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Rendezvous by the River

We have extended ticket sales one more day, to Saturday October 1st.

We would like to thank our business sponsors for their generous support for FOR, and their participation in Rendezvous by the River. These organizations are committed to saving rivers. Please support them whenever you can, they include: All Outdoors, American Kitchen Cabinets, American River Resort, American Whitewater Expeditions, A-Total Fire Protection, Camp Lotus, MotherLode River Center, River Runners, SunPower, Tributary Whitewater Tours, Tuolumne River Outfitters, and Whitewater Excitement.

5pm Saturday, October 8, 2022
Camp Lotus, 5461 Bassi Rd, Lotus, CA 95651
Live music from local band The Street Wheelers

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Currents: Victories and Threats

Ron Stork, Senior Policy Staff

Read Ron's recap and highlights of current events, including the Delta Tunnel(s), trouble on the Colorado, and some **good** news from the Klamath. Your support empowers Friends of the River to do this vital work in support of healthy rivers in California.

[Read the full article](#)



The Ecological Importance of Floods

Keiko Mertz, Policy Director

The new water year starts October 1, and the month of October is a prime time to think about flood preparedness. In fact, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has designated October 22-29 as California Flood Preparedness Week.

[Read the full article](#)

October Wild & Scenic Anniversaries

Ron Stork, Senior Policy Advocate

October is a consequential month for wild & scenic river anniversaries. One might have guessed that because the U.S. Congress calendars can show them close to or at adjournment — at least in election years. This month's include the Yuba, Feather, Merced, as well as the Act itself!

[Read the full round up here.](#)



Hello from Keiko



I recently joined Friends of the River as the new Policy Director last month. I am so excited to be on this team and working for an organization with such an extensive resume of accomplishments! Here are some things I think you should know about me:

1. **I am a dedicated environmentalist:** I have about 10 years of educational and work experience in this industry.
2. **Fish passage keeps me up at night:** I worked in Central Valley fisheries from 2016-2018, giving me an intimate understanding of the issues plaguing our native fishes and waterways.

[Read Keiko's full message here.](#)

Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a way to make a difference for rivers? Do you enjoy volunteering? Would you like to join a really fun team? Friends of the River has some big jobs coming up and could use your help. [Please click this link](#) for more information. We are seeking the following:

- Editor for publishing 2 editions of Headwaters each year
- Event coordinator (one or more) for 3 events next year
- Social media coordinator

Please email janndorman@friendsoftheriver.org if you are interested in any of these roles and would like to learn more.

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