

RAPIDS

September 2017



2017 CONFLUENCE RUN

The 2017 Confluence run will be September 16th. 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 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 John Bryant

John Bryant

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Brandi Moore



Taken on the 2015

Confluence Run

President's Message

It seems that the fishermen and women among us will need to come up with another reason to get their boats out this fall. The steelhead coming over Bonneville dam are one third of normal and as you have probably heard, Idaho Fish and Game has shut the season down due to the low numbers. Between the excess snow, cold, high water, fire, smoke, heat and low fish counts this has been one tough boating year.

An ongoing discussion is taking place during club meetings about items that would be wise to have on board in the event of an emergency. The plan is to get a solid list and then post that information on the web-site. Listed below are items that have been brought up so far.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the list so far-

Beyond Basic White Water Safety Equipment

<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
First Aid Kit	Dry Clothes	Satellite Phone
CB Radio	Blanket	Cordless Drill
Anchor	Diving Masks	Cordless Grinder
Ropes	Tarp	Drill Bits
Tools	Duct Tape/Electrical Tape	Sheet Rubber
5 Gallon Bucket	Pry bar	Plumbers Tape
Knives	Aluminum Foil	Aluminum Strips
Hatchet	Plastic Trash Bags	Self Tapping Screws
Flashlight		
Towels		
Food & Water		
Boat with other people		

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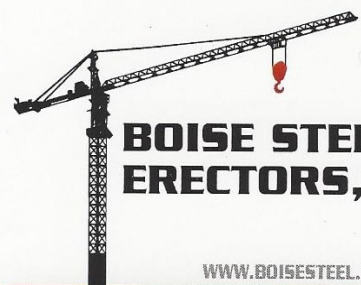
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If there is something that is not on the list that you feel would be a useful addition email me at info@wwmarinerepair.com and I will add it to the list to be considered. Also, the club is looking at producing several short Youtube safety videos to give easy access to information for new comers and veteran boaters alike. Look for those in the upcoming months. If you have any suggestions for a video let me know.

Hopefully, the smoke will clear soon and we can enjoy a beautiful fall. Maybe then, I can see you on the river.

Bill Dutton

WWA President 2017

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2017 WWA

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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=)
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Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02) [http://
www.idahopower.com/h2o/idastream.cfm](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://www.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 11, 2017 *General Membership meeting—TNT
Bar & Grill, Nampa*

SEPT 16, 2017 *Confluence Run See page 1 for info.*

OCTOBER 2, 2017?? *Board meeting—to be announced*

OCTOBER 9, 2017 *General Membership meeting—TNT Bar
& Grill, Nampa*

OCTOBER 28, 2017 *Hammer Creek Run*

NOVEMBER 13, 2017 *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