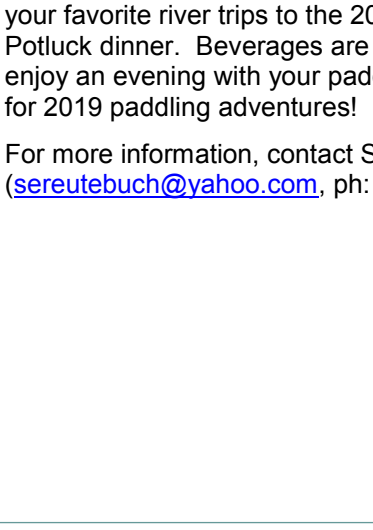


Mild winter day with some sunshine on the Upper Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie River, February 2019  
Photo by Steve Reutebuch

### PTCC Winter Bash



Saturday, February 23rd,  
6:30–9:00 PM  
Shoreline Unitarian Church  
14724 1st Ave NE, Seattle,  
WA 98155

Mark your calendars for the Winter Bash. We'll again be holding the bash at the Shoreline Unitarian Church (while the University UUC is being remodeled). We'll

be having Trip Coordinator Awards, the opportunity to add your favorite river trips to the 2019 Trip Schedule, and a great Potluck dinner. Beverages are provided by the club, so come enjoy an evening with your paddling friends and make plans for 2019 paddling adventures!

For more information, contact Steve Reutebuch ([sereutebuch@yahoo.com](mailto:sereutebuch@yahoo.com), ph: 206-799-9138)

### Upcoming Trips

[Feb 16: Leaders Choice, Class II-II+](#)

[Feb 23: Winter Bash](#)

[Feb 24: Leaders Choice, Class II-II+](#)

[March 2: Wiener Roast, Class II](#)

[March 9: Leaders Choice, Class II-II+](#)

### Website Resources

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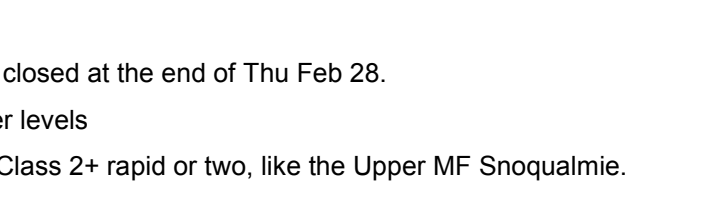
[Tech/Outfitting Guidance](#)

### Wiener Roast 2019

Wiener Roast 2019  
(Whitewater Class 2)

By Kanako Iwata-Eng

The Wiener Roast is back! This is a Paddle Trails Canoe Club's tradition, "something to do in the winter". When the previous leader, Don Bottles, retired from organizing this annual trip, I pick it up as a new joint event with Washington Kayak Club two years ago. Unfortunately, the water was way too low and the air was too cold last year, I had to cancel it, but it will be back this year! We will divide up food and firewood and carry them in our boats, find a nice beach, build a fire and have a great time, rain or shine!



Date: Saturday, March 2

Registration: Required. To be closed at the end of Thu Feb 28.

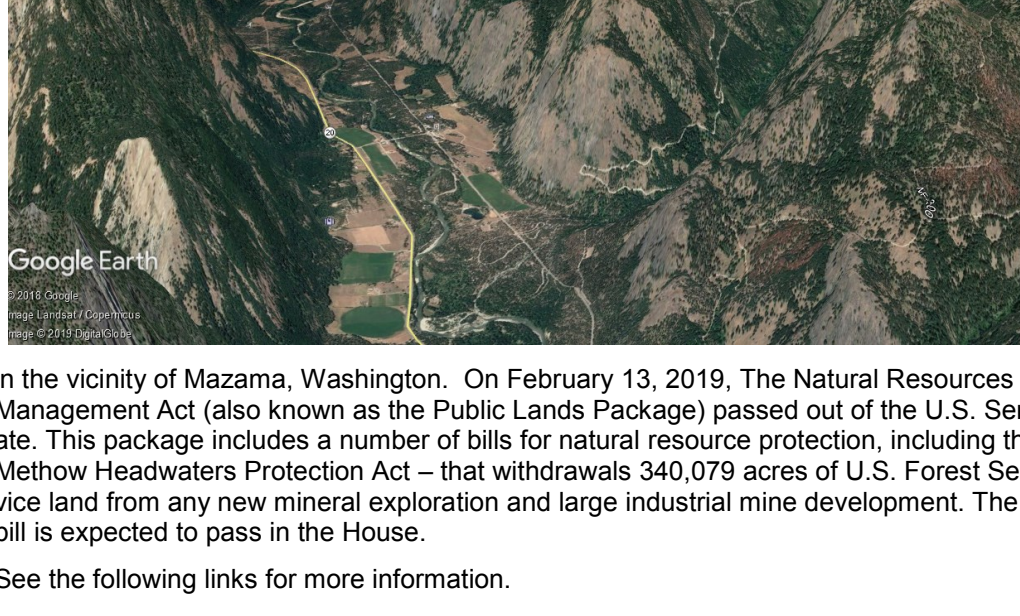
Place: TBD subject to the water levels

Class 2 with possibly an easy Class 2+ rapid or two, like the Upper MF Snoqualmie.

*Kanako Iwata-Eng*

### No Mining on 340,000 acres in the Methow Valley

There is good news for environmental protection of the Method Valley with the passing of a bill that will protect the valley from large-scale mine development. The Methow Valley is a beautiful place and the location of two of our favorite paddling rivers - the Methow River and the Twisp. It is also the location where in recent years, private companies have been pursuing exploratory drilling at a mineral prospect containing copper, gold and silver



in the vicinity of Mazama, Washington. On February 13, 2019, The Natural Resources Management Act (also known as the Public Lands Package) passed out of the U.S. Senate. This package includes a number of bills for natural resource protection, including the Methow Headwaters Protection Act – that withdrawals 340,079 acres of U.S. Forest Service land from any new mineral exploration and large industrial mine development. The bill is expected to pass in the House.

See the following links for more information.

'What public-lands bill means for Northwest conservation'

<http://digital.olivesoftware.com/Olive/ODN/BellinghamHerald/shared/ShowArticle.aspx?doc=BHD%2F2019%2F02%2F13&entity=Ar00113&sk=6ECE0D31&mode=text>

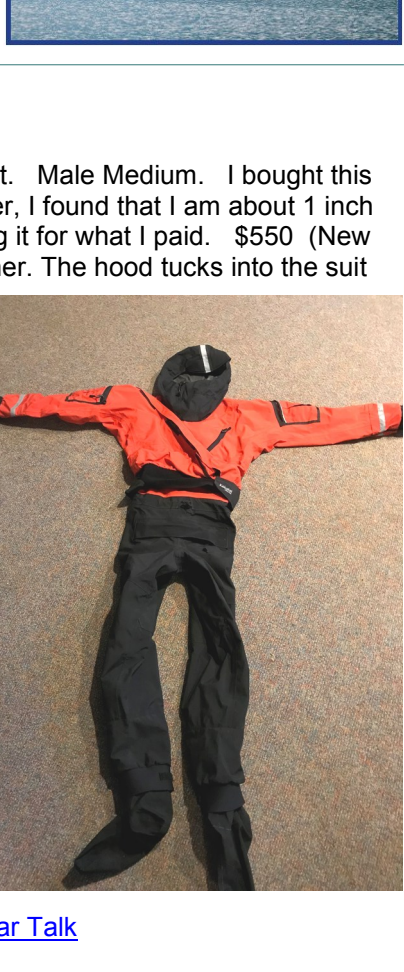
'Methow Headwaters Too Special to Mine'

<https://www.methowheadwaters.org/>

### Lake Revelstoke Paddlesport Challenge

The Revelstoke Paddlesport Association is inviting entries into its upcoming events in July. Includes 1, 2 and 3 day challenges open to canoes, Voyager canoes, kayaks, dragonboats, and SUPs. July 19 –21, 2019. Registration and additional information available on the website at:

<http://paddlerevelstoke.ca/revelstoke-paddlesport-challenge/>



### Gear Talk

Kokatat Expedition Drysuit- Top of the line full Goretex suit. Male Medium. I bought this recently, very lightly used and in great condition. However, I found that I am about 1 inch too tall (5'11") to fit comfortably. So I am reluctantly selling it for what I paid. \$550 (New ones are \$1,200). It has a hood for comfort in tough weather. The hood tucks into the suit for whitewater or when not needed. Please contact Don Samdahl 425-681-9577 or [don@filmjabber.com](mailto:don@filmjabber.com) if you are interested.



Check out all the other great info and deals on gear at [Gear Talk](#)

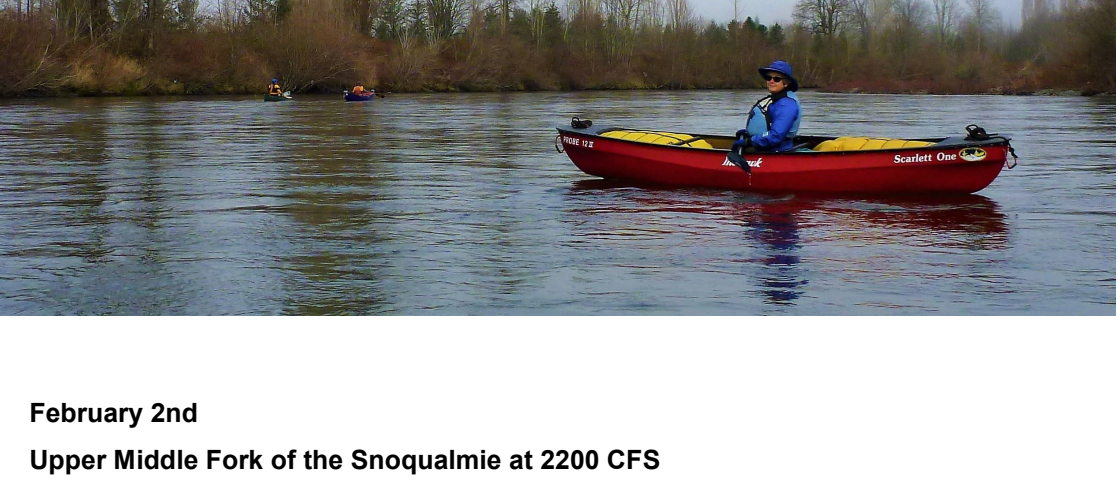
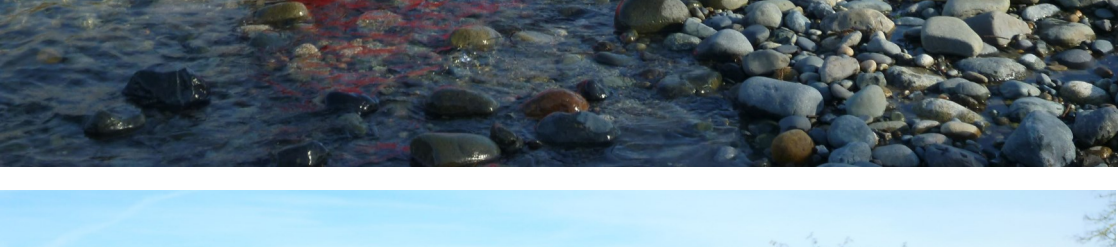
### Recent Trip Reports

Check out the links to the trip reports below for stories or browse the photo gallery on the website for more photographs [Photo Gallery](#).

#### January 26th

#### Snoqualmie Plum Landing to Neal Road at 3200 CFS

[Trip Report](#)



#### February 2nd

#### Upper Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie at 2200 CFS

[Trip Report](#)

