

Please do not take the use of the Willamette River away. We spend many days on our boat during the summer with our family and the Willamette River is our favorite place to go. We live in Keizer, Oregon and do not have a lot of options close by to access water and enjoy boating activities.

We are responsible boaters, have our licenses, our children have theirs, we have the extra stickers required, get our boat checked by the sheriff each year and we always stop and talk to them to confirm we understand all the required rules on the river.

This is so sad to be honest. Right now, it feels like all our law makers are taking everything good away from families and this is just one more thing to be taken away. The logic of this argument makes no sense. I do not see that this bill is based in science, seems more like the elite families that live on the river are being allowed to make their own rules for a river that is not theirs.

Thank you,

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