiled landscapes which provide wildlife habitat, drinking water for municipalities, and recreation opportunities, we need to protect as many of these streams as possible. Restoration of the rivers and landscapes after the fact is an extremely expensive and drawn out process which often fails to recreate previous conditions. Furthermore, as climate change continues to heat up our country and planet, intact ecosystems such as free flowing rivers will likely be the last refuge for both wild species and ourselves to maintain ecological integrity in an uncertain future. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Kyle Collins
34 NW Park Pl
Bend, OR 97701

2018-06-26

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts! I live in Idaho precisely because of the wilderness and rivers. As a fisherman, the quality of fish life and habitat is extremely important to me. As a paddler, I appreciate the incredible beauty of the rivers which are really natural roads into the wilderness. And finally as an Idahoan and an American I think that clean, healthy rivers are so much a part of our heritage that our national identity would suffer without them.

Regards,
Michael Dorey
2904 N Selkirk Dr
Boise, ID 83702

2018-06-12

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. As a fly angler, rafter, and general lover of rivers I support all efforts to protect as much of our rivers as possible under wild and scenic river designation.

Regards,
Bryan DuFosse
5303 W Grover St
Boise, ID 83705

2018-06-27

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Alissa Gold
221 Village Ln
Boise, ID 83702

2018-06-28

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Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
David Heep
PO Box 513
Ponderay, ID 83852

2018-06-16

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Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Wild and Scenic rivers are very important to my well being and to the wildlife ecology it supports. Being able to float on a natural river or fish in pristine waters is true joy.

Please support wild and scenic rivers.

Regards,
Alayna Huter
5417 E High Country Ln
Nampa, ID 83687

2018-07-11

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

I do love our wild and scenic rivers, lots of fun times boating and just enjoying the undisturbed nature. It is so worthy of protection so future generations can enjoy it too. Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Eleanor Jeffrey
PO Box 1822
Sun Valley, ID 83353

2018-06-15

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I did my first overnight river trip on the Main Salmon, and it changed the course of my life. Since then I have continued to seek out and explore new rivers. Just last weekend I did the South Fork Salmon for the first time, and I hope you give special consideration to that river. Having these amazing places in our backyard is the reason I moved to Idaho and I hope that we can preserve them now so that future generations can experience the same awe and excitement that I have been fortunate enough to enjoy. Thank you for your continued efforts!

Regards,
Kendra Kaiser
2619 Woody Dr
Boise, ID 83703

2018-06-30

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts! I have enjoyed protected rivers for over 20 years as an avid whitewater rafter. As part of these activities I have spent a lot of money in the local communities and will continue to support outdoor recreation in general.

I use, appreciate, and study wild and scenic rivers and will actively support their protection and the inclusion of additional special rivers. I am not an extremist nor a conservative, but rather consider myself an independent, critical thinker. I also believe public input should be from ALL concerned, not just the loud outliers.

Regards,
Jennifer Light
712 2nd St
Asotin, WA 99402

2018-06-26

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Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Benjamin Lzicar
7835 W Crestwood Dr
Boise, ID 83704

2018-06-26

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Shannon Mitchell
Sandpoint, ID 83864

2018-06-12

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Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Jesse Murphy
23 Roger St
Boise, ID 83705

2018-06-27

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Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

As a fly fisher and a member of Boise's Ted Trueblood Chapter of Trout Unlimited I add my name to concern about adequacy of what follows after the current MOA with BPA regarding fish protection comes to an end on Northwest Rivers. These considerations must be updated and applied throughout the entire Columbia drainage into Idaho and elsewhere. I am a volunteer with the MFOA Redd Project.

Regards,
M.D. Oehlschlager
3036 Lakewood Way
Boise, ID 83706

2018-06-26

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Andrea Olsen
PO Box 306
New Meadows, ID 83654

2018-06-12

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts! Wild and scenic rivers provides solice and reconnect is with wilderness. It allows us to push our abilities as paddlers but also reaffirms lifelong friendships through our river tribe and shared experiences. I just got off a Selway trip with 7 others paddlers and our time together will live within me forever from the amazing campsites to the hike along the river to look at challenging rapids. We connected as a group to the wild and as friends. I can think of very few other experiences that made me appreciate the earth as much as times in these special places.

Regards,
Nathan Pickens
2801 W Moore St
Boise, ID 83702

2018-06-26

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Bege Reynolds
421 S River St
Hailey, ID 83333

2018-06-27

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Suzanne Troje
1408 N 15th St
Boise, ID 83702

2018-06-12

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts! One time, on the South fork of the Salmon River, I paddled my kayak into a very large eddy as two brown bears shared the same eddy to swim their way upstream past an impassable cliff area. Magical experiences like this will not be possible in the future without designating more rivers wild and scenic. We can responsibly share these places with their current inhabitants.

Regards,
Olin Wimberg
680 Meadowlark Dr
Bozeman, MT 59718

2018-06-13

Why I care about wild and scenic rivers!

Dear Salmon-Challis National Forest,

Thank you for considering and recommending eligible wild and scenic rivers. I support your efforts!

Regards,
Michael Woods
2708 W Jefferson St
Boise, ID 83702