

River Management Society

Managing Wild and Scenic Rivers in Wilderness

October 22-23, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn, Bend, Oregon

Cost: \$280 RMS Members/\$300 Non-Members

To compliment the [National Wilderness Workshop](#) in Bend, Oregon (October 23-26) the River Management Society's River Training Center staff have developed a unique workshop offering that highlights cooperative strategies for managing Federally designated Wild and Scenic Rivers in wilderness settings. The course is designed for resource managers, management partners and river advocates who want to learn about the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, protections under the act and management requirements for administering a Wild and Scenic River (WSR).



Chush Falls on Oregon's Whychus Creek in the Three Sisters Wilderness, Deschutes National Forest. One of many examples of Wild and Scenic Rivers located in Federally designated wilderness.

Participants will gain an understanding of:

- the genesis, purposes and principal provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- the complimentary nature of planning for and managing WSRs in wilderness
- implementation strategies and partnerships on WSRs with an emphasis on WSRs in wilderness

Day 1 of the course is taught in an interactive classroom setting and will review the history of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, core principles and management planning requirements. River administrators will share examples of managing non-conforming wilderness uses within a WSR; present some of the challenges in developing a management plan for a newly designed wilderness and WSRs at a watershed scale; and highlight wilderness/WSR fire management considerations. This session will showcase the importance of community partnerships to successfully implement a WSR plan.

Day 2 will be spent in the field seeing examples of Wild and Scenic River management practices and partnership projects in the region. Some hiking will be required for this day as we hope to visit project sites in a local wilderness area and wilderness study area.

Registration Form:

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Any questions about the course should be directed to:

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