



Manager's Update

October 7, 2024



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Parks Superintendent



2024 Whitewater Release

- Event Dates: September 21 & 22
- The event was a success, with no problems or injuries reported
- Participation: 13 boaters on Saturday, 11 boaters on Sunday
- Boaters were off the water by 4:00 PM on Saturday and 2:30 PM on Sunday
- A recent amendment to the Chelan FERC license, agreed upon with American Whitewater, allowed the PUD to begin ramping down water releases earlier; this agreement reduced water usage for the event after the last boater was off the water before 6:00 PM
- Boaters expressed appreciation for the opportunity to run the Chelan River
- A follow-up survey will be conducted in the next 1-2 weeks
- 10-year report required in 2025

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Dahlia Society

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Tony DeRooy

- Tony DeRooy established the Wenatchee Dahlia Society in 1964
- Landscape Architect at Rocky Reach Dam
- Tony created grounds and flower beds that received national acclaim, including the American flag flower bed



NCW Dahlia Society



- Dahlia Society is a non-profit organization with a longstanding relationship with Chelan PUD
- Over 10 years of partnership between Chelan PUD and the Dahlia Society
- Flowers are grown at Rocky Reach Park greenhouse
- Approximately 200 volunteer hours are dedicated each season by the Dahlia Society



In 2024, the American Dahlia Society (ADS) honored Chelan PUD with the ADS commemorative medal for its outstanding contributions to the promotion, growth and expansion of dahlias

Questions?

