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River Adventures for
cancer survivors
that promote
HEALING
and
strengthen the
MIND,
BODY
and
SPIRIT...

A Rose is a Rose...

As you can see, Camp Discovery Idaho has changed its name to River Discovery.

After much discussion over several meetings, the Board of Directors decided that the name River Discovery did a better job

of describing who we are and what we do.

The next time you are on the internet, take a look at the new website at:

www.riverdiscovery.org

A big thank you goes out to David Maria from Eagles Consulting in Boise.

He put many hours into the site design and code and you will agree that the finished product is beautiful.



River Discovery Home Page

Adventure Program Registration Open!

Registration is open for the teen and adult adventure programs. Both will be held on the wilderness section of the Salmon River and last for 7 days. The first night will be spent camping at Morgan Bar a few miles north of Salmon on the river.

The teens are scheduled for July 7-13 and adults September 1-7. Both programs will accommodate 15 cancer survivors.

The program seeks to help participants build self-esteem and confidence and promote

physical activity and good nutrition.

Equally important is the opportunity to share the serenity and recuperative benefits of nature and the wilderness.

The days on the river will be full of outdoor activities: rafting, kayaking, hiking, rappelling, soaking in a hot spring, enjoying campfires and preparing great food outdoors.

Please share our website and program info with your family, friends and colleagues. You can help recruit and tell our story!

"I'm sure thankful Caleb was able to go this past year. It was such a blessing for him to have those experiences and adventures while he was feeling well. He still talks about it."
Emily, mother of teenager from 2009 Program

2009 Donors — Thank You!

Your support makes the Salmon River Adventure Programs and Mosaic Project possible.

Thank You!

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"I resolved to stop accumulating and begin the infinitely more serious and difficult task of wise distribution."
Andrew Carnegie



William H. Donner
1864–1953

\$10,000 Awarded by William H. Donner Foundation

The William H. Donner Foundation awarded \$10,000 to River Discovery in January. The grant will provide funding for all aspects of operations.

William Donner established the International Cancer Research Foundation in 1932 in memory

of his son, Joseph, who died of lung cancer. In 1961, the original endowment was used to create the William H. Donner Foundation.

The Foundation's trustees and officers award grants to advance thoughtful, creative pro-

jects – one of the key philanthropic principles of its founder.

Everyone at River Discovery is excited to partner with the Donner Foundation to help strengthen cancer survivors through river adventures!

R. E. McConnell Foundation Awards 2nd Grant

The Robert Earl McConnell Foundation has awarded \$5,000 to River Discovery for the second year in a row.

The Foundation is especially interested in organizations that focus on youth; the grant will help fund the teen adventure program this summer.

The teen participants, volunteers, Board and staff appreciate the continued support. Thank you!

BBQ and Silent Auction on June 18!

Mark Friday, June 18 on your calendars! River Discovery will be hosting its 2nd Annual BBQ and Silent Auction at Town Square Park on Main Street in Salmon.

The fun starts at 5 p.m. with music, great food and beverages. Bidding will start for the

silent auction and everyone will have a chance to buy tickets to the kayak raffle. A pulled pork dinner will be served until the food runs out. We ran out last year so get there early!

The silent auction will end at 7:45 p.m. and winners announced immediately after.

If you are interested in helping with this event or donating an item for the silent auction, please call Mary at (208) 303-0040 or email her at riverdiscovery@gmail.com.

Outdoor Gear and Equipment Closet

You can help outfit participants in the Salmon River Adventure programs with specialized gear for the river.

If you have gently used quick dry shorts, river sandals, quality

rain gear, river hats, paddle jackets or fleece send them to us!

The gear will be available to loan to any participant who needs it.

Send your donations to:

River Discovery
40 Lovers Lane
Salmon, ID 83467

*"I just wanted to express my thanks for the amazing time that I had while rafting this summer. The bonding and life experiences that I took away are one's that will stay with me forever."
Casey, 20
2009 Adult Program*

2nd Annual AIRE Inflatable Kayak Raffle Underway!

For the second year in a row, AIRE, an Idaho-based company, has donated a two-man inflatable kayak for raffle. The Outfitter II retails for \$1,350 and its heavy duty design will give the lucky winner a lifetime of performance on whitewater.

Proceeds from the raffle will help provide scholarships to teen and young adult cancer survivors attending this sum-

mer's adventure programs on the Salmon River.

Idaho Adventures, a local Salmon outfitter, has donated a one day steelhead fishing trip, retail value \$400, for second prize. The trip includes fishing for two in a heated drift boat, gear, lunch and expert guide – Board member Gary Power.

Third prize, a Big River Guide life vest that sells for \$110, was

donated by Northwest River Supplies located in Moscow, Idaho.

Tickets are \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Buy them online at www.riverdiscovery.org or call (208) 303-0040. The drawing will take place on July 7 when winning tickets will be picked by participants from the teen adventure.



Idaho Wild Rivers License Plate Fund Awards Grant

The Idaho Department of Commerce awarded River Discovery \$2,000 to help fund the Adult Adventure Program scheduled for September 1-7.

The fund is generated from the sales of the Idaho Wild Rivers specialty license plate and can be awarded to communities



and non-profits.

Consider purchasing a Wild Rivers license plate if you live in Idaho and don't already have one. This program promotes Idaho's gem, the Salmon River and supports outdoor education, conservation and river safety.



*Strengthening Cancer Survivors
through Salmon River Adventures*

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Volunteer Spotlight: Gina Knudson

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any nonprofit and River Discovery is no different.

A huge thank you goes to Gina Knudson for donating many hours of her time to design and facilitate a two-day Strategic Planning session for the Board of Directors and staff last November.

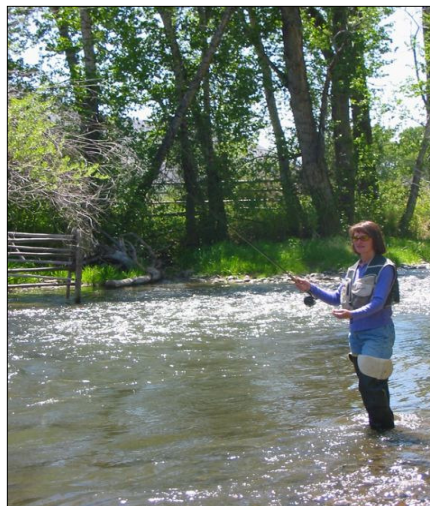
Gina is the Executive Director of another local nonprofit, Salmon Valley Stewardship that works to promote a sustainable economy and a healthy environment in the Salmon River Region.

Her dynamic leadership and direct style along with her experience in strategic planning combined to make the workshop a valuable experience for all involved.

The Board and staff came away energized with a strong two year Strategic Plan that outlined short and longer term goals.

Since the planning session, a 2010 work plan was designed to monitor progress.

Thank you, Gina!



Gina fly fishing on the Lemhi River

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