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COEUR D'ALENE RIVER PRESERVATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

The Coeur d'Alene River Preservation Committee is seeking written comments regarding the conditions of the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River due to the increased public use. Current areas of concern include public parking, public restroom facilities, public river access, environmental damages, water quality and trespassing on private land. The Committee is currently developing a River Management Plan to address these issues and written comments are welcome.

The public is invited to view a presentation on the river's current conditions at a public meeting to be held Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30 PM at the office of Idaho Department of Lands, 3780 Industrial Avenue South, Coeur d'Alene.

No public testimony will be taken at the meeting but written comments will be accepted. Citizens interested but unable to attend may send their comments to Jeff Legg, Shoshone County Courthouse, Wallace, ID 83873, or via e-mail to committee chair Dewey Skaggs at glk305@aol.com.

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