

2017 River Ranger Rendezvous

Lower Salmon River

June 6th – 9th

Hosted by BLM Cottonwood Field Office and River Management Society NW Chapter

This event is a 4 day 3 night campout geared to get individuals that are responsible for the day-to-day management of our nation's rivers together to share leadership and management ideas, and to develop professional relationships.

The first two days will focus on river management related discussion topics in camp facilitated by a number of great guest speakers. The final two days will be a Leave No Trace Trainer Course on an overnight rafting trip down the Lower Salmon River.

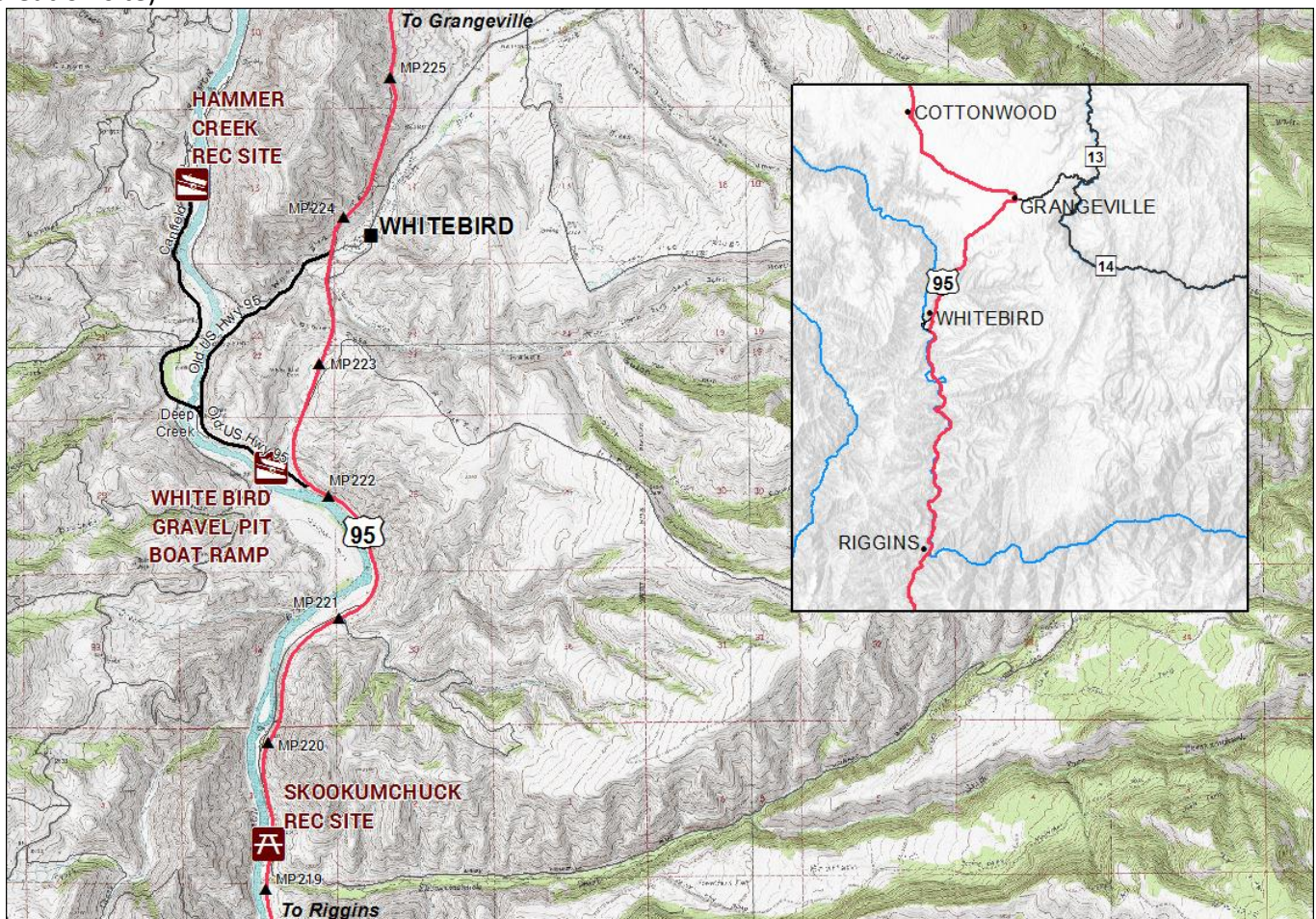
The two day Leave No Trace Trainer Course assists participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace, and techniques for teaching these low impact skills. Trainer Courses are designed for agency employees, educators, guides, and other outdoor professionals. The graduates of the Trainer Course gain skills to teach Leave No Trace techniques and ethics to recreation users, outfitters, and coworkers.

Location

Meeting place and raft trip launch will be at the BLM Hammer Creek Recreation site near White Bird, ID.

Participants are welcome to meet Monday, June 5th and camp the night before.

Meeting place and camp will be downstream of the campground at the camp host's location (north end of recreation site).



Registration

Cost of registration for RMS members is \$120.00. Non-member cost is \$150.00; which includes a one year membership to RMS.

Registration cost will cover campground fees, the Leave No Trace Trainer Course registration book, and meals from breakfast on Tuesday, June 5th through lunch on Friday, June 9th.

To register, go to <http://www.river-management.org/2017-river-ranger-rendezvous>

Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis. Maximum number of participants is 20.
Last day to pay and register May 22nd, 2017

Once registration has closed, details of boats, gear and menu will be determined.

Cancellation/Refund policy

If you cancel in writing by May 22nd, 2017 a refund will be credited to your credit card after the event. Registrations cancelled after May 22nd and "no shows" will be ineligible for refunds.

Guests/Facilitators

Richard White	BLM Cottonwood Field Office Manager
Joe O'Neill	BLM Cottonwood Field Office Outdoor Recreation Planner
Ryan Turner	BLM Cottonwood Field Office Park Ranger
Lynn Danly	BLM Cottonwood Field Office Range and Weeds Specialist
Adam Ridley	BLM Cottonwood Field Office GIS Specialist
David Sisson	BLM Coeur d' Alene District Archeologist
Robin Fehlau	BLM Idaho State Office Recreation and NLCS Lead
Antonia Hedrick	BLM Idaho State Office Visual Information Specialist
Evan Worthington	BLM Boise District Office Wilderness Ranger
Jeremy Harris	USFS Nez Perce Clearwater NF Recreation, Wilderness, Rivers, Trails Supervisor
Aaron Berg	Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks Game Warden Sargent

Schedule

Here is an outline of the schedule highlighting topics for the day. These topics are not set in stone and if there are additional suggested topics they will be accommodated.

Day 1 (June 6th)

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

- Welcome to the BLM Lower Salmon River (Richard White)
- Introductions
- River Management Society (RMS) overview (Ryan Turner)
- Overview of the BLM Lower Salmon River program (Joe O'Neill)
- Archeology discussion about protecting cultural/historic sites (David Sisson)
- Noxious Weeds discussion and weed identification (Lynn Danly)

11:30am Lunch

- Public information materials, (Antonia Hedrick/Adam Ridley)
- Public Contact, River Ranger Safety, Enforcement - Scenarios (Aaron Berg)

6:00pm Dinner

- Campfire - open discussions and visiting

Day 2 (June 7th)

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

- Overview of the USFS Main Salmon River program (Jeremy Harris)
- Youth education, volunteer programs, river clean ups (Evan Worthington)
- River Ranger Image/Career Development (Evan Worthington/Ryan Turner)
- River Safety (RMA's, equipment, certifications) (Ryan Turner)
- Human Waste Management discussion (Ryan Turner)
- Outfitter relations/discussion & SRP compliance and stipulations (Joe O'Neill)

12:00pm Lunch

- Multi-jurisdictional Management (Robin Fehlau)
- Wild and Scenic Rivers (Robin Fehlau/Jeremy Harris)
- River Recreation Sites and Recreation Site Facilities (Joe O'Neill/Ryan Turner)

6:00pm. Dinner

- Campfire - open discussions and visiting

Day 3 (June 8th)

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

- Pack for river trip/Safety talk
- Launch for overnight river trip
- Leave No Trace Trainer Course (Ryan & Evan)

12:00pm Sack lunch

- Leave No Trace Trainer Course (Ryan & Evan)

6:00pm Dinner on the river

- Campfire - open discussions and visiting

Day 4 (June 9th)

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

- Leave No Trace Trainer Course (Ryan & Evan)
- Closing remarks and complete evaluation forms
- Launch on river

12:00pm Take off river and head home (sack lunches provided)