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Friends of the Falls To Announce Whitewater Park Achievement

The Friends of the Falls Association invites the public to attend a celebration and whitewater paddling demonstration on June 19, at 2 p.m., at the Sandifur Memorial Bridge near the intersection of Clarke and Riverside streets in Spokane, at which time the group expects to announce the achievement of a significant milestone in the development of the Spokane Whitewater Park.

Some of Spokane's best whitewater paddlers will be on hand to demonstrate their skills and give the citizens of Spokane a preview of the fun and excitement they can expect from the Whitewater Park.

Friends of the Falls is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of Spokane's historic waterfalls and river gorge area through improved access, cultural awareness, advocacy and enhanced educational and recreational opportunities. One of the group's main objectives is the implementation of the Great Spokane River Gorge Strategic Master Plan, the continuation of an idea originally proposed for Spokane by the Olmsted Brothers in 1908. A "Great Gorge Park," as the famous landscape architects called it, would benefit Spokane and its regional inhabitants by preserving and activating one of the most unique and impressive landscapes found anywhere, especially within an urban context.

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