

FEBRUARY 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The annual WWA banquet and auction is fast approaching on February 6th. The venue has changed this year to the Expo Building at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds. I want to thank all of the banquet committee for their countless hours of getting donations, arranging for food and tables, talking with vendors and the many hours dedicated to set-up. I especially want to thank Bill and Anne Dutton, this year's banquet chair, for their hard work and commitment. Another huge thank you to all of the club members that have donated items or ask for donations from other individuals and businesses. I am truly grateful for the many donors that have been long time supporters of the Western Whitewater Association, without their support we would not be the strong and successful group that we are. I know this will be one of our most successful events. I hope that many of you will attend and please remember this is the only fund raiser we have during the year.

Recently, I was reminiscing with a long time jet boat friend on the various venues we have used to hold the ban-

quet. There have been many different locations from the Grange Hall to The Gathering Place behind Shorty's in Garden City. The first banquet I was allowed to go to was in 1990, but the banquet I remember the most was held behind Shorty's in Garden City. There was the most awesome fishing pole in the raffle. I put every ticket I had and every ticket I could get from my folks in that bucket. No, I didn't win the fishing pole, but I had a great time. There is no way we can please everyone with dates or venues when planning events, but we really appreciate everyone supporting and attending every event.

Just a reminder the Chili Run is coming up on February 28. The run leaves from the Walter's Ferry ramp at 10:00 a.m. and goes up river to Rattlesnake Eddy just below Swan Falls Dam. This is a great run although it can be very technical if you have never made the run. If you would like to attend and want some help with navigating there are lots of boat captains that will help. You don't have to bring a pot of chili, but that's part of the fun... trying all the different culinary "adventures". I hope many of you will attend. It is always a great day on the river. Let us know if you have questions or need any help.

Respectfully,

Shay White
President



CHILI RUN

The Chili Run is scheduled for February 28 this year.. Plan to leave the Walter's Ferry ramp at 10:00 a.m. and goes up river to Rattlesnake Eddy just below Swan Falls Dam. You don't have to bring a pot of chili, but it's always nice to try different culinary skills. There will be chili, and side dishes. The club furnishes the bowls, spoons and napkins. Plan to dress for the weather. And to have a good time. It is always a great day on the river. Let us know if you have any questions..

FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to apologize to our advertisers for placing all the ads on one page. I was a little crunched for time. So in the interest of getting it out to the printers, I cut it short. I do value your patronage, you help to keep this in print.
Anita Shore

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(fill in both sections for Banquet registration)

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Family Membership \$35 (includes 2 votes)

Single Membership \$25 (includes 1 vote)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # _____

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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 _____

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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.



Calendar of Events

FEB 6, 2016 *Annual Banquet
Idaho Expo Building, Boise*

Feb 8, 2016 *General Membership
meeting—Canyon Creek Restau-
rant, Nampa*

FEB 28, 2016 *Chili Run, Walter's
Ferry*

MAR 19, 2016 *Glenns Ferry Run*

APRIL 15, 2016 *Salmon River Run*

May 7, 2016 *(tentative) Weed
Rim*

May 2016 *(to be determined)
Payette River Run*

May 14, 2016 *Skills Day*

SEPT 17, 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
ID

We're on the web!
<http://www.westernwhitewater.org/>
Check us out on Facebook

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= (enter it once and bookmark 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://www.recreation.gov/>

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

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