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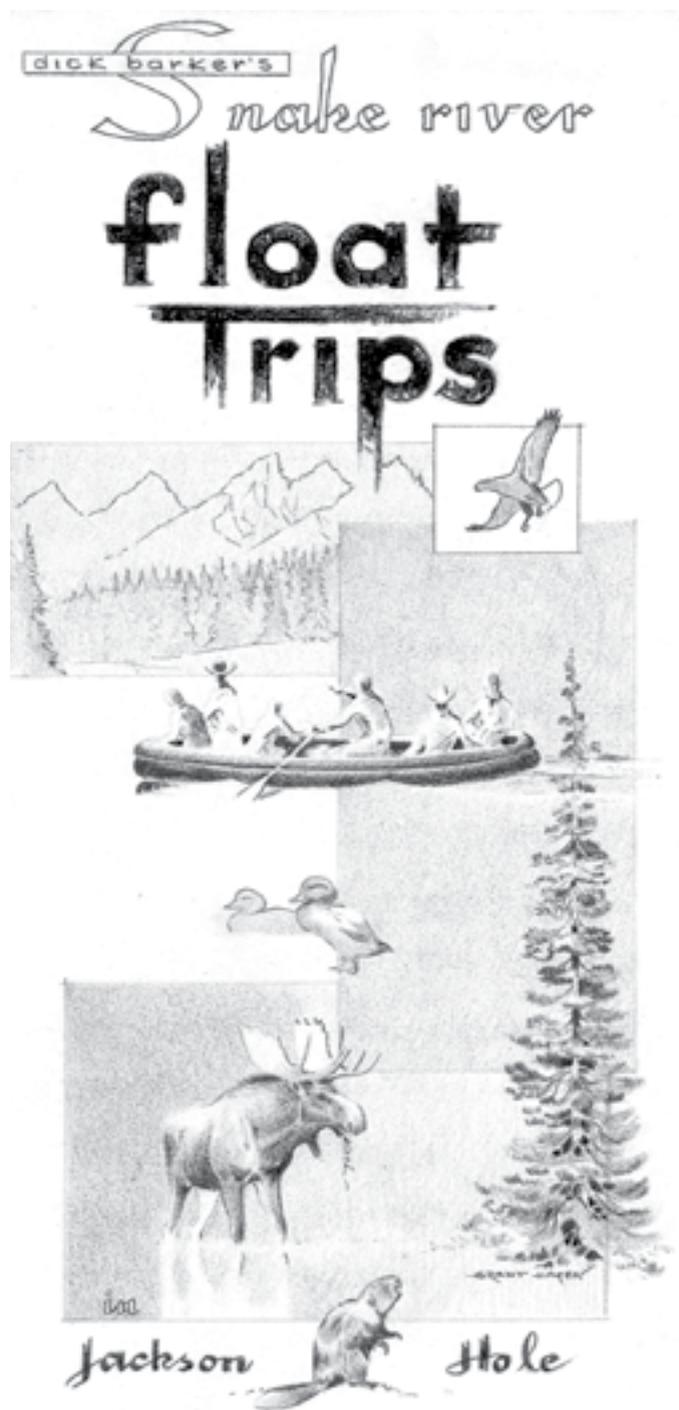
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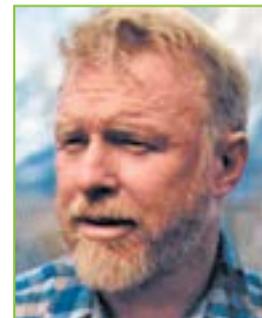
## IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK



Our first brochure, by renowned Jackson Hole artist Grant "Tiny" Hagen.

When you book a **Barker-Ewing Grand Teton Park Scenic Float Trip**, you'll float with the best.

Way back in 1963, local river runner Dick Barker pioneered the ten-mile float trip from Deadman's Bar to Moose on the wild and scenic Snake River through the heart of Grand Teton National Park.



*Dick Barker*

Within a few short years, Dick's single raft could no longer accommodate the demand. So he joined forces with outfitter Frank Ewing to create Barker-Ewing Float Trips, and the company earned a lasting reputation for operating safe, high-quality interpretive raft trips in the National Park and the Snake River Canyon.

In 1985, the partnership was divided into two separate family businesses: Barker-Ewing Scenic Float Trips and Barker-Ewing Whitewater.

Now entering our 54th season, Barker-Ewing Scenic Float Trips remains the gold standard in scenic rafting, and is proud to be an Official Concessioner of Grand Teton National Park.



Photo by DavidBowersPhotography.com

These wildlife photos were taken by passengers



Elk by Mike Swinehart

“We absolutely loved our float trip...of course, the bear sighting just capped it off!”

— Jude & Brett Haywood,  
Australia



Grizzly Bear: Brett & Jude Haywood



Moose by Barbara Jarvis

Reservations: local **307.733.1800** toll-free **1.800.365.1800**

on our Grand Teton Park Scenic Float Trips.

**Enter our Photo Contest and WIN!**  
**Ask your Guide for info or visit**  
**[barkerewing.com/photo-contest](http://barkerewing.com/photo-contest).**



Juvenile Bald Eagle by Dee Anna Piatek,  
2015 Photo Contest Winner.

Your journey down the Snake takes only a few hours, but the memories will last a lifetime.

Through five decades of river running, it has been our privilege to share this Wyoming wilderness preserve with travelers from around the world.



Beaver by Ellen Lindsey

“The highlight of my trip to the USA.”

— Martyn Green, England

## Wildlife Expeditions

Enjoy a combo trip with Wildlife Expeditions, a non-profit tour company dedicated to responsible wildlife observation and natural history

exploration. Experience a Sunrise or Sunset Expedition in concert with your Grand Teton Park Scenic Float Trip to better understand the dynamic nature of this remarkable valley. Please call Wildlife Expeditions to schedule.

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*In 2009,  
Congress added the  
Snake River Headwaters to the  
National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.  
We are honored to be floating within the only stretch of the Snake River in Jackson Hole  
to receive the “Scenic” designation. This photograph, taken just below our launch point at  
Deadman’s Bar, shows the first mile of our ten-mile route through Grand Teton National Park.*

## OUR EXPERIENCED BOATMEN ARE

## PROFESSIONAL RIVER GUIDES



**Reed Finlay**, our Senior Boatman, has a History degree from Davidson College in North Carolina. He has been a Barker-Ewing guide since 1994, and is also a ski patrolman for the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. He enjoys ski mountaineering, cycling in the Tetons, traveling abroad and camping with his wife and high energy four year old.



**Michael Inman** knew that he wanted to grow up to be a Snake River guide. Following his pre-law studies at Rice University and the U of Wyoming, Michael spent a year at Grand Cayman as a Scuba Divemaster. He became a Snake River guide in 1999, and on days off he is often climbing, hiking and camping in the Tetons and Wind Rivers.



**Eric Barker** began guiding for the family business in 1983, and brings many years of experience on the Snake River. Between river seasons he is a middle school teacher in Bozeman, MT, where he also plays the concertina and guitar (as well as other instruments) in local folk bands. He enjoys cycling, nordic skiing and traveling.



**Neil Huckin** follows the lead of his father who guided for us in the late sixties. A 19-day trip through the Grand Canyon in 1995 sparked his love for river running; Neil has run the Salmon, Cataract Canyon, Westwater and many other western rivers. Neil's other interests include climbing, hiking, snowboarding and cooking.



**Grant Bishop** joined us in 2006, and has rafted and kayaked numerous rivers around the country. Grant lived in Europe for many years, and is proficient in German, Italian and Spanish. He spends his winters as a telemark ski instructor who trains and certifies instructors for the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

**Hank McCurdy** grew up in Moose and enjoyed exploring the Grand Tetons out his back door. He studied geology at the University of Wyoming. His interests include skiing, fishing and of course, river running. Hank has boated the canyons of the Green, Colorado, and Rogue rivers. Hank works as a ski patroller and joins us for a tenth season.



**Travis Kryger**, a California native, earned a degree in Music Theory from San Diego State. His love of rivers and mountains brought him to Jackson Hole in the late '90s, and he has been with Barker-Ewing since 2007. He works for the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort in the winter. Travis was the last guide trained by "Legend of the Snake" Dick Barker.



**Jim Stanford** came west after earning a degree in history from Duke University. This is his 16th summer of guiding on the Snake, and his river experience includes the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and Hell's Canyon on the Snake. Jim serves on the Jackson Town Council and is a freelance writer and photographer.



**Forrest McCarthy** joined the B-E crew in 2013 after 20+ years guiding the Tetons for Exum Mountain Guides. He has participated in climbing, skiing, and scientific expeditions from the Arctic to the Antarctic, and has made numerous first descents of rivers in the Rocky Mountains & Alaska. He has a BA in Outdoor Education and a MS in Geography.



**Reynolds Pomeroy** moved to Jackson Hole in 1980, fresh out of Hobart College, NY with a BA in Resource Management, and has been a Snake River enthusiast ever since. He started and co-owned Westbank Anglers and has been a Teton County Planning Commissioner. He joined B-E in 2013. Reynolds is also a real estate broker.





**Meeting Location** Your boatman will meet you in the Float Trip Parking lot in Moose Village, on the west side of the river (see map above).

**Meeting Times** are arranged when your reservations are confirmed. Float trip launch times vary throughout the year according to changing daylight and river levels.

**We Provide** transportation in our Barker-Ewing vans from the Meeting Place in Moose Village to the launch site at Deadman's Bar. From there, you'll float ten miles through Grand Teton National Park back to Moose, landing only 100 yards upstream from your vehicle.

**Children are Welcome** on our trips, but for safety reasons they must be at least 6 years old and weigh at least 40 pounds.

**The Trip Lasts 2 1/2 to 3 Hours**, leaving you plenty of time to enjoy other Jackson Hole activities that same day.

**Wear Casual Clothing** and comfortable soft-soled shoes. You'll be outdoors for several hours, and may want to bring along a windbreaker, fleece jacket, hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Cameras and binoculars may be brought at your own risk.

**In the Event of Questionable Weather** please contact us one hour prior to your scheduled Meeting Time. Valley weather can vary throughout the day, making it difficult to predict conditions until very close to the Meeting Time. For your safety, we reserve the right to cancel trips due to inclement weather.

**No Outdoor Adventure is Without Risk.** We have provided safe, exciting river trips for over 600,000 clients, but as a participant you must acknowledge and assume the inherent risk. Our insurance company requires that all adult passengers and parents/guardians of children under 18 years, sign an Acknowledgement of Risk form at the Meeting Place.

# Barker-Ewing Float Trips

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## 2016 Float Trip Rates

	Adults	Children* (6-15)
Ten-mile Scenic Float	\$75.00	\$50.00
Private Raft (1-10 people):	\$700	
Wildlife Expeditions Scenic Combo Float	Call Wildlife Expeditions for pricing: 1.888.945.3567	

*\*Please note minimum age is six years-old.*



We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

**Refunds:** Barker-Ewing offers full refunds if we cancel your trip due to inclement weather, or if we receive your notice of cancellation at least 24 hours prior to meeting time.

**Gratuities:** Our float trip rates are complete. Tips are neither necessary nor encouraged.

## Book your trip with us at Dornan's

Visit Barker-Ewing's reservation desk in the Dornan's Gift Shop in Moose, Wyoming. This third-generation family-owned resort is a great place to stock up on food, drinks and gas, or enjoy a meal before or after your float trip. Book your trip with us at Dornan's, and we'll give you a **coupon good for 10% off your next meal** at their famous Chuckwagon Restaurant, voted the restaurant with the best view in Jackson Hole!



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