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Removing the weight limit restriction would be ideal. For one there are still so many boats on the river that don't follow the rules. Pretty much anyone that tows there boat in that doesn't live or moore their boats on the Newberg pool. They show up and boat anyways.

We, being law abiding community members, sold our boat. A ownership group of three families totaling 9 kids plus 6 adults. Our new boat, the only new production wakeboard boat that meets the legal

Limits doesn't fit all of us at once. This has been totally a bummer. We follow all the rules, we share the river with our fellow paddle boarders and kayakers, we keep the regulated distances, yet every time we are on the river we see uncertified larger boats not doing any of those things and it just sucks. This restriction was rushed in without any thought to the impact to the primary users.

Please consider support of this bill and allowing a broader use of the Newberg pool

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