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Barbeque lunch to mark end of season at HFF Island Park office

ASHTON – Cool weather and the end of summer work projects signal the season closure of the Henry's Fork Foundation Satellite Office at Last Chance and a celebration of its summer season with a barbecue lunch, open to the public.

Foundation staff will be serving lunch Thursday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Satellite Office next to U.S. 20 across from Mountain Mayhem.

Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, side dishes, and beverage will be served, free of charge, as a way of saying thanks to the Island Park community and other friends of the Foundation for their continued support.

The HFF Satellite Office opened in June following the Foundation's annual Henry's Fork Day fund-raising event. Brandon Hoffner, HFF executive director, said the office in Island provided a base for staff members and interns, who spend much of their time on the river and working in the popular fishing area. It was also open during the week as an information center. . The Henry's Fork chapter of Idaho Master Naturalists helped manage the office and the space was donated by Dave Eby of Anglers Lodge. HFF would like to thank both Anglers Lodge and the Master Naturalists for their contributions.

Information about the Foundation and the Henry's Fork was available, including free WiFi for checking river flows and fishing reports, a library of Henry's Fork-related books for in-house viewing and reading, copies of HFF newsletters and annual reports, membership applications, angler-access maps and brochures.. Additionally, fishing rods and reels were available, free of charge, for young anglers., Both a wader washing station and a monofilament recycling station were also maintained at the office.

The Henry's Fork Foundation is the only organization whose sole purpose is to conserve, protect, and restore the unique fisheries, wildlife, and aesthetic qualities of the Henry's Fork and its watershed.

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