

KELLY BRENNAN

The family of Kelly Brennan is extremely proud and honored to have the legacy of their beloved Kelly be the namesake of Kelly's Whitewater Park in the picturesque town of Cascade, Idaho. Her accomplishments were many and her humor, smile, and love of life were unsurpassed.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on August 21, 1974, Kelly lived most of her life in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Kelly was a sports enthusiast and embraced all of the gifts nature had to offer. This was evident in her team spirit and leadership in skiing, track, swimming, and field hockey. She joined the freestyle ski team in 6th grade. By the 8th grade she received the Freestyle Sportsmanship Trophy for her Ballet skiing skills and earned several trophies in various mogul competitions. Her love of running earned her many medals in track and field.

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going" was Kelly's motto as she played field hockey. Her team number 33 followed her from high school to college, where she was an All American and Team Captain. Her friendly and competitive nature contributed to her everyday life quotes and encouraged those around her. One of her favorite sayings was: "Those that say it can't be done should get out of the way of those that are already doing it!"

Kelly's love for sports facilitated her selecting her major in Sports Medicine at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. Upon graduation she embarked on her new career and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she continued to be a strong role model to her younger sister Kristina, who was attending the University of Utah. Kelly was in awe of the magnificent Rocky Mountains and was excited to explore all that Utah had to offer.

While traveling to Lake Powell, Utah, the driver lost control of the vehicle, and sadly Kelly passed away on August 29, 1997 at the age of 23. Her loved ones will forever miss Kelly and the moments they shared with her will always be cherished. Her words of inspiration, her forever engaging smile, her quick witted yet warm sense of humor, and her undying determination to "Never give up on your hopes and dreams" will forever be instilled within all of us.

We hope the legacy and the spirit of Kelly continues to touch those today and through the years by eliciting the gifts of grace, hope, life, and encouragement as it does to those who knew her.

IT'S FREE Kelly's Academy

Kayak, Surf, and Standup Paddleboard Instruction

- For Valley County students, grades 5-12: kayak, surf, and stand up paddling instructions are free.
- The Academy runs in the summer.
- Since its inception in 2010, more than 130,000 students have attended the Academy.
- **For Academy info, go to KellysWhitewaterPark.com or email KWPID33@gmail.com**



IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO

- Relax in the park - it's beautiful
- Browse the museum in the Welcome Center
- Play with your kayak or go rafting or tubing or ride your surf board or stand up paddle
- Go fishing. Here, fishy fishy
- Watch the crazy kayakers or the crazy rafters & tubers
- Play some volleyball or bocce ball or horseshoes
- Watch the eagles and osprey fish in the river
- Take a stroll on The Strand. From KWP, The Strand does 1.2 miles up river and 1.2 miles down river
- Take a look at the Kelly Brennan statue, and the John Borbonus statue



Visit the Cascade Chamber website;
www.cascadechamber.com

KELLY'S WHITEWATER PARK

in Cascade, Idaho

*Enjoy your time exploring
Cascade, Long Valley, and
the Boise National Forest*



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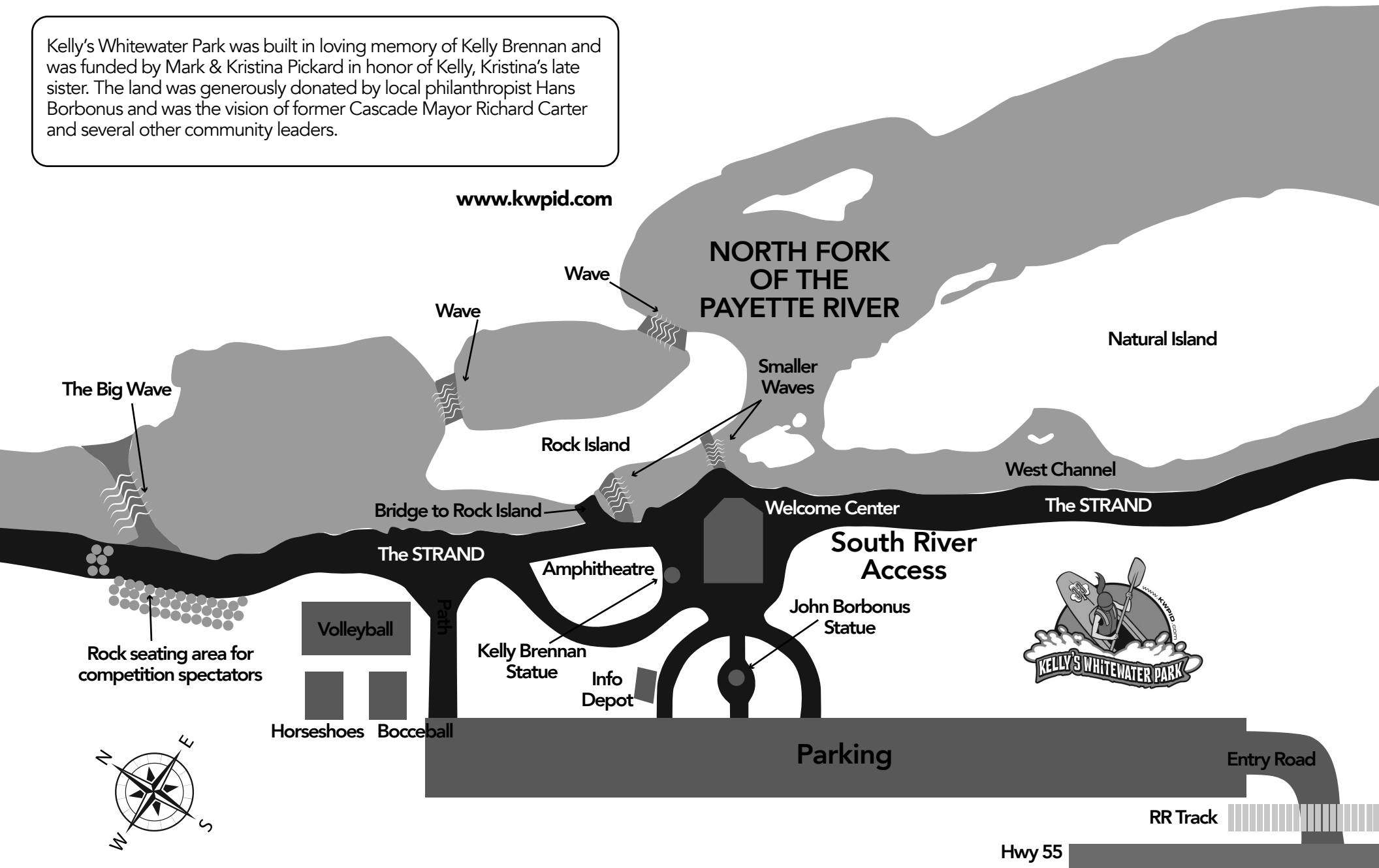
Lake Cascade Recreation Area



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Kelly's Whitewater Park was built in loving memory of Kelly Brennan and was funded by Mark & Kristina Pickard in honor of Kelly, Kristina's late sister. The land was generously donated by local philanthropist Hans Borbonus and was the vision of former Cascade Mayor Richard Carter and several other community leaders.

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Kelly's Whitewater Park is on the east side of Cascade. The entrance is on Idaho Hwy 55, just south of the RR tracks. Kelly is the first whitewater park in Idaho, attracting kayakers, surfers, stand up paddlers, rafters, and tubers for competitions or just to play in the man-made whitewater waves. The park stretches 1,200 feet down the Payette River as it flows past the site of the old Boise-Cascade Sawmill. The park is also home to a 2,660 square foot Welcome Center that overlooks the river and mountains with a gallery that showcases historic themes. The park is a beautiful place to relax, play, or just be a spectator.