

# BEST

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Snake River Scenic Float Trips **IN** Grand Teton National Park



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All photos taken on **BEST Scenic Float Trips** inside Grand Teton National Park

The **BEST** River Guides will take you on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Grand Teton National Park. Your Scenic Float Trip takes just a few hours, but the memories will last a lifetime.



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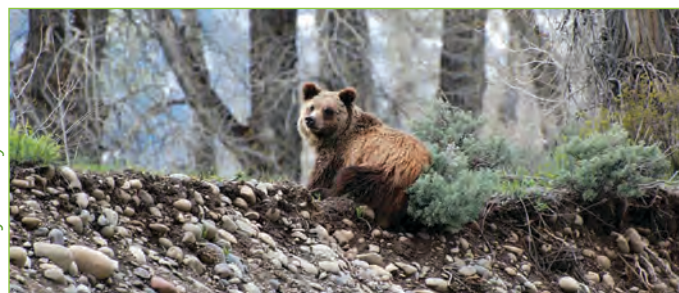
Experience the **BEST** Scenic Snake River float trip in Grand Teton National Park



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## MEET THE **BEST** RIVER GUIDES



**Eric Barker**

Eric began guiding for the BEST family business in 1983. In the winter, he teaches middle school and plays in a folk band.



**Michael Inman**

Michael is our Senior Boatman, and has been guiding for BEST since 1999. He is our current mileage leader!



**Jed Huckin**

Jed started guiding for the family business in 2006, joining his brother Neil as a second-generation BEST boatman.



**Peter Ericson**

Peter is a naturalist specializing in large animal biology, and shares his knowledge with BEST guests.



**Grant Bishop**

Grant joined BEST in 2006, and has rafted and kayaked numerous rivers around the country.



**Neil Huckin**

Neil carries on a family tradition: his uncle Dick founded BEST, and his father Tom guided for us in the late '60s.



**James Hull**

James spends his summers guiding for BEST on the Snake River, and his winters as a ski coach in Utah.



**Kris Vrolijk**

An avid outdoorsman, Kris shares his love of history and the Western landscape with passengers on his BEST trips.



**Travis Kryger**

Travis has been with BEST since 2007, and was the last guide to be trained by "Legend of the Snake" Dick Barker.



**Maureen Connor**

Mo grew up in Jackson Hole, and has been guiding for BEST since the 1970s.



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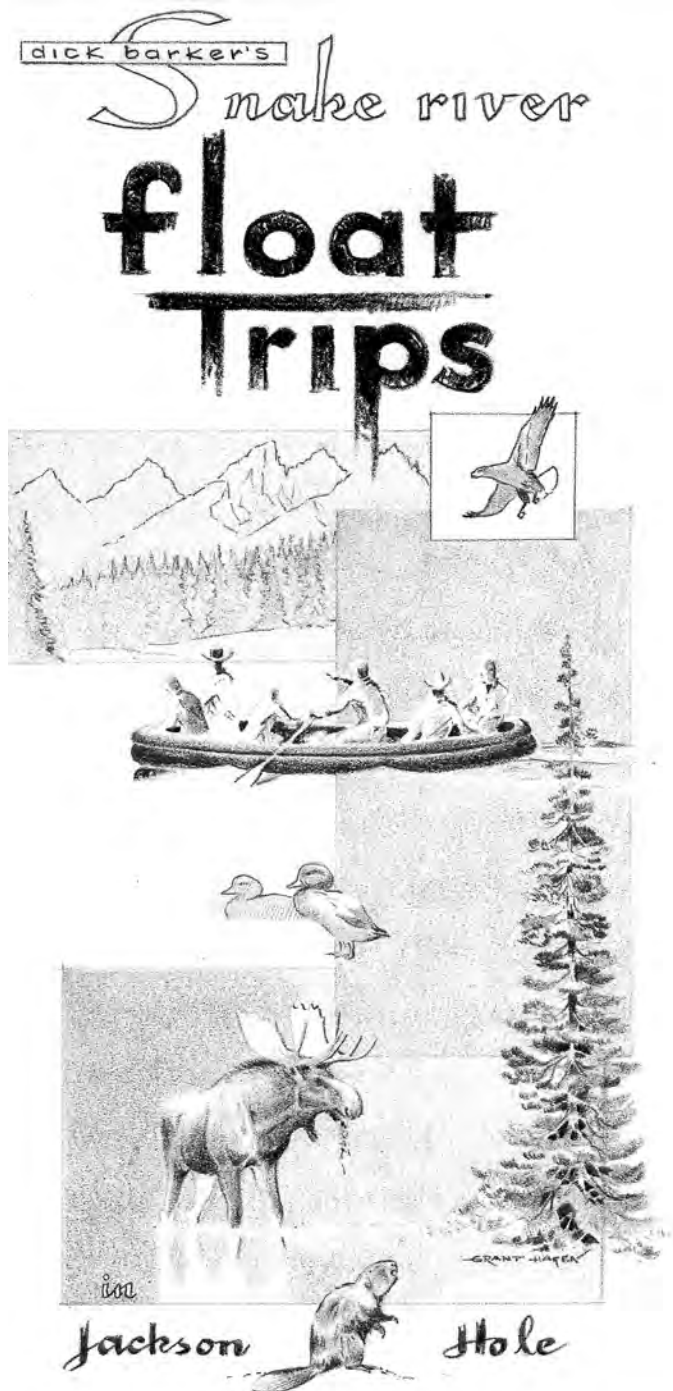


In 2009, Congress added the Snake River Headwaters to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. We are honored to be floating within the only stretch of the Snake River in Jackson Hole to receive the "Scenic" designation. This photograph, taken just below our launch point at Deadman's Bar, shows the first mile of our 10-mile route entirely within Grand Teton National Park.

*Photo: Jim Stanford*



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Our original 1963 brochure cover by renowned Jackson Hole artist Grant "Tiny" Hagen, whose sons Martin and Rody were BEST guides in the 80's and 90's.

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## THE ORIGINAL SCENIC FLOAT TRIP — AND STILL THE BEST

Way back in 1963, local river runner Dick Barker pioneered the Classic 10-mile float trip from Deadman's Bar to Moose on the Snake River, through the heart of Grand Teton National Park.



*Dick Barker*

For over 60 years, the company he founded has set the standard for safe, high-quality scenic float trips on the Snake River. Today, the Barker family continues to operate Barker-Ewing Scenic Tours following Dick's legendary example.

**Float with the BEST.** Book your Scenic Float Trip in Grand Teton National Park today!

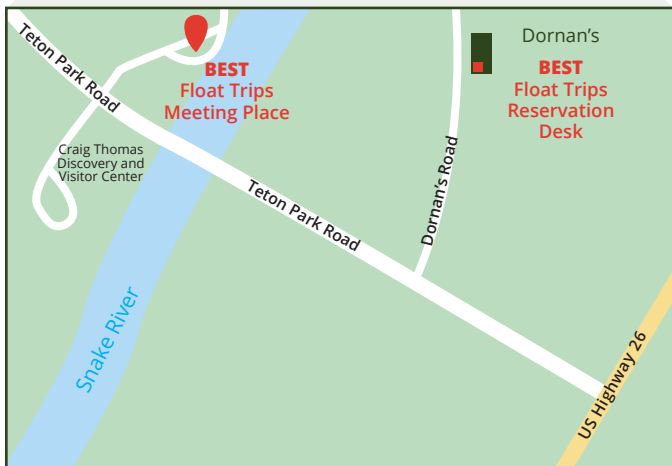


*Jim Stanford*

*Eric Barker navigates the first mile of the Classic 10-Mile float.*

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**Please Note:** Due to poor WiFi and mapping inaccuracies, we do NOT recommend using Google Maps or iMaps to navigate inside Grand Teton National Park.

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## WHERE TO MEET **BEST** & FAQs

### Where to Meet

Your BEST River Guide will meet you in the Float Trip Parking Lot in Moose Village, on the west side of the Snake River (see map at left).

Our dark green vans will arrive a few minutes before your scheduled trip. Please be on time, as we are unable to wait for late passengers.



### How long does the 10-Mile float trip take?

Total round-trip time is 2.5 to 3 hours.

### What times of day do you offer float trips?

BEST Float Trips are offered throughout the day, but launch times vary according to available daylight and river levels. Visit our website or call our office for details.

### What should we bring?

- Casual clothing and soft-soled shoes
- Jacket or sweater, and hat with brim
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Camera or binoculars (at your own risk)

### What if the weather is bad?

Call our office about an hour before your scheduled departure to confirm your launch, as weather conditions may vary across the valley. We reserve the right to cancel trips due to inclement weather.

### What is your Cancellation Policy?

Refunds will be given if BEST cancels your Float Trip due to inclement weather, or if we receive your notice of cancellation at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled trip (72 hours prior for private rafts).

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### **BEST Summer Scenic Float Trip Rates**

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children* (6-15)</b>
Classic 10-mile Float	\$100	\$70
Private Raft (1-10 people):	\$950	

*\*All passengers must be at least 6 years old and 50 lbs.  
We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.*

### **Visit BEST Reservation Desk at Dornan's**

Dornan's is a third-generation family-owned resort in Moose, and a great place to stock up on food, drinks and gas, or enjoy a meal before or after your **BEST Scenic Float trip**.

Book your trip at our Reservation Desk in the Dornan's gift shop, and we'll give you a coupon good for 10% off your next meal at their famous Chuckwagon Restaurant!



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