



Salmon River Road



Following is the Contractor's tentative work schedule for the weeks of June 3rd through June 9th.

Night work continues on the project.

See June 2012 travel calendar on website for road opening/closures.

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:

- Cutting road grade east of Lake Creek Bridge
- Continue to pull slopes, and hauling excavation material
- Possible irrigation culvert installation around the Sheep Pen area
- Anticipate utility vault and conduit installation east of Lake Creek Bridge
- Break and stockpile Rip Rap

Between Hot Springs Bridge and Spring Bar Camp Ground the following work is anticipated to take place:

- Possibly pull slopes, and hauling excavation material west of Spring Creek

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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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.



Top photo: It's Dark! Roadway grading on the project. Bottom photo: Roadway excavation near Ruby Rapids

Upcoming Local Event:

The Big Water Blowout River Festival - Saturday June 2nd, 2012

Have you been surfing for the BIGGEST Whitewater Adventure in Idaho this summer? Then set your calendar for the first Saturday in June and make your destination The Big Water Blowout River Festival, Saturday June 2nd, 2012, on The Salmon River in Riggins, Idaho.

This is an action packed, family fun event with experienced Outfitters and Guides offering discounted raft trips all day. Come paddle HUGE Rapids, and enjoy the magnificent scenery and wildlife in the second deepest gorge in North America. Get your thrill seeking in, and see all the rafts, catarafts, kayaks, and dories go BIG and ride boat munching waves with names like The Pencil Sharpener, The Pancake Wave, The Big Easy and The Haystack.

For more information go to: <http://www.bigwaterblowout.com/>



Quote of the week

“The world has grown suspicious of anything that looks like a happily married life.”

~ Oscar Wilde quotes (Irish Poet, Novelist, Dramatist and Critic, 1854-1900)

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