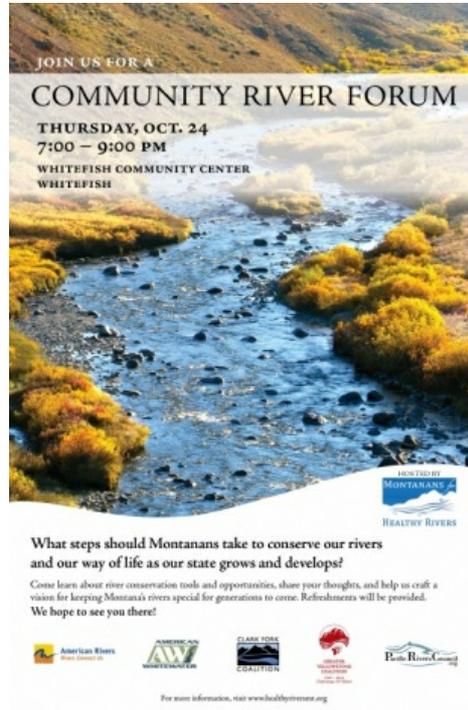


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*This event falls on Thursday, October 24 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Where: Whitefish at the Whitefish Community Center
121 East Center Street, Whitefish*

Save the Date...

Community River Forum

Conserving Montana's Rivers_
October 24_

October 21, 2013

Dear Friend:

Headwaters Montana works closely with several other conservation organizations to help conserve our water, wildlife and traditional outdoor heritage. We partner with [American Rivers](#) on the North Fork Flathead River and its many vital tributaries.

American Rivers and *Headwaters Montana* thinks its important to protect the tributaries of the North Fork Flathead River under the [Wild and Scenic River Act of 1968](#). This national legislation provides assurance that rivers and streams designated as 'Wild', 'Scenic', or 'Recreational' will not be damned or their natural flow impeded. Congress enacted the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act as a counter-measure to the dam building across the nation and particularly in the West during the mid 20th Century.

The Whitefish Range was formed in part by the erosive force of its creeks. Trail Creek, Whale Creek, Red Meadow Creek, Hay Creek, Coal Creek, Big Creek flow east from the high ridges of the range. All are important habitat for the endangered bull trout as well as west slope cutthroat trout. Trail Creek also has ancient cultural significance as the ['Buffalo Cow Trail'](#) that connected the Tobacco Valley to the Great Plains buffalo herds.

This forum will provide information on the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, its relevance to conservation today, and the opportunity to protect more of the Flathead's rivers and creeks during the ongoing [Flathead National Forest management plan revision process](#).

~ We Hope You Can Attend! ~



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