

OUR WORK, 2018



Restoring Flows and Creating Opportunities to Paddle

Across the country, we negotiated and advocated for more whitewater releases, more water in rivers, removal of dams, better beta and secure access for generations to come.

Flow Restoration



Agreements Reached:

Green River (NC), Weber (UT)

Collaboratively Managed Access:

21 Rivers, 250.1 Miles

Dams Defeated: Mascoma (NH), Skykomish (WA)

Access & Enjoyment



New and Restored River Access:

Sullivan Creek(WA), Tuolumne Ward's Ferry Take-out (CA)

Lawsuits Won Defending Whitewater Boating Flows & Access:

Green River (VT) - Requires scheduled whitewater releases and sets precedent that under the Clean Water Act, whitewater boating is a legitimate existing use to be protected.



Protecting Public Lands and Rivers

On public land across the country, we worked to protect rivers and the landscapes they inhabit. We helped introduce Wild and Scenic and other conservation designations, worked to protect pristine watersheds from mining, and fought back against bad policy.

Improving River Policy

Delivered 2500+ Comments to Agencies and Representatives:

Through our outreach efforts, our members sent comments to key decision makers about designating Wild and Scenic Rivers, forest planning, and positive legislation for public lands.



River Protections

New Wild and Scenic Rivers:

East Rosebud Creek 20 miles (MT)

Wild and Scenic Legislation Introduced:

Oregon Wildlands 278.8 miles; Lower Farmington and Salmon Brook 62 miles (CT); Emery County 63 miles (UT)*

New Wild and Scenic Eligible Rivers:

Flathead National Forest 24 rivers, 284 miles

State Wild and Scenic: Mokelumne 37 miles (CA)

Whitewater Resources



Website: 8.9 Million Unique Users,

9.4 Million Unique Page Views, 3 Million Sessions,

River Safety: Upgraded National Whitewater Inventory and Accident Database with new design and improved user interface and alert system

Your Support Is Our Fuel



Volunteers: 5,243 hours - the equivalent of 3 full-time employees

Pro-Bono Lawyers: 404 hours - Tarrant, Gillies & Richardson (VT), Ropes and Gray (PA)

Members: 5,864

Affiliate Clubs: 100

*All introduced legislation became new Wild and Scenic Rivers with passage of John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act.

