

Wild Chinook Salmon Conservation Volunteers Sought

The Middle Fork Outfitters Association (MFOA) is seeking “Redd Alert” volunteers for the summer of 2022 for either one or a two week period of time. The primary purpose of the volunteers is to make contact with private and outfitted boaters and distribute redd alert awareness boat tags to all operators of float boats (rafts, catarafts, kayaks, etc.) that launch from the Middle Fork of the Salmon River Boundary Creek and Indian Creek launch sites during the August 15 to September 15 Wild Chinook Salmon spawning season. The goal of this program is to increase float boater avoidance awareness of Chinook nests called redds with the intention that float boating will continue into the future without additional float boat restrictions during the spawning season. Volunteers collaborate with the Forest Service river interpreters at both launch sites. The MFOA provides volunteer training, camping equipment and a stipend to offset expenses. For more information on this volunteer opportunity, contact MFOA Executive Director, Grant Simonds, at 208.867.2138 or gsimonds@centurylink.net