# LITTLE STICKER.



HUGE IMPACT.

# RIVERKEEPER PARTNERS DIVIERS HT IN.

In an urban watershed, the Spokane Riverkeeper has a big job. Beautiful picture, right? Notice the dots on the beach? Those are tires. Dumped there and left. We picked them all up with the help of our partners; Silverbow Fly Shop and Spokane Mountaineers. We are well-known for organizing river cleanups in which we extract tons of trash annually, but did you know about our other efforts that protect the river? Like:

- Using laws and science to identify pollution and protect water quality standards in clean water defense
- Advocating for water conservation plans, policies and laws to protect river flows
- Monitoring water temperature, turbidity and other pollution to help reform policy and educate our communities through river science
- Working with key regional committees on native fish recovery and protection efforts



### **GET A STICKER!**

Participating in the Riverkeeper Partner Program is a great way to protect the river, grow your businesses through networking, and contribute to a high quality of life for our community. Our problems have grown too many and too great to do this work alone. The following pages contain information on how you can support us financially, volunteer at one of our events, or help guide by serving on our board or an advisory committee.

Please contact katie@spokaneriverkeeper.org for more details about a partnership with the Spokane Riverkeeper. It's your river. Help us protect it.







#### **Wild & Scenic Film Festival**

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival inspires environmental activism and a love for nature through film. This year's film selection was curated to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act. Spokane Riverkeeper staff and other special guests will be introducing the films, providing updates about our watershed, and information about our important work. The festival is a natural extension of Spokane Riverkeeper's efforts to encourage and inspire people to act on behalf of the environment and our river.

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS FOR WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL

SPONSOR BENEFITS	CLEAN RIVER GUARDIAN \$2,500	CLEAN RIVER ADVOCATE \$1,250	CLEAN RIVER PROMOTER \$750	CLEAN RIVER ACTIVIST \$500	CLEAN RIVER STEWARD \$250
Tickets to live or virtual event	8 Tickets	6 Tickets	4 Tickets	2 Tickets	1 Ticket
Custom slide including in film festival lineup	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Verbal thank-you during festival	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Recognition in our active social media and active email newsletters (distributed to 4,000+ people)	X	X	X	X	х
Your logo with hyperlink to your website on WSFF collateral and SRK website	X	X	X	X	Х





Want to donate? Scan here to learn more about supporting our work.

Questions? Email katie@spokaneriverkeeper.org







# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS FOR SPOKEN RIVER

#### **Spoken River**

Join us for our annual fundraiser & auction event to celebrate the Spokane River and share the work the Spokane Riverkeeper does to protect it. This annual event brings together a passionate community to hear stories of success and the powerful relationships we have to the Spokane River and our watershed.

SPONSOR BENEFITS	CLEAN RIVER DEFENDER \$10,000	CLEAN RIVER CHAMPION \$5,000	CLEAN RIVER GUARDIAN \$2,500	CLEAN RIVER ADVOCATE \$1,250	CLEAN RIVER PROMOTER \$750	CLEAN RIVER ACTIVIST \$500
"Presented by" listing at event and supporter mention on one Spoken River Podcast episode	X	х				
Name and Logo presented on- screen during event	X	Х	X			
Tickets to in- person event	4 Tickets	4 Tickets	2 Tickets	1 Tickets		
Verbal recognition during the event	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Recognition in our active social media and email newsletters	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Recognition and logo with hyperlink to your website on Spoken River collateral and SRK website.	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х





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#### **FUNDRAISING GOALS**

SPOKEN RIVER EVENT Fundraising Goal: \$45,000

WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL Fundraising Goal: \$7,000

RIVER CLEANUPS

Fundraising Goal: \$10,000

GRANT ACQUISTION
Fundraising Goals: \$122,500

2022 INDIVIDUAL DONATION Fundraising Goals: \$70,000

## STRATEGIC GOALS

# Strategic Goal 1: Monitor water quality and provide scientific assessments of the health of the Spokane River

We conduct temperature, turbidity and other scientific studies while engaging and educating through community science.

## Strategic Goal 2: Defend clean water and ecosystem health through Clean Water Defense

We stand with Waterkeepers across our State and the Nation using the Clean Water Act to defend our waterways. We uphold the act's basic premise that the public is afforded protection of the waters, fish and recreation they provide.

## Strategic Goal 3: Keep the Spokane River and its tributaries clean, safe and litter free.

We run a litter pick up program that has removed thousands of pounds of litter from our river banks and engaged hundreds of volunteers. Since 2016 we have hosted 294 cleanups, more than 4300 volunteers cleaning up 52 tons of trash.

#### Strategic Goal 4: Outreach and education to the public

We have a homeless outreach program that puts partners on the river to access people and offer services.

#### Strategic Goal 5: Support native fish recovery and protection

In particular, we are supporting the protection and recovery of redband trout and the Columbia Plateau Tribal-led efforts of the recovery of Chinook salmon to regional water ways. We sit on the region's Lead Entity work group.



#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

(All Volunteer)

President and Board Chair JOSH ABEL Imaginary Trout

Treasurer
NICK SCOUREY
Moss Adams

Secretary & Board Member CARRIE HERRMAN Save Our Wild Salmon

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Founding Board Member
PATTY GATES
Community Building Foundation,
Retired

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

BOB BARTLETT EWU, Retired

JAKE BROOKS Washington State Office of the Attorney General

DEANNA CAMP
Camp Creative LLC

BART MIHALOVICH Waterkeeper Alliance

# **THE CREW**

#### STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

#### JERRY WHITE, JR - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WATERKEEPER

Jerry organizes strategic priorities; programming, and leads on policy, legal, communications and development.

#### **KATIE THOMPSON - MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Katie runs operations, billing, development and events, and ensures our programs are successful and relevant to strategic goals.

#### JULE SCHULTZ - PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Jule is our science lead. Our scientific programs include assessing the health of the watersheds through data collection and assessment. He also coordinates the riverside litter pick-up program and homeless outreach program.





"Beside the grand history of the glaciers and their own, the mountain streams, sing the history of every avalanche or earthquake and of snow, all easily recognized by the human ear, and every word evoked by the falling leaf and drinking deer, beside a thousand other facts so small and spoken by the stream in so low a voice

the human ear cannot hear

John Muir, Mountain Thoughts

them."

# READY TO GET ON THE RIVER?

We have long recognized that the river offers us an opportunity to bond; to each other, to nature and to the people of Spokane.

Our community rallies around us during our events, so we know that interest is high in protecting the river and that people want to be involved. We are so thankful to have the support of so many. Yet, even with this support, we have a deep hole to fill with manpower and financial support.

We'd love for you to consider becoming a partner. We value your passion for the river and know we would make a great team for the city of Spokane.

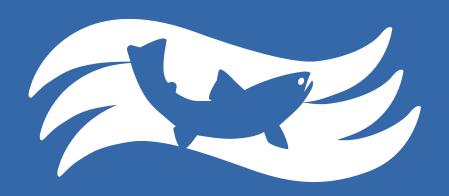
Jerry White, JR. and the Spokane Riverkeeper team <u>www.spokaneriverkeeper.org</u> <u>jerry@spokaneriverkeeper.org</u>



The Waterkeeper Alliance is a national organization that ensures that the world's Waterkeeper groups are as connected to each other as they are to their local waters, organizing the fight for clean water into a coordinated global movement.







# SPOKANE RIVERKEEPER®

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