

Deed of Sponsorship

On this 22nd day of April, 1983, Governor Victor Atiyeh has donated twenty-five dollars for the just cause of sponsoring one square foot of the lower twelve miles of the Deschutes River in order that it will remain in the hands of the public. One of the most heralded and appreciated of all the Pacific Northwest's natural resources is the Deschutes River. Created by awesome natural forces, the river twists and turns through the more arid lands of central Oregon to its confluence with the Columbia River, some 100 miles east of Portland. Sports enthusiasts and sightseers alike are deeply impressed with the ruggedness and beauty of the river's deep canyon and the force and purity of its water. Rich in history, the Deschutes River has been the scene of Indian villages and bountiful hunting grounds, fierce battles by competing railroad companies who sought to use its flanks as inroads to the agricultural bounty of the state and, today, whitewater boaters, hikers, photographers and fishermen intent on experiencing its uniqueness. Both within and beyond the boundaries of the state, the Deschutes River has earned a reputation for providing a trout and steelhead fishery almost unmatched in quality.

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THE PROPOSED management plan for the Lower Deschutes River property is one that will basically retain things as they are at the present time. This means road access would not be available to the public on the east side of the river and only at Kloan on the west side. Sanitary facilities would be placed at a few of the camping sites receiving the highest use. A limit would be placed on long term camping. Fire regulations now in use under the Deschutes River boater pass system will be continued. A coordinated management plan will be developed by the state agencies, adjacent landowners, grazing lessees, the counties, and other interested parties.

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