

Methow Beaver Project

Partnering with beavers to adapt to climate change and its predicted impacts.

Greetings Beaver Believers,

Autumn in the Methow is a time of golden leaves, front porch pumpkins, starry nights, and busy beavers preparing for the winter.

October is also a time that brings our community together to celebrate and showcase the essential environmental and social programs of our valley's nonprofits through the **Give Methow** campaign, organized by the Community Foundation of North Central Washington.

Give Methow is an online fundraising campaign that supports Methow Valley nonprofits.

- During the month of October visit www.GiveMethow.org to donate and learn more about the various nonprofits.
- **100% of your donation directly support the nonprofits.**
- Donate on a “Funday Monday” and be entered to win additional funds for the participating nonprofit(s) of your choice!
- All donations are tax-deductible



Show your love and support for **Beavers, Watershed Resilience & Methow Beaver Project**

a film short by Terry Hunt and the MBP Team

Check out our new outreach film short produced by our very own Terry Hunt!

Below is a transcript of the video in case you have trouble viewing it. Enjoy and thanks for watching and sharing it with your friends!

The Methow Beaver Project partners with nature's best dam-builders to restore damaged & degraded streams throughout the Methow and Okanogan watersheds.

Beavers are incredible ecosystem engineers, whose dams and ponds create incredibly complex habitat for all kinds of wild species. And beyond that, they provide many benefits for the people living nearby. Our organization's goal is to partner with beavers and landowners to help bring these benefits to our local communities, both human and non-human.

Water scarcity is one of the greatest challenges facing our community today. Luckily, beavers are the experts when it comes to slowing & spreading water for steady release. With our help, they can present a sustainable, cost-effective solution to the problem of water scarcity.

However, many streams in the Methow and Okanogan watersheds have suffered severe damage in recent decades, including devastating wildfires and flash flood events. When this happens, beavers have a hard time getting back in streams to do their critical work of keeping water around longer for the benefit of so many.

Through our innovative beaver-based stream restoration and beaver/landowner coexistence efforts, we help return beavers to our watersheds and help our community learn to live with beavers more easily and value their essential habitat, natural water storage, and climate resilience building activities.

Please Support the Methow Beaver Project Today, the Sustainable Future of Our Watersheds and All Who Live Here is Well Worth It!!



Thank you for "*Giving to One, and Giving to All*" through GiveMethow!

(MBP Team implementing streamflow restoration in Chiliwist Creek, Methow River Watershed)



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