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**Angel investor forum: New “extreme sport” launched enabling you to surf a river**



The first official Boise-Sun Valley Keiretsu Forum (an [angel investment](#) group) took place this past week. Several people from the valley made the trip to Boise for the first monthly meeting. For me, the most interesting company to come out of Keiretsu recently is Idaho-based and I think will be interesting to many valley residents as either future consumers of their product or as potential investors. The company is called Banshee Riverboards.

The following excerpt from their website explains their product although you need to watch this [video](#) to truly understand what you can do with the product.

Banshee Riverboards creates an entirely new board sport that doesn't require a boat or gas!

The patented bungee systems from Banshee are unlike anything ever seen on the river before. One end of the bungee system is anchored to any stationary object along the side of the river and you simply use the river current against the bottom of the board to stretch the Bungee System. Each Bungee will stretch 200 feet

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The Tricks: Spins, Ollies, and Shuv-It's

After riding 200 feet at 30 miles per hour, the board releases from the Bungee System allowing the rider to carve turns and do all kinds of board tricks: big spins, massive ollies, shuv-it's, and kick flips, just to name a few. Experienced riders can launch off river features and surf the endless waves created by the river. And best of all, everyone lives near a river!

I would think every river rafting outfitter out there would want one (or more) of these to entertain their guests or if you take private trips, having a riverboard along would be a great way to spend the portions of the day when you aren't floating down the river. Or if you just live near a river and want some cheap entertainment, you couldn't go wrong. Even if you aren't as skilled as the guys in the video, you can still have fun riding it on your belly or knees.

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