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METHOW RIVER CABIN

Mazama, Washington, Completed 2004

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This cabin was sited along the Methow River to take advantage of the wide open river and mountain views. It was designed for an active family of four with many friends. To accommodate their hiking, biking, and skiing activities, a large indoor/outdoor entrance room divides the house into public and private areas, and provides benches and storage space for boots, clothing and gear. The entrance room also acts as a breezeway, opening up at both ends to a wraparound porch. Slate flooring and wood siding on the walls connect this space more to the outside rather than the inside of the house. Bed alcoves provide sleeping places, in addition to a bunk room. Recycled oak flooring was used throughout the main living spaces.