

For generations Oregon boaters have used that stretch of river for watersports recreation and now almost overnight with one bill defeated another almost identical one sneaks in and is threatening to pass when families need normalcy and safe recreation the most. With all the bills being passed to protect everything except families here is yet another one that will kick families and friends alike who benefit in was much beyond our said recreation off the river. The bonds and lessons we're able to create and teach not just our own families but many other families that join us will be lost. It's just another example of a bill that fails families and disregards our needs to have somewhere within reasonable distance to gather. This is truly a sad and devastating attack on our freedom and another positive activity stripped from parents trying to give many children beyond just our own immediate family an opportunity to see and do something positive and dream to achieve a lifestyle that is only attainable through doing good and hard work.