

Draft Yakama Nation UC Restoration Signage Plan – March 11, 2013

Project Contacts:

Region Wide	Brandon Rogers – rogb@yakamafish-nsn.gov
Entiat/Wenatchee Subbasins	Chris Clemons – clec@yakamafish-nsn.gov
Methow Subbasin	Hans Smith – smih@yakamafish-nsn.gov

Proposed UC Salmon Recovery Signage Plan

There are mounting social pressures on salmon habitat restoration implementers in the Upper Columbia salmon recovery area to post signage that notifies both the general public and river recreation users that restoration activities are taking place in specific river reaches. The Yakama Nation UCHRP proposes to lead an effort to create and post non-project specific signage at major public put-ins and river access areas throughout the Upper Columbia salmon recovery area to help meet the signage needs of habitat restoration implementers.



Goals

- a) Fulfill project outreach and hazard notification requirements associated with implementing large wood restoration projects in rivers and streams commonly used by the public for in-stream recreation activities
- b) Unify the outreach activities between restoration implementers throughout the UC region so as to keep the messaging consistent for the general public.

Objectives

- a) Place a common set of kiosk/hazard notification signs at strategic public access locations and at suitable project sites in the Upper Columbia Basin.
- b) Create and use one common set of signs between implementers and between the subbasins to ensure consistency.

Proposal and Timeline for implementation

February 2013 (Completed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Yakama Nation UCHRP will draft 1 to several sign templates using existing signage prototypes. 2) YN UCHRP will propose locations in each subbasin for signage (see attached maps) 3) Yakama Nation UCHRP staff will organize meetings with stakeholders to review the draft signs to solicit fatal flaws feedback.
March 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) YN personnel will attend WAT meetings to notify WAT members and the public about the signage campaign. 5) YN will create a database to keep track of who will (or did) put what sign where... Database will keep track of who is responsible for sign maintenance 6) Following WAT meetings, a core signage team in each subbasin will be created to manage signage partnerships and divide up work load <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workload includes sifting through proposed locations to come up with final signage location list • Identifying landowners and signage ordinances to get begin the process of getting approval to erect signs on a site by site basis. • Work group participants will divide up responsibilities and keep track of decisions made so there is transparency between the subbasin efforts • Work group participants will begin to identify who will pay for what costs associated with individual signs or the broader signage program.
April 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7) Subbasin workgroups will approach landowners to seek permission to post signs at strategic locations... 8) Yakama Nation will contract with a sign manufacturer to produce all signs to be erected in 2013. 9) Consider press release on signage campaign
May 2013	10) Signs erected at strategic locations in each subbasin
End of summer 2013	11) Subbasin Signage Workgroups should reconvene to figure out ideas for improvements, discuss additional signage needs, etc...

Wenatchee Subbasin Potential Signage Locations

Number	Location	Owner
N - 1	Upper White Pine Bridge	USFS
N - 2	UWP Highway 2 Turnout	DOT
N - 3	Nason Ridge Road	Chelan County
N - 4	Nason Creek DOT Rest Area	DOT
N - 5	DOT Pull Out	DOT
N - 6	Kahler Glenn Pull Out	USFS
N - 7	Cedar Brae Bridge	USFS
N - 8	Lake Wen Village	Dirty Face Ventures
UW - 9	Lake Wen State Park	State Parks
UW - 10	Headwaters Restaurant	Fred Streib
UW - 11	Beaver Valley Road	USFS
UW - 12	Chiwawa Communities	Chiwawa Communities Association, Inc.
UW - 13	Plain Walking Bridge	Plain Community Church
UW - 14	Plain Walking Bridge	Chelan County
UW - 15	Ponderosa Community Club	Ponderosa Community Club
UW - 16	Tumwater Bridge	DOT
LW - 17	Monitor Bridge	WDFW
LW - 18	Wen River County Park	Chelan County
LW - 19	Wen Confluence	Chelan County PUD
LW - 20	Wen Confluence	Chelan County PUD

Entiat Subbasin Potential Signage Locations

Number	Location	Owner
E - 1	Upper Entiat Falls (RM34)	USFS
E - 2	Tommy Creek	USFS
E - 3	Silver Falls Campground	USFS
E - 4	Snowmobile Turnout/Landing	USFS
E - 5	Box Canyon Area	USFS
E - 6	USFS Turnout on Entiat River Rd.	USFS
E - 7	USFS Turnout Area	USFS
E - 8	USFS Turnout near Forest Boundary	USFS
E - 9	Large Snowmobile Turnout Area	USFS
E - 10	Dr. Bachovian Bridge - BOR Reach 3C	Muhall Dennis C
E - 11	Tyee Ranch Site	Eraser Mary Esther Trust
E - 12	Preston- Yurt Site	Frunz, Jeffery
E - 13	Dillwater Site	Chieppa, Patricia A
E - 14	Meander Bend Turnout	Chelan Douglas Land Trust
E - 15	Meander Bend Turnout 2	Chelan Douglas Land Trust
E - 16	Cooper's Store - Ardenvoir	Wilcox, Darryl R
E - 17	USFWS Hatchery Turnout	County R/W
E - 18	EntiAqua Park Turnout - Existing Interpretive Center	Chelan County PUD

Notice:

Salmon Habitat Restoration Underway in this River



This river is home to several species of native migratory salmon and trout that spawn and rear in these waters. Adult salmon have traveled over 500 miles from the Pacific Ocean to reproduce here. Some of these fish runs are listed as Endangered or Threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Habitat restoration efforts are currently underway in this river to help recover native salmon and steelhead runs. The restoration effort may include restoration of large wood habitat in the river. Learn more about the Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan, and about how large wood restoration is critical to recovering fish stocks at www.ucsrb.com.



Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Established by the Treaty of June 9, 1855

Project Partners:



River Safety Guidelines

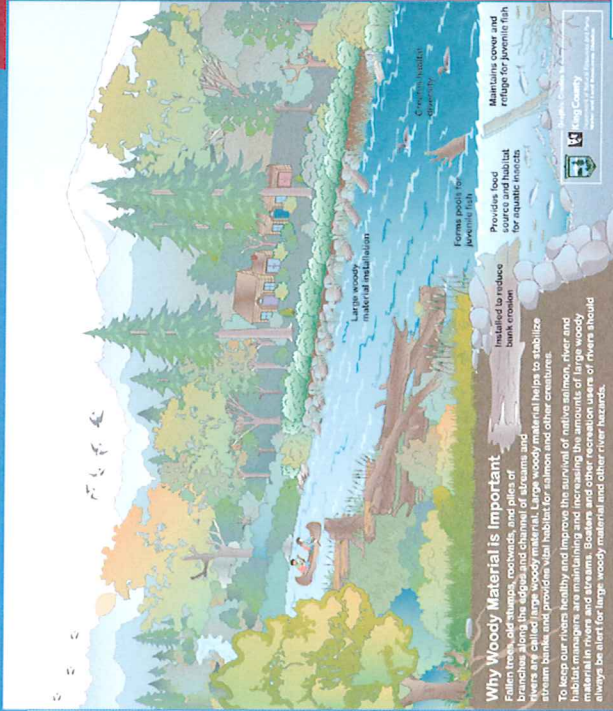
- ▶ Scout the condition of the river before putting in.
- ▶ Always wear a properly fitted personal flotation device.
- ▶ Be a competent swimmer.
- ▶ Know how to handle your water craft with the proper use of paddles and oars.
- ▶ Never boat beyond your skill level.
- ▶ Always stay alert for unexpected hazards.
- ▶ Never use alcohol or drugs when boating or floating in a river.
- ▶ Children should never boat or float a river without the close supervision of an adult.
- ▶ Know & practice river rescue techniques.

Know Before You Go!



Please Be Advised

Natural & man made features occur in this river that may be dangerous to people.



Why Woody Material is Important

Large woody material, such as logs and branches, are called large woody material. Large woody material helps to stabilize stream banks and provides vital habitat for salmon and other creatures. To keep our rivers healthy and improve the survival of native salmon, river and habitat managers are maintaining and increasing the amounts of large woody material in rivers. Managers of rivers should always be alert for large woody material and other river hazards.



Learn More About River Safety & River Conditions
americanwhitewater.org

Draft Sign – di-bond aluminum, 48” x 96”

Ingress/Egress Draft Sign – di-bond aluminum, approx. 14" x 14"

