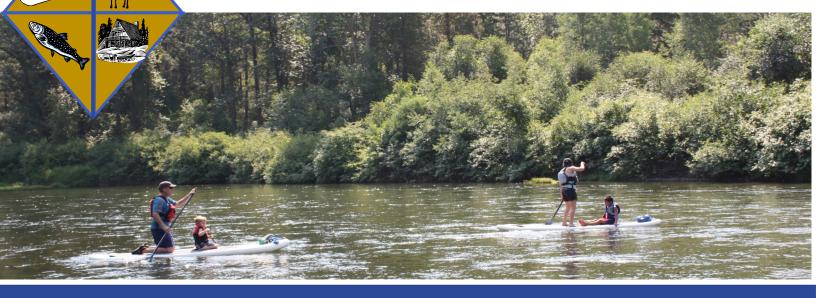
Share the River



Enjoy the Wenatchee River! Stay safe, be respectful, and reduce impacts to fish.

### Be Respectful!

You are in someone's backyard Don't yell at the top of your lungs; Use public restrooms instead of shoreline private property; Pack out your trash.

## Be Safe!

Alcohol consumption and fast water don't mix. Wear your life jacket; Don't float the river drunk; The river can be cold and fast; check water levels and learn about potential river hazards before you launch; Watch out for "strainers" such as plants and logs on the river bed and banks; Know your take out.



~50% of boating deaths could have been prevented by wearing a life jacket\*

~70% of teen and adult drownings are alcohol related\* \*Center for Disease Control web site un-intentional drowning page Share the River



Endangered spring Chinook salmon spawn (lay eggs) in the Wenatchee River in late summer. Here are a few tips to minimize your impact on these fish.

# Salmon Nests

- Female salmon use their tail fins to clean dirt from stream bed gravel before they lay eggs.
- This clean spot is a salmon egg nest, which is also called a redd.
- Please avoid walking on top of Chinook redds from August October.

### Additional Information:



A Chinook nest or redd looks like a bright and clean spot in the river bed.

#### Wenatchee River Water levels

•http://waterdata.usgs.gov/usa/nwis/uv?site\_no=12459000

Information about boating Nason, Icicle, Peshastin, and the Wenatchee River

•A Guide to the Whitewater Rivers of Washington, Jeff and Tonya Bennett

Local retailers and river guide services can provide equipment rentals, sales, and up to date river information about water levels and river conditions

#### Salmon Habitat Restoration

•http://hws.ekosystem.us/