



Salmon River Road



Following is the Contractor's tentative work schedule for the weeks of May 13th through May 19th.

*Travel calendar for June will be published on next week's newsletter.

Salmon River Road (5), Lake Creek Bridge to Spring Bar Camp ground (Extension) Primary Focus:

Between Lake Creek Bridge and Hot Springs Bridge the following work is anticipated to take place:

- Continue to pull slopes, and excavate roadway
- Possible irrigation culvert installation around the Sheep Pen area
- Archaeologist test hole, at Music Bar, prior to utility vault installation
- Continue to pull slopes and excavate pad for drills in area near the Hot Springs Bridge

Here is a glance of two week's schedule for road openings / closures:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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(1) 15 minute delays allowed
 (2) 2 hour delays allowed – openings on even hour (i.e. 10:00 pm, 12:00 am, 2:00 am)

* Subject to change without notice *

For those of you planning on visiting the area to camp, hunt, fish, and/or just to enjoy the area, the Salmon River Road may have changed since your last visit, so please be cautious and patient when traveling through the construction area and abide by the signs and temporary traffic signals placed for your safety, and everyone else's safety also. Be especially vigilant around the Music Bar area (approx. 2 miles east of Lake Creek Bridge) where jersey rail has been set up to protect the archaeologist monitoring operation.



Archaeologists working in the roadway at Music bar

Upcoming Local Event:

11th Annual: Riggins Sacred Salmon Ceremony & Friendship Pot Luck

Saturday, May 26, 2012 2:00pm until 5:00pm

Spring Bar/ Salmon River Riggins

Nez Perce - Horace Axtell Conducting

Welcome Back All, and Greetings to Newcomers

2 pm Spring Bar – Upriver of Riggins 12 miles is the ancient Nez Perce camping, fishing, and gathering grounds. This is the time and location of our annual welcome to the Salmon Nation for returning to our area. It is a bi-cultural event to celebrate the fish coming back to their ancestral waters. Included is a riverside native salmon ceremony, sacred boat circle with drummers and singers, an inclusive salmon “talk circle,” and potluck feast immediately afterward.

For more information: call Gary & Barb Lane at 208:628-3523

Quote of the week

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

~Henry Ford

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