CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CREATING CONNECTIONS:

Wood River Land Trust Celebrates with the Community

Hailey, ID -5/15/24 – This June, the Wood River Land Trust embarks on a celebration of 30 years of dedicated conservation and community building in the Wood River Valley. Under the theme "30 Years of Connecting Wild Spaces + Creating Happy Places," the yearlong celebration will highlight the significant efforts made possible by the action and support of our local community.

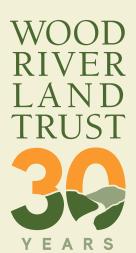
Founded by a small group of concerned citizens in 1994, the Wood River Land Trust has been instrumental in shaping the landscape and ethos of the Wood River Valley. Together with the support of the community, the Land Trust has created and opened 16 public nature preserves that provide the backdrop for our daily lives; protected almost 28,000 acres of wildlife habitat and working lands; restored over 19 miles of rivers and streams; and fostered a love for nature to ensure these places are cherished for generations. "This anniversary is a reflection of all that we've been able to accomplish with the help of our community," says Amy Trujillo, Executive Director of the Land Trust, "and also a recognition of the work still to be done and our continued commitment to protecting the wild spaces and happy places important to our community."

The Wood River Land Trust invites the community to celebrate this shared commitment throughout the year at events sponsored in part by local businesses and organizations, that encapsulate the spirit of community connectivity that the Land Trust values. Some of these summer events include:

- Boxcar Bend Volunteer Work Party June 15, 2024
- Weed Warrior Day at Howard Preserve June 28, 2024
- Hailey Rocks! Summer Music Series July 11, 2024
- Big Wood River Clean Up and Howard Preserve Anniversary Picnic September 21, 2024

The Wood River Land Trust invites all community members, partners, and friends to join in celebrating the 30th anniversary. In partnership with the community, they will continue to build upon a legacy of conservation and connection, ensuring the Wood River Valley remains a place where nature and community thrive in harmony.

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The Wood River Land Trust is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving and protecting land and water in the Wood River Valley and south central Idaho. Since its inception, the land trust has worked to safeguard natural resources, open spaces, and recreational areas for the benefit of the community and future generations. www.woodriverlandtrust.org