



Kayak Crimes, Salmon River Canyon

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**2007**

**“You never know what to expect in the wilderness!”** July 24, a powerful summer shower caused a debris flow out of Lake Creek on the upper Middle Fork/Salmon. Tons of earth and hundreds of logs blocked the Middle Fork. The river broke through the dam, and dozens of logs floated down river and clogged Pistol Creek Rapid. Our July 24-29 trip was camped just upstream. After the trip and office exchanged satellite phone messages, the trip camped a 2<sup>nd</sup> night in their first night’s campsite. July 26, the group hiked downstream to Pistol Creek Ranch & Airfield. In the meantime, HRE flew a complete second set of boats, food, camp, kitchen gear, etc. to Flying B Ranch. The guides and guests boarded McCall Air backcountry airplanes and flew downstream from Pistol Creek to Flying B. At Flying B, Hughes guides had set up a complete river camp (kitchen, tents, tables, chairs, pork chops on the grill...) and everyone enjoyed a comfortable night. July 27, the trip continued down the river on schedule. After the US Forest Service cleared the logjam from Pistol Creek Rapid, another Hughes crew floated the stranded boats down river. Our guests were “terrific”. They enjoyed the unique adventure and saw nature in action. The debris flow boulders at the mouth of Lake Creek should provide a lesson in “rapid building”. We can’t wait to see what Lake Creek Rapid will look like in ‘07.



Snake River Paddlers



Middle Fork, July 26, 2006

## Cool Trips for 2007

**Hells Canyon Geology Workshop**  
**Snake River Jazz Trip**  
**Outdoor Photo Workshop**  
**Late Summer Middle Fork Fly Fishing**

Check out these and other “cool trips” on our websites –  
[www.hughesriver.com](http://www.hughesriver.com) or [www.snakerafting.com](http://www.snakerafting.com)

## Idaho and Eastern Oregon's Best Rivers!

We outfit deluxe rafting trips through the most remote and beautiful river canyons of Idaho and eastern Oregon. Individuals, couples, families, and groups are welcome.

### Our 2007 season features:

#### **SNAKE RIVER/HELLS CANYON**

3 or 4 Day Trips – May-September

#### **MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON**

5 or 6 Day Trips – May-September

#### **SALMON RIVER CANYON**

4 or 5 Day Trips – July-September

#### **WALLOWA-GRANDE RONDE**

3 or 4 Day Trips – May-mid-July

We often arrange exclusive charter trips for groups. Call our office for details!



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Wallowa-Grande Ronde

### *“World Class” Family Trips*

Whitewater rafting is an exceptional way to spend quality time with your family. Families make up over 60% of our annual business. Jerry & Carole raised their kids on rivers, and HRE specializes in providing well-planned, family friendly, and “safety first” trips. A river run is a “sure to please” extended family vacation for kids through grandparents.

**Jerry Hughes and Carole Finley** have run HRE as an owner/operator family business since 1976. Experience counts, and we have plenty of it. 2007 is our 31<sup>st</sup> year of operation, and Jerry’s 42<sup>nd</sup> year guiding throughout the West.

**Kim Fisk** runs the HRE office. Kim is incredibly knowledgeable and fun to discuss river trips with. As anyone close to HRE knows, Kim is “key” to everything working around here. Give her a call!

### Why Go With Hughes?

- HRE is a *small, owner/operator family business*.
- “Hughes Service” is designed to assure that our trips are absolutely the best possible outdoor vacations.
- We promise spectacular rivers and first class trips.
- The HRE guide crew is a wonderful mix of personalities and backgrounds.
- No outfitter loves rafting more than Jerry Hughes.
- With 31 years experience, we know what we’re doing.
- All camping gear provided. No rental fees.
- Great meals with fresh meats, fresh fruits & vegetables, Dutch oven baking,... (plenty)...
- And, of course, “Safety First” on all HRE trips.



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### Any Friends Who Would Like Our Brochure?

#### Let us know how you are doing!

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