

# September 2016 RAPIDS



## *2016 CONFLUENCE RUN*

The 2016 Confluence run will be September 17th. Please join us. There will be a drivers meeting at Fishtrap at 9 A.M. mountain standard time.

We will start cooking dinner between 6:30 and 7 P.M. The WWA will be providing steak please bring a side dish. Members with last name, letters A through M plus S, please bring a dessert. Names with letters N through Z excluding S, please bring a main dish.

We are looking for group leaders. Please let us know if you can lead a group please. Call John Bryant at 208-250-3512 or email Anita Shore als43@shorenshoreaviation.com Thank you Jim Shore and John Bryant for always volunteering to lead a group.

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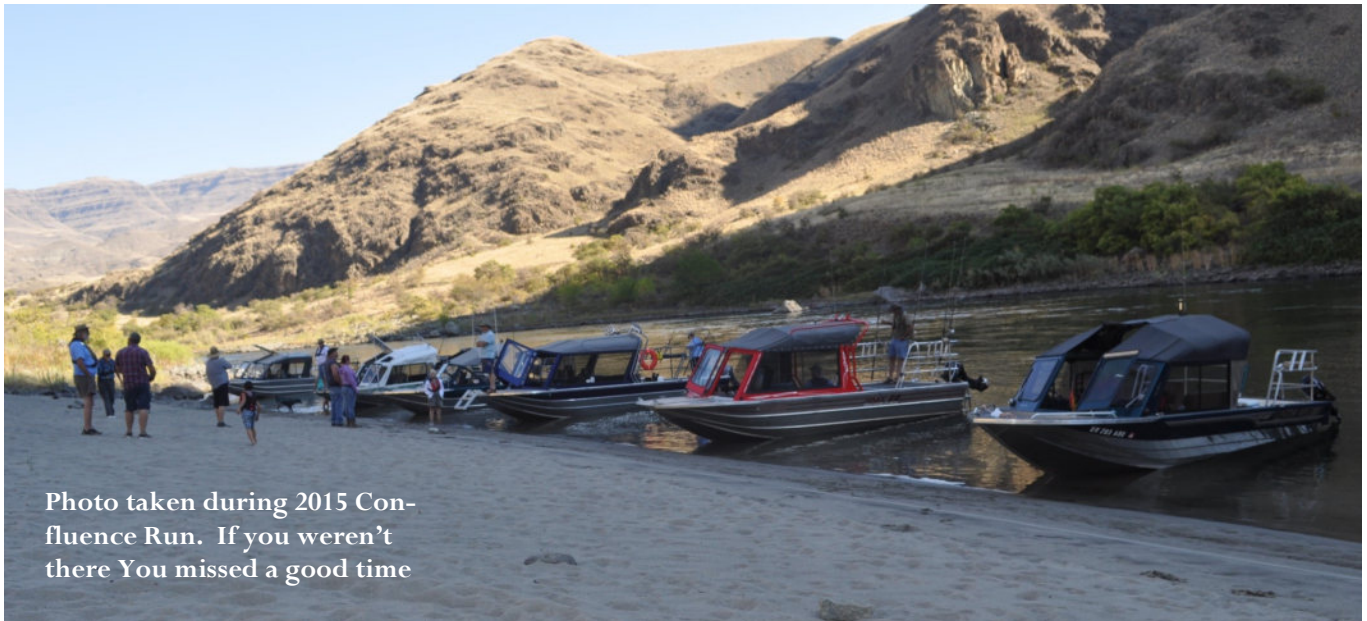


Photo taken during 2015 Confluence Run. If you weren't there You missed a good time

I want to apologize to everyone for the mistake I made in the last Rapids. The Hammer Creek Run has been rescheduled to the 29th of October. I reported it in Events Calendar as the 22nd. I hope this doesn't mess anyone up.

Also, this is a rather short newsletter. I am seeking stories for future newsletters. If you have something you would like to share, I would really appreciate it. Anita Shore, Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor..

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer has flown by, we are headed into the fall with the hunting and fall fishing still ahead of us. I have been very busy with the forest service in both Hells Canyon and the Salmon River, regarding jet boat usage.

A committee is in the beginning stages of being formed for Hells Canyon recreation area. The committee will consist of all users in the canyon. I am working with Sandra Mitchell who is helping to contact and set up meetings for this fall for this group. My knowledge of the political process is growing by leaps and bounds.

The Confluence Run is coming up on September 17th, one of my favorite runs. This year a group of canyon users would like to do a cleanup of the river corridor. If you want to help there will be buckets, garbage bags, and grabbers available. Please bring shovels and rakes and gloves. Remember this is only if you want to participate. Typically we run down to the Confluence or head up river and fish. This our last big run of the year and the BBQ at the end of the day on Saturday is

always a highlight. If you are not a seasoned boater and would like to ride with someone that knows that section of the water. Please just ask. I am trying to arrange my schedule to be down there on Thursday.

I know summer is just barely over but we must absolutely start thinking about the banquet. This year Mick Cowger is chairman. This is one of the best times to get involved in your club and meet lots of the members. The banquet is our only fundraiser and the more people working on the committee the better it will be. New ideas are always welcome and appreciated.

See you on the river and if you have any questions give me a call.

Respectfully,  
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### **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](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

## Calendar of Events

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2016** *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*

**SEPT 17, 2016** *Confluence Run See page 1 for info.*

**OCTOBER 3, 2016** *Board meeting—to be announced*

**OCTOBER 10, 2016** *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*

**OCTOBER 29, 2016** *Hammer Creek Run*

**NOVEMBER 14, 2016** *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*

*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