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I have grown up on the Newberg Pool all my life. I fish, kayak, paddle board, tube, wakeboard. But my favorite sport is to Wake Surf. We go lower speeds with the boat, I enjoy it more. You are less prone to get hurt due to the reduced speed. I also do this with a group of friends and we all enjoy Wake Surfing and we do not wakeboard any more. You go in a straight line also. Not like these crazy boaters tubing swerving back and forth across the river to swing their tuber. One of the problem the police allow the the tubers and wakeboarders in the surf. The surf zones need to be larger and more of them to prevent congestion. There use to be 3 of them 2 years ago and that was better than the design in 2021. The whole river needs to be for everyone!