

I've lived in Oregon since retiring from the Air Force in 1974. I currently reside in Eugene. I'm 76 years of age and have a 30% VA disability rating. I've enjoyed hunting and fishing on and around Waldo Lake since 1978.

My son and I have camped near the northwest outlet almost every year where I have easy access to several nearby lakes and enjoy a wilderness hunt. I can no longer pack in a camp the 3.5 miles or paddle a canoe that far.

Some years ago we found I could still get there by motor boat with enough gear for our annual 10 day outing. I really love the Waldo area and wish you would consider allowing boats like mine equipped with a 4 stroke motor use of the lake from Labor Day through Mid November to accommodate ^{Pigeon} hunters like me access to the place I've loved and cared for all these years. It takes years to find and learn a new area and I doubt I'll ever find an equal or more enjoyable spot.

Please don't take away this opportunity.

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