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2021 Sawtooth Salmon Festival - Next Weekend in Stanley

[Stanley, ID, August 20] - Join Idaho Rivers United, the Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association, and other partners for the 22nd Annual Sawtooth Salmon Festival in Stanley, Idaho on Saturday, August 28th, 2021. Together, our organizations seek to teach the public about Idaho's iconic endangered and threatened salmon populations, connect people who care about these important fish, and celebrate recovery and conservation efforts. This year's festival will feature guest speakers Congressman Mike Simpson(ID-R) and Kurt Tardy, Sockeye Program Manager for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

The festival will feature free activities, salmon redd bus tours, music, and food for purchase (burgers, brats, and beer/wine)! Event sponsors include The Stanley-Sawtooth Chamber of Commerce and Sockeye Brewing.

When: Saturday, August 28, 11 am-5 pm

Where: The Stanley Museum, located on Highway 75 in Stanley, Idaho

Schedule of Events:

10:30 am: Pettit Lake Weir Tour with the Shoshone Bannock-Tribe (meet at Pettit Lake).

11 am-5 pm: Salmon Festival events and activities at the Stanley Museum (Hwy. 75, Stanley, ID)

11 am: Salmon redd tour - join us on a bus from the Stanley Museum to view and learn about migrating salmon (masks required on the bus!).

12 pm: Congressman Mike Simpson will speak about salmon recovery and his Columbia Basin Initiative.

1 pm: Kurt Tardy, Sockeye Program Manager for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, will speak about sockeye recovery programs.

2 pm: Salmon redd tour - join us on a bus from the Stanley Museum to view and learn about migrating salmon (masks required on the bus!).

3 pm: Music by Muzzie Braun

5 pm: Event end

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