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Greetings,

The sun is shining and we're anxiously awaiting spring in Southeastern Idaho. The boat ramps will soon be clear of snow and we'll be enjoying the excitement of spring hatches throughout the west.

Most reservoirs are nearly full and the higher elevations are still receiving plenty of snow so we should experience good fishing conditions throughout the summer.

The staff at Hyde Drift Boats would like to wish you a great fishing season.

We hope to see you on the river!

Salt Lake City International Sportsmen's Exposition March 12-15

We'll be attending the [International Sportsmen's Exposition](#) in Salt Lake City, UT this week. We'll have many of the 2009 Drift Boat Models on display and the Hyde Team will be available to answer any questions.

We hope to see you there!

Redesigned for 2009 Rocky Mountain Skiff



Newly designed for 2009, the Hyde Rocky Mountain Skiff is made specifically for windy conditions and those hard to reach places. The boat comfortably accommodates three people while displacing a minimal amount of water. The low profile design allows you to approach selective fish without spooking them. This is the ideal boat for windy conditions and isolated areas.

[Click to View a Video of the 2009 Hyde Models](#)

Truckload Blowout Sale



We recently took quite a few Hog Island, RO, and Clackacraft Drift Boats in on trade. These boats must go and won't last long!

Complete packages start at \$3995.00.

[Click to View Used Drift Boats](#)

NEW For 2009

How to Row a Drift Boat DVD



The new and improved How to Row a Drift Boat DVD is designed to help all rowers develop and fine-tune their rowing skills.

Some of the topics covered in this DVD include:

- Drift Boat Set Up
- Drift Boat Etiquette
- Trailer Techniques
- Basic Oar Strokes
- Anchoring
- Practical Rowing Techniques
- Fishing From a Drift Boat
- Safety

We also have the following Fly Fishing Videos and DVDs available:

Fly Fishing the Henry's Fork
Fly Fishing the Teton River in Idaho
Fly Fishing the South Fork of the Snake River



Spring Photo Contest



We want to see your Hyde Drift Boat in action.

We'll be accepting photos for our annual spring photo contest through June 30th,



2009. Top submissions will be posted on our website and the winner will be announced in our Summer Newsletter.

Please email your entries to jeff@hydeboats.com and include your name, address, phone number and a brief description of the photo.

Entrants agree to grant Hyde rights to use the photos for promotional purposes.

[View past submissions](#)

Open House

April 16th 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Hyde Drift Boats & Fly Shop will once again be hosting its annual open house on the evening before the Annual East Idaho Fly Tying & Fishing Expo. Refreshments will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on April 16th at our headquarters: 1520 Pancheri Drive; Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The Expo is a great event and Hyde is a proud sponsor. As in past years, we're supporting the Snake River Cutthroats' fundraising and conservation efforts by donating a drift boat.

Good luck to those who plan to attend and we hope to see you there!

[Click for Expo Details](#)

Southeast Idaho Fishing Report

We have received some good fishing reports from the South Fork of the Snake. The boat ramps are still covered in snow, deep in some places, so wading is your best option. If you would like to float, please give us a call (800) 444-4933 for current boat ramp conditions. Until it warms up, you'll need a four wheel drive vehicle to access the boat ramps. The flow has been around 980 cfs so it is a little skinny in spots but you can still float certain sections. Remember, Cottonwood Road is still closed to protect wintering big game. The upper area of the river is the easiest to float right now and it also provides some of the best walk-in fishing. Most fly fisherman are using a stone fly nymph with a copper john or zebra midge trailer. As temperatures increase in the upcoming weeks, the boat ramps will become more accessible and fishing should continue to be good.

The lower Henry's Fork has been fishing well. There is still quite a bit of snow around the Ashton area so wading is your best option. The river is closed from Ashton to Vernon but good fishing may be found below Vernon Bridge. A stone fly nymph with a small midge trailer will also work well on the Henry's Fork. We should start seeing some blue winged olives as soon as warmer weather returns.

Steelhead fishing on the Salmon is starting to pick up. The ice blew out recently and the fish are on the move in the lower river.

The Clearwater has been the bright spot this winter for steelheading with reports of fish up to 44 inches!

Fishing conditions are highly dependant upon the weather this time of year so please give us a call for up to date conditions.

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Meet other Hyde Drift Boat owners and share your stories on our facebook page. Its a great place to connect and share river information with fellow boat owners around the world.

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Established in 1987, Hyde has become synonymous with innovation in the industry. We are committed to designing and creating the world's best drift boats. Featuring the New XL Series, LH Signature Series, Pro Series, Contender, Skiff, Sportsman's Drifter and Power Drifter.

We invite you to explore the difference a Hyde can make.

Sincerely,

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