

# ATTACHMENT B MASS GATHERING PERMIT APPLICATION

<b>APPLICATION FOR MASS GATHERING PERMIT</b>	DATE RECEIVED: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____
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This Mass Gathering Permit Application shall be the approved form and shall be fully completed to be considered. Please identify all aspects of an event held in Boise County, as this will further aid in developing an Operating Plan for an event. Depending on the size of your event, some items may not apply. Attach additional pages, if necessary to complete the information.

Due to the size and nature of the mass gathering event, the Mass Gathering Coordinator may reasonably require additional resources as required in this application to comply with the purposes of the Boise County Mass Gathering Permit.

### Section I – GENERAL INFORMATION

A. On site agent name:

i. Phone number:

ii. Email address:

B. Dates: May 8 - 10 (World's May 8 - 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Payette River

C. Name & description of mass gathering event:  
2026 USA World Jet Boat Race  
May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Payette River  
Black Canyon reservoir to Horseshoe Bend  
South Hwy 55 Bridge

D. Location:

i. Attach Map with following depictions: Yes  No  - Sent

1. Area that attendees of the mass gathering event will occupy;
2. Access routes and width of each;
3. If street event or rally, course of the mass gathering event;
4. Location of garbage containers;
5. Location of each toilet unit and shower unit;
6. Location of each food vendor;
7. Fire lanes;
8. Escape lanes;
9. Location to store cleared fuel ladders and ground fuel; and

10. If using flaggers, intersections at which flaggers will be stationed.

E. Size of footprint needed for mass gathering event.

i. For stationary event, number of acres needed:

ii. For street event, number of miles needed:

F. Planned number of participants (minimum and maximum):

G. Number of spectators anticipated (minimum and maximum):

H. Tickets sold: Yes  No

i. Tickets sold are not to exceed planned number of participants and spectators.

I. Duration of event (including pre/post event set-up days): *May 8 - 11<sup>th</sup> 2026*  
*9-10<sup>th</sup> race days*

J. Overnight area needed: Yes  No

i. If yes, describe: *stop pit @ South bridge Hwy 55 on river*

K. After hour activities for multiple-day mass gathering event (music, food, etc.):

*none*

L. Notification of landowners on parcels immediately adjacent to stationary event:

Yes  No

M. Insurance.

i. If mass gathering event is not a rally or spontaneous event as defined by the Boise County Mass Gathering Ordinance, the applicant shall provide an insurance certificate (attach to this application) underwritten by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Idaho, in an amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per single claimant and incident, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for all claimants arising from a single incident. The insurance policy shall indemnify and hold harmless Boise County, or any of its agents, officers, servants, and employees from any liability or causes of action related to the mass gathering event. The insurance certificate shall include the policy start and end dates.

N. List of permits required and coordination or cooperating agreements (attach executed copies):

O. Food or beverages to be provided for sale: Yes  No

i. If yes to O., is food or beverage included in price of admission:

Yes  No

ii. If yes to O., list of agreements with vendors and caterers (attach executed copies):

iii. Alcohol for sale: Yes  No

iv. If yes to iii., vendor obtained State & local permits: Yes  No

v. If yes to iii., list of Insurance coverage for alcohol:

P. List any non-consumable products for sale (t-shirts, hats, ice, souvenirs, etc.):  
*None*

Q. List any equipment for rental (snowmobiles, skis, boards, jet-skis, rafts, kayaks, etc.):  
*None*

R. List any other third party agreements not expressly required, but otherwise related to the mass gathering event (attach executed copies):

## Section II – ADVERTISING

A. Description of event advertising (flyers, radio, television, social media, other internet):  
*Social media - Facebook*  
*TV commercials*  
*Flyers*

B. Target audience (local, regional, national or membership group):

National, Global, local

C. Planned filming (land, air, water):

land - Bystanders + teams  
air - helicopter over payette river  
river - Payette River

D. Reason for filming (advertising, promotion):

Race footage for spectators to view race

E. Type of advertising proposed for the event (banners, signs, posters, commercial vehicles):

Banners + Posters

F. Time frame to remove all facilities and garbage after the mass gathering event

(including removal of signs, advertising flagging, route markers): 24 hrs  
after race is finished

### Section III – ACCESS/PARKING

A. Whether the mass gathering event requests slowing or stopping traffic during a

portion or all of the event: Yes  No

i. If yes to A., describe the roads, times, and type of traffic control requested:

• Hwy 55 South Bridge May 9th - 9am - 4pm  
Hwy 52 County line May 10th - 9am - 4pm  
- Sbu signs - for by standers

B. Signage to direct access to the event or to direct route of event:

None needed - just signage warning traffic of event  
and Pedestrians

C. The mass gathering event shall have no less than two access routes of less than  
twelve feet in width, unless there is one drivable access to property that is sixty

(60) feet or more in width: Yes  No

Does not  
apply

i. At least one access route is posted and reserved for emergency vehicle(s) ingress and egress: Yes  No

ii. Access route for emergency vehicles to be maintained clear for emergencies: Yes  No

D. As parking on State or Boise County roads are prohibited, the mass gathering event shall provide one (1) parking space for every two (2) attendees, and every parking space shall be a minimum of nine (9) feet wide and a minimum of eighteen (18) feet long, where aisles between rows of parking spaces must be a minimum of twenty-four (24) feet: Yes  No  *Does not apply*

E. Amount of parking needed (number of spaces, acres, include disabled parking): *Does not apply*

F. Accommodations for disabled visitors: *Does not apply*

G. The mass gathering event site has sufficient space for parking at the event: Yes  No  *Does not apply*

i. If no, the mass gathering event shall provide a shuttle service. Provide description of the shuttle service (type, when, and where used):

H. Parking attendants and locations used (parking direction, whether is a "lot full" posting, information): *Does not apply*

I. Parking lot security (overnight parking, whether using remote lots): *Does not apply*

**Section IV – MEDICAL/FACILITIES**

A. Description of measures the mass gathering event shall take to prevent attendees from encroaching on surrounding private properties, impeded on public rights-of-way, or interfere with other public activities or events: *Signage to warn Pedestrians to not trespass on Private Property*

B. Provide a medical plan, with the following, to mass gathering event staff (attach copy):

- i. Access for emergency vehicles
- ii. Number and location of medical facilities;
- iii. Names and qualifications of any medical staffing; and
- iv. List of emergency phone numbers and closest hospitals/clinics.

C. The mass gathering event shall require at least two (2) EMT's, which shall be duly licensed, and be affiliated with the mass gathering event or have written permission from the affiliated EMT's supervising medical director, to staff on full time basis a medical facility, whether it be a designated medical tent, vehicle, or other structure, which has an automatic electronic defibrillator (AED) device: Yes  No

D. The mass gathering event with attendees in excess of five-hundred (500) attendees to one thousand (1,000) attendees shall require one (1) ambulance:  
Yes  No

E. The mass gathering event with attendees in excess of one thousand and one (1,001) attendees to two thousand (2,000) attendees shall require two (2) ambulance:  
Yes  No

F. The mass gathering event shall provide a minimum of one (1) gallon of water per one (1) attendee per day, where the water must meet applicable requirements of

the Safe Drinking Water Act, Central District Health, or Idaho Department of Environmental Quality: Yes  No

G. Describe provisions for drinking water (quantity, locations, bottled or truck, etc.):

*Does not apply*

H. The mass gathering event shall provide toilets that are supplied with toilet paper, and either hand sanitizer or potable water hand-washing stations that have soap and paper towels, where any event that continues beyond twenty-four (24) hours past its start time shall have a licensed vendor service and maintain all toilet units within a twenty-four (24) hour period where such number of toilet units shall be as follows: Yes  No

Table 1: Toilet facility matrix

Estimated number of attendees	Number of hours of the mass gathering event									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more
0-500	2	4	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	12
501-1,000	4	6	8	8	9	9	11	12	13	13
1,001-2,000	5	6	9	12	14	16	18	20	23	25

I. Amount of toilet facilities needed: *none*

J. Description of toilet facilities: *none*

K. The mass gathering event must provide one (1) fifty (50) gallon trash container for every one hundred (100) attendees, and one (1) fifty (50) gallon trash container for every twenty five (25) motor vehicles: Yes  No

L. Total amount of fifty (50) gallon trash containers required: *Does not apply*

- M. The mass gathering event shall dispose of solid waste as required by Boise County Ordinance 2008-02, or its successors, and fees shall be paid as required by Boise County Resolution 2025-35, or its successors. Yes  No  *Does not apply*
- N. The mass gathering event that starts prior to sunrise or continues past sunset shall have illumination sufficient for the central event site, medical facilities, toilet facilities, and shower facilities, which lighting shall not shine unreasonably beyond the boundaries of the event site and where laser use is prohibited within one mile of any private or public air strip: Yes  No  *none needed*
- O. Describe power supply to meet illumination and event needs: *none needed*
- P. The mass gathering event that continues past midnight of any day shall have one (1) camping space for every two (2) attendees that shall be two hundred fifty (250) square feet if fires are permitted or one hundred fifty (150) square feet if fires are not permitted, where such camping area shall not have vehicle traffic after sunset and before sunrise: Yes  No  *Does not apply*
- Q. The mass gathering event that continues beyond seventy-two (72) hours past its start time shall have separate shower facilities of ten (10) gallons of water per attendee per day, where one shower head/facility shall be for every one hundred (100) attendee per gender: Yes  No  *Does not apply*

## Section V – SAFETY

- A. The mass gathering event shall have at least two (2) methods to contact Boise County Dispatch (telephone, radio, cell phone, satellite phone, etc.) that must be immediately capable of communication from the event site. Yes  No

- B. Describe the methods of communication with the manner of which Boise County Dispatch may immediately contact the mass gathering event:

*Radio + Phone (cell)  
UHF/VHF*

- C. The mass gathering event shall contract with the Boise County Sheriff's Office for law enforcements services beyond the boundary of the event site, based upon the following matrixes as best defined by the event type, where if the mass gathering event falls within two or more categories the higher number shall be required, as follows:

Table 2: Law enforcement staffing matrix by event type by estimated attendance

Estimated number of attendees	Mass gathering event type		
	Speakers, conferences, ceremonies, non-moving rally	Fairs, festivals, sporting events	Concerts, raves, music, festivals
0-200	0 officers	0 officers	0 officers
201-500	0 officers	2 officers	2 officers
501-1,000	3 officers, 1 dispatcher	4 officers, 1 dispatcher	4 officers, 1 dispatcher
1,0001-2,000	4 officers, 1 dispatcher	6 officers, 1 dispatcher	6 officers, 1 dispatcher

Table 3: Law enforcement staffing matric by event type by miles

Number of road miles covered	Mass gathering event type	
	Races, rides	Moving rally
0-.5	1 officer	2 officers
.5-3	1 officer	3 officers
3-10	2 officers	3 officers plus 2 officers for each additional 500 attendees over 500 attendees
10-30	3 officers	
30-100	3 officers	
100+	3 officers plus 1 officer to ten (10) miles	

- D. Amount of officers required based upon mass gathering event type and table:

*1 officer*

E. The mass gathering shall contract with a security services company and provide security guards that are identifiable by a fluorescent and/or reflective shirt or vest, for security services inside the boundary of the event site, based upon the following matrixes as best defined by the event type, where if the mass gathering event falls within two or more categories the higher number shall be required, as follows:

Table 4: Private security staffing matrix by event type by estimated attendance

Estimated number of attendees	Mass gathering event type		
	Speakers, conferences, ceremonies, non-moving rally	Fairs, festivals, sporting events	Concerts, raves, music, festivals
0-200	0 guards	0 guards	0 guards
201-500	0 guards	2 guards	4 guards
501-1,000	2 guards	4 guards	6 guards
1,0001-2,000	6 guards	8 guards	8 guards

Table 5: private security staffing matrix by event type by miles

Number of road miles covered	Mass gathering event type	
	Races, rides	Moving rally
0-.5	0 guards	0 guards
.5-3	0 guards	0 guards
3-10	1 guard	3 guards plus 2 guards for each additional 500 attendees over 500 attendees
10-30	2 guards	
30-100	5 guards	
100+	1 guard for every ten (10) mile	

F. Amount of security guards required based upon mass gathering event type and table: *0 - 1 Does River apply?*

G. Describe a safety plan to close the mass gathering event in case of emergency: *Attached*

**Section VI – OTHER LAW COMPLIANCE**

- A. The mass gathering event shall comply with the Boise County Noise/Disorderly Home Ordinance #2021-01, and its successors: Yes  No
- B. The mass gathering event shall comply with the Boise County Preventative Burn Ordinance #2017-01, and its successors: Yes  No
- C. The mass gathering event shall comply with all requirements of the Central District Health Department as it pertains to sanitation, solid/human waste, and catering services: Yes  No
- D. The mass gathering event shall comply with all requirements of the Idaho Transportation Department: Yes  No
- E. The mass gathering event shall comply with all requirements of the United States Forest Service in land and road use permitting: Yes  No
- F. The mass gathering event shall comply with all requirements of the Bureau of Land Management in land and road use permitting: Yes  No

**Section VII – MITIGATION AND CLEAN-UP**

- A. The mass gathering event shall clean-up and remove any equipment and solid waste within forty-eight (48) hours after the end time of the mass gathering event, by either a statement of the landowner of the event site will provide clean-up (attach statement), or a plan of individuals who will be hired to perform the work, including an hourly wage, and the total amount expected to be spent on the work, where failure to perform these duties may result in Boise County performing such duty and charging the Applicant:

B. Mitigation plan to rehabilitate resource damages (dirt road surfaces, vegetation, etc.): Attached

C. Timeframe to complete mitigation plan: 30-90 days

**NAME OF PERSON(S) WHO WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE EVENT**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this is an application only, and that the use and occupancy of Boise County is not authorized until an authorization is signed and issued by the Mass Gathering Coordinator or Boise County Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name: Kim Greis Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/5/26

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

Boise County fees shall be \$300.00 for this application, where the application fee is to be paid to the Boise County Clerk's Office, at the time of turning in the application to the Boise County Mass Gathering Coordinator and Boise County Clerk.

# 2026 USA World Championship Marathon Jet Boat Race

## Safety and Operation Plan

The USA World Championship Marathon Jet Boat Race safety and operational plan will consist of volunteer staffing for all the safety positions required to conduct the race.

Certified Race Officials will be onsite for the entire event. These officials include:

### 2026 Race Officials

U.I.M  
APBA Official Referee  
ABPA Race Director  
Asst. Race Director  
ABPA Technical Inspector  
ABPA Chief Scorer  
Risk Manager  
Safety Boat Director  
Emergency Medical Services Director  
Communications Director  
Sweep Boat Captain  
Ramp Officials  
Start/finish Officials

The safety positions will include course safety boats, race sweep boat, medical first responders and EMTs, boat ramp control, radio and cell phone communication, race boat pit control, safety and media protocol communication. The safety boats will be staffed with a boat captain who oversees the boat and communication, a helper and a medical first responder. These boats are positioned along the racecourse. Each boat is equipped with a SAR FM radio or HAM operator for primary communication. Each safety boat is equipped with proper rescue and safety equipment including rope, boat hook, fire extinguisher, throw life preserver, blankets, first responder, first aid equipment etc.

There will be a radio communication base station at each end of the course in constant communication with the safety boats and sweep boat. If there is an emergency beyond the initial safety of boat capability, communication is also set up with the Sheriff's radio and 911. There will be at least one ambulance stationed on the race course. We have contracted with local Ambulance Services for the event. In the event of an incident, the Race Director will stop the race immediately. All medical services will be dispatched as needed. Race will only resume once the course is free of obstacles.

The safety sweep boat will follow the race and will have a race official on board with an EMT. The boat will have initial control of the race progress. The sweep boat will be in communication

with the Race Director and Race Captain (American Power Boat Association Referee) for any emergency. There will also be designated helicopter landing areas on the course for emergencies.

River access: Historically, we have not restricted access to the water for any of our race events. We have adequate signage informing patrons that a race is in progress and instruct them to remain to the shores if absolutely necessary to be on the water. Safety boats will be arranged along the racecourse to monitor any non-race activity. Staff will be on site at the primary public boat launches, advising patrons race is in progress. Race times will be marketed two months in advance to inform potential spectators. Safety information will also be included in the official race program, advising non-race participants to remain clear of the racecourse. A lead safety boat will be positioned at the start of the racecourse to keep recreational boats from entering the racecourse during the race. Prior to the start of each leg, a 'sweep' of the racecourse will be conducted to ensure no obstacles are on the course and free of boats. A driver's meeting is held at the start of each race leg. We inform racers of any potential hazards and/or spectators alongside the course. This has proven to be very effective without any incidents to report.

Restricted Areas: The restricted pit areas, primary parking areas, boat ramps on the course will be staffed with volunteers to direct traffic and parking. There will also be fire extinguishers stationed at each end of the racecourse pit areas. Signage will also be displayed at each venue, and staging areas advising patrons' race is in progress.

Traffic Control: An Idaho Department of Transportation permit may or may not be required on various race courses. Where applicable, an Idaho Department of Transportation permit will be obtained. In addition, local State and County Law Enforcement will assist in traffic control. A mass gathering permit will be obtained from the County Sheriff's Department.

Media Protocol: Media and publicity will be done by the Race Director. In the event of an incident, all volunteers are trained to provide no comments to any media personnel. All inquiries must be sent to the Race Director.

Public Law Enforcement: We welcome all public safety personnel to attend the event. All safety personnel acting in their official capacity and assigned to the event will have access to all areas.

Communications: Race organizers will utilize portable mobile radios. Radios will be on each safety boat, the sweep boat, the Risk Manager, and the Race Director for constant communication.

Rules and Regulations – Class Rules and Regulations will be available for your information.

# 2026 World Jet Boat Race: Event Announcement

Get ready to be part of an electrifying event that will thrill audiences and challenge the world's best jet boat racers! Imagine the roar of powerful engines, the rush of adrenaline as boats carve through Idaho's wild rivers, and the unforgettable spectacle of international competition. This is more than just a race—it's a celebration of speed, skill, and camaraderie that brings together communities and fans from around the globe. Don't miss your chance to join the action and help make sporting history at the 2026 World Jet Boat Race!

This is an opportunity to join our community for the APBA/UIM-sanctioned 2026 World Jet Boat Race, scheduled to take place in Idaho from May 8–17, 2026. This prestigious event will span five rivers throughout the state and welcome racers from the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Mexico. Traditionally, the race is held every four years in each participating country. However, recent challenges, including the Covid pandemic and political unrest in Mexico, have caused adjustments to our schedule. We are committed to restoring the event's normal international rotation in the future.

The 2026 World Jet Boat Race will begin with a "Test & Tune" session, allowing racers to make practice runs on the Payette River course. The opening ceremonies will be held in Emmett, Idaho on the evening of May 8th. Each river features a designated course, contributing to a total race distance of approximately 500 river miles. The grand finale and closing ceremonies will take place in St. Maries, Idaho, after the final run on the St. Joe River. These small communities depend on these races for a great economic boost.

These races are distinctive because spectators cannot view the entire event from a single, "gated" location, making it impossible to charge an attendance fee. Consequently, we depend entirely on sponsorship funding to produce the event, build the purse, and provide trophies for the winners—key incentives for attracting racers. For example, New Zealand teams spend approximately \$20,000 USD to ship their boats to the U.S., while Mexican racers face similar costs to drive and tow their boats to the event.

Sponsoring the 2026 World Jet Boat Race presents a unique opportunity for your company to directly reach your target market of boating enthusiasts, industry professionals, outdoor enthusiasts, and passionate race fans from across the globe. This event attracts participants and spectators from the participating countries, both in person and online, offering sponsors widespread visibility among engaged consumers who actively use, and purchase products and services related to boating, motorsports, and outdoor recreation. By partnering with us, your brand will be showcased both onsite and through our extensive media coverage, helping you connect with new customers, strengthen relationships with existing clients, and reinforce your presence in this dynamic market segment.

Producing the World Jet Boat Race involves securing insurance, obtaining state, local, and federal permits for river usage, and coordinating with law enforcement and emergency responders, and DOT agencies. Safety boats and their crews must be arranged for each river, and ham radio operators provide essential communication coverage along every racecourse. Additionally, race officials and volunteers are required to set up and teardown at each location. While all personnel are volunteers, we strive to offer compensation for fuel and lodging to those who need it, recognizing the time and commitment required.

This event would not be possible without the support of sponsors. We believe your company benefits from the use of your products by our racers, their businesses and sponsors, and our passionate race fans. We respectfully ask you to support the 2026 World Jet Boat Race and give back to our racing community by becoming a sponsor.

We are in the process of finalizing a partnership with a media company to ensure extensive coverage of the event. This will provide our sponsors with increased exposure and recognition for their invaluable support and contributions.

If you are new to this thrilling sport, we invite you to view footage from previous races, including the 2022 and 2024 World Jet Boat Races in the United States, as well as onboard camera perspectives from Smilecat 75, which deliver a true-to-life experience of jet boat racing:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Q4vJST6qB4&list=PL5J2ME--hrC4FkWuzG3LfuynJITK2PLqY>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU3A\\_XMWLBE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU3A_XMWLBE)
- [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=Smilecat+75](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Smilecat+75)
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/17A15qfwro/>

Jet boats in this race can reach speeds in excess of 150 mph, navigating rivers with diverse attributes—from calm waters to challenging twists, turns, and rapids. Notably, the Salmon River, included in this race, hosts the longest-running annual jet boat race in the United States, a tradition that spans over 40 years. As well as the Payette River, which has not hosted a race for 32 years. We are so excited to have them back!

May we count on your sponsorship?

Please find attached informational documents outlining the available sponsorship packages. Kindly reply to all with your response, and our media team will be happy to assist you with any questions and help finalize your sponsorship.