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Re: Too hot to handle

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I agree with you greenghost. I had written a letter to John Hallas, the Ohiopyle Park Manager, back in December when the park was asking for public input as to letting kayaks run "Over the Falls" more than just once a year. I felt it was a polite letter from a fishermans point of view. I felt that if the USACE would run water off to maintain 2.25 feet at the Ramcat gage that it would be a happy median for both fishing and boating. Their decision about running the falls, I think, came down in late July or early August. They decided to keep things "as is". I can understand why. All the safety and legal concerns, plus all the more people they would have to hire as lifeguards. It just wouldn't be worth the legal risks.