Smith River Outfitter Calendar
and
Commercial Launch Rules

VIII. COMMERCIAL FLOAT TRIPS (from Smith River State Park Biennial Rule 3/11/15)

A. No person, group or entity may conduct commercial use within the Smith River State Park without first obtaining a restricted use permit from the department.
B. Commercial use shall be administered according to the department's commercial use rules. This includes the authority to establish terms and conditions for commercial use.
C. Commercial outfitters authorized to conduct commercial float trips on the Smith River are limited to those outfitters listed in Appendix A. The department may update Appendix A to reflect business transfers.
D. Commercial outfitters and guides conducting angling trips must be licensed in the State of Montana.
E. Commercial outfitters are limited to a maximum of 73 float trip launches per year.
F. An authorized Smith River commercial outfitter may lease, rent, or otherwise receive compensation from another authorized Smith River commercial outfitter for the opportunity to use a Smith River commercial float trip launch within a single use season.
G. The department shall establish commercial outfitter float trip launch dates in consultation with the commercial outfitters and in accordance with the following criteria:

   i. During the months of April, August and September:
   All commercial outfitters must finalize their float trip launch dates seven (7) days prior to the private permit lottery. Commercial outfitters seeking to reschedule a launch in April, August or September after the private permit lottery must use the reservation system to request a cancelled launch. All commercial launches not reserved by an outfitter will be available to the public in the lottery.

   ii. During the months of May, June and July
   All commercial float trip launches [see Section VIII (H)] not reserved by an outfitter will be designated "On Hold" and will not be included in the public lottery. After the lottery, commercial outfitters may utilize available "On Hold" launches 29 or more days in advance of an available date. Commercial outfitters seeking to reschedule a launch to an available date 28 days or fewer from a desired launch date must use the reservation system to request an open launch. All commercial launches not utilized by an outfitter will be available to the public via the reservation system 28 days prior to the launch date.

H. There is a maximum of one (1) commercial float trip launch allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and a maximum of two (2) commercial launches allowed on Sundays and Wednesdays. This equates to a maximum of nine (9) commercial launches per week.
I. Commercial outfitters must cancel all un-booked float trip launches a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the launch date. The park manager may waive disciplinary action for trips cancelled less than fourteen (14) days prior to the launch date due to unsafe conditions caused by inclement weather or river flows, insufficient flows for navigability, or other similar exigent circumstances. This does not include trips cancelled due to undesirable fishing conditions.
J. Commercial float trip fees must be paid at Camp Baker prior to launching.
K. The park manager may waive the float trip fee and other related fees for a maximum of two (2) commercial float trips each season on a case-by-case basis when the commercial user donates one or more launches to a recognized charitable or not-for-profit event and the commercial user is not compensated. No additional commercial float trips may be authorized under this provision. Commercial outfitters requesting a fee waiver must submit a written request to the park manager a minimum of 30 days prior to the anticipated launch date. Waiver requests shall be considered in the order received.
L. When an authorized Smith River commercial outfitter sells or transfers their entire Smith River commercial outfitting business the department may collect a business transfer fee to offset the cost of processing the request and issuing a new permit to the buyer of the business.

May 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 4/04/16

2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 OPEN OPEN	**2**	**3**	**4** OPEN OPEN	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 OPEN OPEN	**9** L&C FROM 5/20 **VET'S FLOAT**	**10** ~~BRO~~ TO 5/22	**11** OPEN OPEN	**12** MFFC FROM 9/14	**13** L&C	**14** ~~B&C~~ TO 5/31
15 PRO BRO FROM 5/17	**16** ~~BSE~~ TO 5/23	**17** ~~BRO~~ TO 5/15	**18** OPEN OPEN	**19** MFFC	**20** ~~L&C~~ L&C TO 5/09 PRO FROM 7/02	**21** MFFC
22 BRO FROM 5/10 B&C FROM 5/30	**23** BSE FROM 5/16	**24**	**25** OPEN OPEN	**26**	**27**	**28** ~~L&C~~ TO 7/03
29 MFFC MFFC	**30** ~~B&C~~ TO 5/22	**31** ~~BSE~~ TO 6/01 B&C FROM 5/14				

June 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 4/04/16

2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PRO ~~OPEN~~ BSE FROM 5/31	**2** PRO	**3** MAFF	**4** L&C
5 MFFC L&C **VET'S FLOAT**	**6** MFFC	**7** PRO	**8** BSE L&C	**9** PRO	**10** B&C	**11** L&C
12 MFFC MAFF	**13** L&C	**14** L&C	**15** PRO GG **(R)**	**16** PRO	**17** B&C	**18** L&C
19 BSE L&C	**20** L&C	**21** MFFC	**22** L&C MFFC	**23** PRO	**24** PRO	**25** L&C
26 BSE L&C	**27** MFFC	**28** MFFC	**29** MAFF **(R)** L&C **(R)**	**30** L&C		

July 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 4/04/16

2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 L&C	**2** ~~PRO~~ TO 5/20 B&C FROM 7/03
3 L&C FROM 5/28 PRO FROM 7/05	**4** L&C	**5** ~~PRO~~ TO 7/03 L&C FROM 7/08	**6** MFFC ~~OPEN~~ MAFF FROM 9/17	**7** L&C	**8** ~~L&C~~ L&C TO 7/05	**9** L&C FROM 9/22
10 MFFC PRO **(Rotate Out Date)**	**11** L&C	**12** MFFC	**13** OPEN OPEN	**14** L&C	**15** MFFC FROM 9/06	**16**
17 OPEN OPEN	**18**	**19**	**20** OPEN OPEN	**21** L&C	**22**	**23**
24 OPEN OPEN	**25**	**26**	**27** OPEN OPEN	**28**	**29**	**30**
31						

August 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 4/04/16

2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	**2**	**3** OPEN OPEN	**4**	**5**	**6**
7 OPEN OPEN	**8**	**9**	**10** OPEN OPEN	**11**	**12**	**13**
14 OPEN OPEN	**15**	**16**	**17** OPEN OPEN	**18**	**19**	**20**
21 OPEN OPEN	**22**	**23**	**24** OPEN OPEN	**25**	**26**	**27**
28 OPEN OPEN	**29**	**30**	**31** OPEN OPEN			

September 2016

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

Updated: 4/04/16

2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	**2**	**3**
4 OPEN OPEN	**5**	**6** ~~MFFC~~ TO 7/15	**7** OPEN OPEN	**8**	**9**	**10**
11 OPEN OPEN	**12**	**13** L&C	**14** ~~MFFC~~ TO 5/12 OPEN	**15**	**16**	**17** ~~MAAF~~ TO 7/06
18 BSE OPEN	**19**	**20**	**21** OPEN OPEN	**22** ~~L&C~~ TO 7/09	**23**	**24**
25 BSE OPEN	**26**	**27**	**28** OPEN OPEN	**29**	**30**	

May 2017

OUTFITTERS MASTER CALENDAR

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2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	**2**	**3** OPEN OPEN	**4**	**5**	**6**
7 OPEN OPEN	**8**	**9** BRO	**10** OPEN OPEN	**11** MFFC FROM 9/13	**12** L&C	**13** B&C
14 PRO OPEN	**15** BSE	**16** BRO	**17** OPEN OPEN	**18** MFFC	**19** L&C	**20** MFFC
21 OPEN OPEN	**22**	**23**	**24** OPEN OPEN	**25**	**26**	**27** L&C
28 MFFC MFFC	**29** ~~B&C~~ TO 7/05	**30** BSE	**31** ~~PRO~~ TO 7/02 OPEN			

June 2017

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2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRO	**2** MAFF	**3** L&C
4 MFFC L&C	**5** MFFC	**6** PRO	**7** BSE L&C	**8** PRO	**9** B&C	**10** L&C
11 MFFC MAFF	**12** L&C	**13** L&C	**14** PRO PRO **(R)**	**15** PRO	**16** B&C	**17** L&C
18 BSE ~~L&C~~ TO 6/20 MFFC FROM 6/20	**19** L&C	**20** ~~MFFC~~ TO 6/18 L&C FROM 6/18	**21** L&C MFFC	**22** PRO	**23** PRO	**24** L&C
25 BSE L&C	**26** MFFC	**27** MFFC	**28** GG **(R)** MAFF **(R)**	**29** L&C	**30** L&C	

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2016-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 PRO
2 B&C ~~OPEN~~ PRO FROM 5/31	**3** L&C	**4** PRO	**5** MFFC ~~OPEN~~ B&C FROM 5/29	**6** L&C	**7** L&C	**8** L&C FROM 7/20
9 ~~MFFC~~ L&C FROM 7/10 (Permanent trade with MFFC) L&C **(Rotate Out Date)**	**10** ~~L&C~~ MFFC FROM 7/09 (Permanent trade with L&C)	**11** MFFC	**12** ~~OPEN~~ MAFF FROM 9/16 OPEN	**13** L&C	**14**	**15** MFFC FROM 9/05
16 OPEN OPEN	**17**	**18**	**19** OPEN OPEN	**20** ~~L&C~~ TO 7/08	**21**	**22**
23 OPEN OPEN	**24**	**25**	**26** OPEN OPEN	**27**	**28**	**29**
30 OPEN OPEN	**31**					

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		1	**2** OPEN OPEN	**3**	**4**	**5**
6 OPEN OPEN	**7**	**8**	**9** OPEN OPEN	**10**	**11**	**12**
13 OPEN OPEN	**14**	**15**	**16** OPEN OPEN	**17**	**18**	**19**
20 OPEN OPEN	**21**	**22**	**23** OPEN OPEN	**24**	**25**	**26**
27 OPEN OPEN	**28**	**29**	**30** OPEN OPEN	**31**		

September 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	**2**
3 OPEN OPEN	**4**	**5** ~~MFFC~~ TO 7/15	**6** OPEN OPEN	**7**	**8**	**9**
10 OPEN OPEN	**11**	**12** L&C	**13** ~~MFFC~~ TO 5/11 OPEN	**14**	**15**	**16** ~~OPEN~~ MAFF TO 7/12
17 BSE OPEN	**18**	**19**	**20** OPEN OPEN	**21** L&C	**22**	**23**
24 BSE OPEN	**25**	**26**	**27** OPEN OPEN	**28**	**29**	**30**