

Saving Salmon: Removing Dams & Protecting Spawning Rivers

We're active members of the coalition to save salmon from extinction by removing the four lower Snake River dams. Our region harbors vital headwaters and spawning streams and rivers, and our group effort to protect them from logging and overgrazing is pivotal.

Blues to Bitterroots Coalition

We're teaming up with the Nez Perce in Idaho and Oregon as a member of the Blues to Bitterroots Coalition, applying Traditional Ecological Knowledge to assure resiliency to climate change. Find out more about our Wild Connections program that focuses on connectivity for wildlife.

LIVE IN IDAHO?

We hope you will join us!

From the Eagle Cap Wilderness in the Wallawas to the deepest gorge in North America, GHCC advocates for a 4-million acre region. The Blue Mountains Ecoregion extends from NE Oregon into Washington and Idaho, including the Seven Devils Mountains, the Snake and Mainstem Salmon Rivers, and the Hells Canyon Wilderness and National Recreation Area.



Hells Canyon National Recreation Area is the centerpiece within vast and interconnected canyons, forests, rivers, mountains, and wildflower meadows—a crossroads of three ecoregions.

EXPLORE THE WILDS!



Twin Lakes in the Elkhorn Mountains, part of the Blue Mountains Trail and the Refugia Series by Robin Coen, Idaho artist, GHCC Board Member, and GHCC's forthcoming 2023-25 Artist-in-Residence.

Visit Idaho's Hells Canyon Region

From Riggins, Grangeville, Whitebird, Council, and Cambridge you can easily access the Seven Devils Mountain Range towering above Hells Canyon, with popular destinations like Black Lake, Heavens Gate Lookout, and Windy Saddle. Pittsburgh Landing within Hells Canyon is a popular take-out point for river rafting on the Snake.

Introducing the Blue Mountains Trail

Our big news? We've launched a long distance trail featuring trailheads within a few hours of Boise. The 530-mile Blue Mountains Trail winds through all seven wilderness areas in northeast Oregon. By linking recreation with conservation, we're engaging communities, businesses, and hikers alike. Our vision is of a recreation-based economy that relies on keeping our wildlands intact.



BECOME A GREATER HELLS CANYON COUNCIL MEMBER TODAY!

We work to connect, protect, and restore the wild lands, waters, native species and habitats of the Greater Hells Canyon Region. We are watchdogs, collaborators, and passionate advocates.

Every day, our team is acting on behalf of endangered salmon, ancient forests, wildlife corridors, roadless areas, and free-flowing rivers. Our efforts thrive with a strong and vibrant membership. We send regular action alerts, offer volunteer opportunities and host terrific events.

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