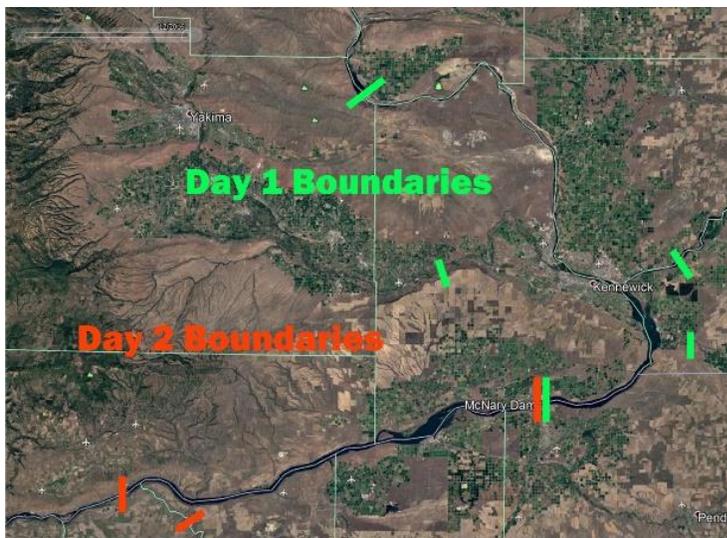


2018 BAA Worlds Bid- Scott Estes (Hermiston, Oregon)

- Location:** West Park, Hermiston Oregon **Event Boundaries:** **DAY 1** Columbia River from McNary Dam up to Priest Rapids Dam; including the Walla Walla River, the Snake River (from the mouth up to Ice Harbor Dam) and the Yakima River (from the mouth up to Horn Rapids Dam) **DAY 2** Columbia River from John Day Dam up to McNary Dam; including the John Day River and the Umatilla River.
- Date:** July 21st and 22nd, 2018
- Format:** 1-4 man teams. This is a daytime tournament. Competitors may compete in either Big 10 or Total Numbers, or both. Participants will “buy in” to the pot(s) that they want to compete in prior to the event. Day 1 will be shot above McNary Dam in the Wallula Lake pool, while Day 2 will be shot below McNary Dam in the Umatilla Lake pool. After two days of competition the teams with the most weight (Big 10) and the most fish (numbers) will be crowned World Champions. Entry Fee: \$200 per pot (Big 10 or Numbers) or \$300 for both.
- Local Game Laws:**
 - Washington: Only Common Carp are allowed to be harvested by bow and arrow. Arrow must be attached to the bow by a string. No Crossbows allowed.
 - Oregon: Only Common Carp and Large Scale Suckers may be harvested by bow and arrow. Arrow must be attached to the bow by a string. No Crossbows allowed.
- Fish Disposal:** Fish Disposal will be provided by Randy Morlock (commercial Crayfish Fisherman). Any additional fish not taken by Randy will be disposed of by the host.
- Host/Volunteers:** Scott Estes will take the lead in hosting the event. He has four years of hosting, and assisting, bowfishing tournaments in the Pacific Northwest. This event will be held in conjunction with the Washington Bowfishing Association and the Oregon Bowfishing Association.
- Description:** The mighty Columbia River is teeming with invasive Common Carp that were brought in by fish farmers in the late 1800's. Countless opportunities, wide open spaces and the increase of popularity has rocked bowfishing in the western



United States. It is time to host a BAA World Championship out WEST. West Park is located in Hermiston Oregon, at the base of McNary Dam on the Columbia River. Above the McNary Dam is Lake Wallula, which spans 26,274 acres and includes the mouths of the Walla Walla River, Snake River, and the Yakima River. Below McNary Dam is Lake Umatilla, which spans 48,737 acres and includes the mouths of the Umatilla River, and the John Day River. Unlike other lakes and reservoirs these areas are filled with varying depths of water, islands, and flooded structure that allow for all strategies and methods of bowfishing. During the month of July visibility in the Columbia River can range from 8-14 ft. Although nighttime bowfishing is the norm in many areas, the Columbia presents the perfect opportunity to host a tournament during daylight

hours. There is nothing more exhilarating than hunting fish in cover and taking long shots on sunning fish. This tournament will combine the best of both a “Big 10” Tournament, and a Numbers Tournament. Day 1 of the event will allow participants to only shoot above McNary Dam. On Day 2, the participants will be released in order based on their Day 1 results. Day 2 shooting will be below McNary Dam in the Umatilla pool, offering “Fresh Fish” for participants to harvest. Along with the event, we will also be hosting a bowfishing “Swap Meet” and a free dinner to all participants. This is a great opportunity to adventure to the renowned Columbia River and bowfish the scenic Northwest!

