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Celebrate the Sawtooth NRA with the Sawtooth Society for the holidays

STANLEY, IDAHO —The Sawtooth Society, Sawtooth Brewery and James Bourret of Mountain Images Gallery will celebrate the holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 27, 6-8 p.m. for Gallery Walk at Mountain Images Gallery in Ketchum.

Come by and enjoy locally brewed beer by the Sawtooth Brewery, view the fine art photography of James Bourret at Mountain Images Gallery and learn about the Sawtooth Society.

As a non-profit committed to enhancing everyone's Sawtooth NRA experience, the Sawtooth Society offers memberships, programs and volunteer opportunities as well as many more engaging prospects to enjoy the Sawtooth NRA.

In partnership with the Sawtooth Society, the Sawtooth Brewery will pour delicious locally brewed beer for all who stop by and Bourret will have a series of limited edition Sawtooth NRA images available in two sizes, and a donation will be made from the sale of each print to help fund the Sawtooth Society.



"Fishhook Divide" by James Bourret, 2012.
Photograph at Mountain Images Gallery.

There are 10 photographs and each will be limited to 250 prints. Each image is individually signed, numbered and contains the Society's goat watermark in the lower left corner.

“My love of this rare place of quiet, peace and beauty motivates me as a photographer,” said Bourret. “The work of the Sawtooth Society is incredibly important in preserving these qualities, which we so direly need now and in the future. The work to protect natural and wilderness environments is not done. It did not end with the Wilderness Act or the creation of specific Wilderness Areas or National Recreation Areas. Our remaining areas of natural beauty, which are so important to providing us with a spiritual connection and reverence for the earth, need constant, ongoing protection.”

The Sawtooth Society, formed in 1997, is the only non-profit group dedicated exclusively to serving as an advocate for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, preserving open space in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and enhancing its recreation facilities and services. The Sawtooth Society has funded over 160 recreational-related projects throughout the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

Visit Bourret’s limited edition Sawtooth NRA images at <http://jamesbourret.photoshelter.com/gallery-list>.

To learn about the Sawtooth Society and it’s membership visit <http://www.sawtoothsociety.org>. For more details and information about the volunteer program or to volunteer for a future project, contact Kelly Conde at kelly@sawtoothsociety.org.