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## UPDATE ON THE SCOUT WAVE IN SALIDA'S WHITEWATER PARK

### Salida, CO, July 13, 2023:

Due to recent minor temporary modifications, current conditions at the Scout Wave are characterized by a green wave followed by a secondary feature. At this lower flow, the high-flow boater bypass on river left is not available. The recent work also included cleanup and restoration in the river. As river flows continue to drop this summer and fall, the river power at the feature will decrease. Standard whitewater safety equipment, knowledge, and scouting is always strongly recommended.

A permanent maintenance project is proposed at the Scout Wave for the Winter of 2023. The maintenance project will incorporate structure and bank modifications that are intended to improve boater passage, particularly at high flows.



*The City of Salida, CO, is the statutory seat of Chaffee County with a population of approximately 5,700 residents. Salida is a family-friendly community ideally situated in central Colorado - known by many as the "Heart of the Rockies," both for its geographic location and the abundance of arts, cultural and recreational amenities found here. The city is dedicated to maintaining a safe, fiscally responsible and forward-thinking government where residents, businesses and visitors can thrive. Explore more about Salida at [www.cityofsalida.com](http://www.cityofsalida.com).*

