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I planned a big fancy speech here , I. Imagine there are so many of these already and reading or listening to the same thing over and over tends to numb the mind so here is my attempt to help not give a blank feeling to my life , my families life as well as so many friends lives , .

Our window of water play days are so limited here in Oregon, even though most sum it as 3 to 4 months of the year when in real life with bad rains , thunder storms , times it is just not safe to attempt to enjoy a couple few hours of on the water fun were we can run and jump the highest to the farthest of the family , across the boat and not fear the splash of the water, someone telling my family they are the reason for winter flood erosion, making them feel bad , have a child whom wants to stay at home because of being scared a stranger is going to harm them or their family, because having good wholesome fun is wrong , being disabled with autism is not a place for your child , being a disabled veteran with mobility issues, working around with our own fears of water. All these describe my family of 3 , , , . Getting our daughter to doing anything can be a challenge, to help her realize she is capable, she possess the power to accomplish things on her own , one day she will be without.., Our job as mom and dad is to help her do this without us .

There is always going to be someone who can cut anothers words down to meaningless sentences, making their honest emotional life living words of love and life - sound lifeless, fictional , unworthy ...

Please do not keep us from the few days a summer we can travel to play, inviting people we just met that day along the way, would have never other wise been able to enjoy out on the water fun. Locals , people from out of country , families from other states.

See for us is not just about us only , we see others , we ask others , we invite others along the way ,....

Thank you for this opportunity to give a small window to a big view into this families water world .