



RAPIDS

WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION



DECEMBER 2015

2016 Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

Once again it is time to support our organization and gather together to enjoy the company of like minded boating and river enthusiasts at the annual banquet. The banquet will be held on February 6th at Expo Idaho. Please note the new location. This move has allowed for some positive changes. Be sure to look for the pre-registration form in this newsletter and share this information with your family and friends.

There is a Banquet registration form in this month's rapids (page 4). The banquet is a great event and pre-registration could be given for a Christmas present or an end of year expenditure.

The way we can contribute to keeping our activities and access to the waters that we love is by donating items for the banquet or by buy-

ing items at our fundraiser auction held during the banquet. Every year many generous businesses donate to the WWA, goods and services to be auctioned off. We greatly appreciate all that has been sent our way and we ask for your continued help. The fourth quarter is closing fast for those last minute expenses, or the beginning of the year can be a good time to donate to a great cause. Either way every little bit helps. Please contact Bill Dutton at (208) 859-5312 or Anita Shore at Als43@shoreshoreaviation.com if you have a donation or would like to help.



2016 New Year's Day Run

Plan on arriving at Walters Ferry boat ramp at around 9:30 a.m. There will be a brief drivers meeting and then the groups will head up river around 10:00 a.m. For those not familiar with this event, it is held each year on New Year's Day on the Snake River in southwestern Idaho.

The run is from Walters Ferry up river through the infamous "Graveyard" stretch of the Snake to Swan Falls Dam. Upon reaching their destination, the participants engage in the traditional "Toast to the River Gods". There will be non-alcohol drinks for those wishing

something besides champagne. .

This run is not difficult, but there are several sections of the river that are very technical. If you are a new member or are uncertain of the route, it is highly recommended that

you run up with the main

Points of Interest

- **NEEDED—NOMINATIONS FOR Jet-boater of the Year and Silver Rock Award**
- *New Year's day run is our next run!*
- *Don't miss December elections*
- *Mark Feb. 6, 200\16 on your calendar for Banquet*
- *Boat registrations are due*
- *Membership dues are due 01/01/2016*



MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Make a New Year Resolution to become active with the WWA.

group or follow some one who knows the way.

Questions regarding the New Year's Day Run should be directed to: jet-boat2@westernwhitewater.org. Hope to see you there.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December the last month of the year. The last month I will be President of the WWA, and the last president's message I will have to write. An end to a chapter in my life that was one of the best and most remembered. I am looking forward to being involved with and being part of a group of friends that I have made. Looking back over the last year and all of the events that were organized by a great group of people who make this organization what it is today, makes me proud to be a part of it.

A quick review of 2015 river runs.

January 1 was the New Year's Day run from Walters Ferry to the Swan Falls Dam with the champagne and sparkling cider toast to the river gods. It was a cold day with small amounts of ice on the river. A hot meal of grilled burgers and hot dogs afterward.

The February Chili run was on the same stretch of river. The chili contest had lots of entries with some of the most memorable flavors I have ever tasted. I remember the weather was in our favor and made for a very pleasant run.

March was the Glens Ferry Run and was launched at King Hill ramp instead of the Glens Ferry ramp due to low water and moss. The Day was enjoyed with a great turnout of boats and sturgeon fisherman.

Camping at the Three Island State park was topped off with a great grilled steak dinner.

April was the month for the Salmon River Run and Jet Boat races which were sponsored by the WWA. Camping was in Riggins along the river. A good number of boats ran up the river to Ludwig the two days before the races. The two day race event with a group of Boats volunteering as safety boats for the races, saw some speedy rescue action and responses.

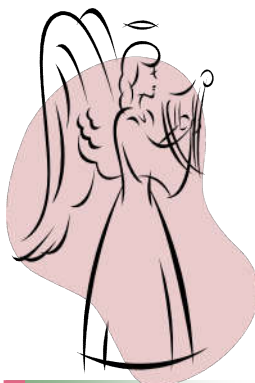
In May, Skills Day this year was held in Hells Canyon in the section below the dam and down to Wild Sheep Rapids. The water was low and extra caution was necessary to launch on the short

ramp. A nice sized group of boats consisted of a few new members wanting to learn some whitewater skills and a few who provided that path.

Septembers Pittsburg to Salmon River Confluence run was again a success. A three or four day trip for some who go into the canyon a little early to those who go down for just the day. All enjoyed a steak and potluck dinner followed by the September WWA meeting held after dinner. There were a couple of aluminum colored rocks left behind and at the end of the day all came home safe.

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ELECTIONS

Elections for 2016 WWA Board of Directors will be held at the December 2015 Membership meeting! Accepting nominations up to the time we vote.

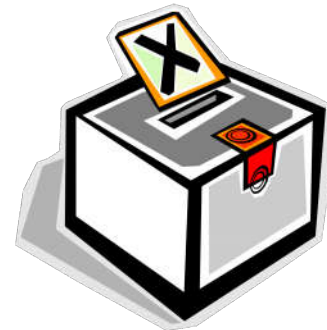
We will be accepting nominations for the positions of President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and three Board Members. If you are interested in volunteering (self-nomination) or if you know someone that would be an asset to the Board, please email nominations or questions to Als43@shoreshoreaviation.co

m or call Anita at 454-1669. or you can contact any of the members of the Nomination Committee—Brandi Moore, Laurie Horton or Sally Robert.

If you have never been involved on the Board or if you have been involved before but would still like to help, this is your opportunity and I highly recommend it. There really isn't a better way to know the workings of the WWA.

Also, please, keep in mind that we need nominations for “Jet Boater of the

Year” and/or “Silver Rock Award”.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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October held the Hammer Creek Fishing Day followed by the Dutch oven potluck in Whitebird with prizes awarded for the largest, second, and smallest steelhead. Door prizes were given at the dinner.

This past year has been another successful year for the WWA . We gained a few new

members with some stepping up and taking on tasks such as organizing some of the runs. I want to thank each and every member for being part of this organization. I am a firm believer that our voice is what has kept the rivers open to us. We as a group need to continue to take care of our river systems by volunteering to help keep them clean if not as a group, as

individuals.
WWA President
Randy Clagg



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(fill in both sections for Banquet registration)
Please fill in membership information completely to update our records!

Family Membership \$35 (includes 2 votes)
 Single Membership \$25 (includes 1 vote)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Do you want to receive the Rapids and club alerts by email. Alerts are time sensitive notifications.

Yes ___ No ___

By checking the box below I am electing to have the following information excluded from the Club Membership directory.

All personal information _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

City and State _____

The info is for club business and your info will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.



2016 WWA Banquet Registration

February 6, 2016

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Expo Idaho

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

5610 Glenwood Boise, Idaho

Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

Note: Registration Packets will be made available at the door.

Extra raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the event.

The meal will be catered by Goodwood BBQ.

Three different meat choices, Cesar salad, baked beans, garlic potatoes, rolls along with dessert, coffee and light beverages will be served.

No Host Bar will be available starting at 4:30 p.m.

# Package	Pre-pay 1/11/2016	At the Door**
___ WWA Single Membership, One Meal, 15 Raffle Tickets	\$70	\$85
___ WWA Family Membership, Two Meals, 30 Raffle Tickets	\$125	\$140
___ Individual Meal Only	\$30	
___ Dinner for Two	\$60	\$80
___ Children's Dinner (age 10 & under)	\$15	
___ Family Membership No meals/ 30 Raffle Tickets	\$65	\$70
___ Single Membership No meal / 15 Raffle Tickets	\$40	\$45
___ SPONSOR TABLE	\$300.00	NA
Tables will not be reserved this year unless a sponsor table has been purchased. All sponsor tables will be in a special drawing for a WWA Banquet gun.		

**Due to extra expense incurred by WWA from the caterer, all meals purchased after 1/23/2016 will be at the door price, no exceptions. This also insures that we will have sufficient food to feed everyone who has purchased meals. This year, we have established a \$5.00 "Browser Fee" for those wanting to just view the displays etc. This fee includes five raffle tickets.

***If you made your reservation thru PAY PAL please bring your receipt.

For more information contact: Bill Dutton 208-859-5312 Anita (208) 454-1669



NEEDED!!!
JETBOATER OF THE YEAR
SILVER ROCK AWARD
NOMINATIONS

MUST BE IN WRITING
 Send them to Anita Shore
 454-1669 or
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Calendar of Events

DEC 14, 2015 General Member-
ship meeting—Canyon Creek Res-
taurant, Nampa **ELECTION of**
OFFICERS

JAN 1, 2016 New Years Day Run
Walter's Ferry

FEB 6, 2016 Annual Banquet
Idaho Expo Building, Boise

FEB 28, 2016 Chili Run, Walter's
Ferry

MAR 12, 2016 Glens Ferry Run

APRIL 2016 Salmon River Run

May 2016 Weed Rim

May 2016 Payette River Run

JUNE 2016 Skills Day

SEPT 2016 Confluence Run

OCT 22, 2016 Hammer Creek
Run

All dates are subject to
change. In the event of a
change, we will notify ASAP.

General Meetings are the
second Monday of the Month at
Canyon Creek Restaurant Nampa
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Internet Addresses

Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

[http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=NONE
&search_site_no_station_nm=](http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=NONE&search_site_no_station_nm=) (enter it once and book-
mark it!)

Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

<http://www.idahopower.com/h2o/idastream.cfm>

Riverflow Information:

<http://www.idwr.state.id.us/planpol/techserv/flows.htm>

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Salmon River Reservations: Slate Creek Ranger Station: 208-839-
2211

Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations: Reservations must be made
online. <https://ww.recreation.gov/>

River & Reservoir Levels: Bureau of Reclamation: 208-334-9134

Bliss Dam Outflows: Idaho Power (Call weekdays only) 208-388-
2255