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On Behalf Of:

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Me and my family have been safely boating in the Newberg pool for as long as I can remember. When the rules were put into place limiting where we could surf, we followed the rules. Where previously we could surf the whole river, we were limited to a very small section of river where there were no homes. We understood and followed the rules. Frequently, other boaters, uneducated, would pull tubes , drive fast and come into the surf only area, which was a very very small section of the river.

We didn't complain, but tried to help educate.

We deserve to be able to use this section of river to take our families surfing.

There is no evidence that our boats create anywhere near the amount of shore erosion as the naturally occurring change in river height during winter.

Please vote to bring back our beloved sport.

Thank you