



The End of May Already?

When up is down, left is green, and the days seem to melt together like that bag of chocolate chips you left in the car, it can be hard to keep track. This makes it all the more important to stimulate your brain with educational materials and glimmers of hope on a regular basis!

Education: The Hyporheic Zone

A quick glance will tell you that there's a lot going on in our rivers. Large volumes of water transporting rocks, logs, and sediment; the carving of banks and channels; biodiversity on the surface... but what happens below all that?

Check out this informative video on the hyporheic zone!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGEXjbEP0YA&feature=youtu.be>

Hope: Being Part of a Fabulous Community

One of the most crucial items in "processing" (weighing, sexing, and tagging) captive beavers is the beaver bag! These bags provide a comforting dark space and restrict mobility of captive beavers, providing safety for the animal and handler alike during processing. Many thanks to Mr. Tom Bihn, who not only crafted these fine pieces of equipment for us, but graciously repaired them after one particularly feisty rodent damaged them during the 2019 season. Thanks, Tom!



Been in the mood for art or photography? Submit your beaver-influenced piece to methow.beaver@gmail.com through Monday, June 1st. You'll be entered into our art raffle to have your work featured on future outreach materials!

Questions or concerns regarding beaver? We're here.

Cheers,

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