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2015

RAPIDS



Margene Ford with her first place fish!

HAMMER CREEK 2015

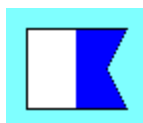
Well hello everyone. It is that time of year and steelhead season is upon use. Every year the club has a day set apart to get together and go out and try to catch an elusive steelhead. That day is called the Hammer Creek fishing event. This year we had 28 people entered to try their luck at catching a steelhead.

Last year we only had 21, so interest has come up a little. Last year no fish were caught so this added to

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President's Message

November 2015 Rapids

With colder weather literally breathing down our necks, it's a very busy time of the year getting everything winterized before the first big freeze. Even with all the extra work that has to be done, this is still my favorite season of the year. I still find time to take the boat to the river and make an attempt to put a steelhead or two on board. So far not much luck. At the end of the day, to me, it's more about the chase than the catch. The water seems to be on the warm side and hasn't really helped get the fish moving up the river. Maybe this will extend the fishing into to next month or so before the ice chases us off the rivers.

I want to thank Tom Roach for organizing the



Hammer Creek fishing Derby and the Dutch oven dinner afterward. So much good food and company.

We are just over a month away (December Meeting) from having the WWA officer and board elections. If anyone is interested or knows someone that would like to be part of the inner workings that keep the club alive, let us know. We will be voting for jet boater of the year and the silver rock award at the same time.

See you on the River

Randy Clagg

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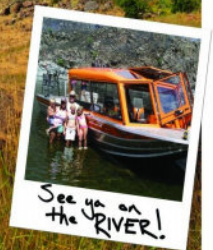
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the kitty, with a carryover of some funds. This year we had a total of four fish brought back to Hammer Creek for the check in. Margene Ford caught a majority of the fish and ended up capturing 1st and 3rd place. Tom Roach ended up capturing 2nd place.

Along with the fishing part of the day there is a Dutch oven dinner at Carl Norton's house. Thank you Carl!! The dinner is pot luck with the chefs taking their skills to the next level cooking Dutch oven selections for the attendees to fill their plates with. The club donated prizes to be given away for all entrants getting a chance. 16 entrants attended the dinner along with others. I did not get a head count, but as always, the dinner was well attended.

Thank you to all the attendees for their participation to make this yearly

event possible and a special thank you to Carl Norton for allowing us to use his shop for the dinner. If you did not make it this year, you missed a good time had by all and look forward to 2016 event; tentatively planned for October 22, 2016.

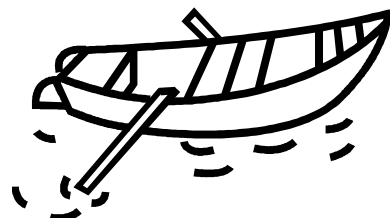


CALENDAR of EVENTS

- General Meeting November 9 at Canyon Creek Restaurant Nampa ID
- Banquet Committee meets November 18 at Idaho Pizza in Eagle
- Thanksgiving Day November 26.
- General Meeting Elections December 14,
- Merry Christmas December 25
- New Years Day Run January 1, 2011
- General Meeting January 11, 2016 at Canyon Creek Restaurant Nampa ID
- Annual Banquet (tentative) February 6, at Idaho Expo Building Garden City

Determine the thing that can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way.

- Abraham Lincoln





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WHOSE BOAT IS THIS?
WHERE IS HE?
CAN YOU GUESS?

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



GUEST SPEAKER

We received an email from David Dahms, Boating Program Manager, for the Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation. Their staff will be attending our next meeting.

At the time of this printing, we do not have a subject of their presentation. They are usually very informative.

If you have something you would like to address with them, just plan to attend and there will be a questions and answer time.

CLASSIFIEDS

We haven't had any classified ads for a while. I wanted to put this in the newsletter, to remind members that we do run classifieds. If you wish to run a classified, please, let Anita know. Her information is below along with some other info regarding ads in the newsletter.

Classified ads are free to Members. The number at the end of your ad indicates the number of times your ad has appeared in the RAPIDS. After 3 times the ad will be dropped. You will need to resubmit the ad with some changes for further publication. Commercial ads (business card size) are \$10.00 each month, or \$100.00 for a year. If you have an ad that you would like run, call Anita Shore at (208) 454-1669 FAX (208) 454-1923 or email als43@shorenshoreaviation.com.

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The four keepers caught on the Hammer Creek Run



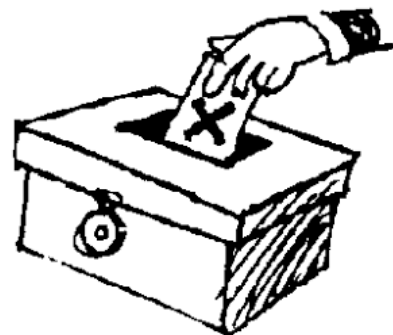
The second place fish caught by Tom Roach

ANNUAL BANQUET & FUND-RAISER

The Banquet Committee had their first meeting October 21, 2015 at Idaho Pizza in Eagle. The committee discussed dates and plans for the 2016 Banquet. The committee decided we want to do something different this year. So, tentative plans are for this coming banquet to be held February 6, 2016 at the Idaho Expo Building at the Fair Grounds in Garden City. We would be using a different caterer than the last few years, a few different games and different vendors. As usual, we need all the help we can get. If you have an idea for a new game, a theme or a different caterer, please join us at the next meeting which will be November 18 at Idaho Pizza in Eagle. If you cannot make the meeting, and want to give advice or an opinion, please contact Bill Dutton at (208)377-5110, [in-fo@wwmarinerepair.com](mailto:info@wwmarinerepair.com) or Anita Shore at (208) 454-1669, als43@shorenshoreaviation.com. There will be a registration form in next month's newsletter.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Elections for the Western White-water Association (WWA) will be held at the Regular December meeting, December 14, 2015. The meeting will take place as usual, at Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa Idaho. We will be electing a new Vice President (who will be the President in 2018), a Secretary/Treasurer and three Board Members. Board members are elected for a two year term. If you have someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to run, please contact either Anita Shore phone # 208-454-1669. Please plan to attend. Remember, your vote counts.





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Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

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

Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

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

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

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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

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