

Western Whitewater Association

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2018 Glenns Ferry Run

The Glenns Ferry run was a great success again this year. The water was about 11,000 cfs. The weather was a little cold but the rain cooperated with us for the dinner and breakfast.

On Friday a few boats went on the pre-run and to fish. We shared dinner Friday in Marc and Sharon Claborn's beautiful "Garage" Toy Hauler.

There were 28 boats for the run Saturday with no "Silver Rock" candidates. We served 35 steaks for dinner. We want to thank everyone for the wonderful side dishes, dinner was fantastic and the company was great. We served breakfast Sunday morning some people went boating and others prepared for the drive home.

We would like to thank our wonderful leaders Willie Bernie, John Bryant, Chad Colton, and James Shore. Thank you all again for everything everyone does for the WWA. Jim and Brandi Moore

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Salmon River Run Event

The Salmon River pre-run will be on April 19th. They will leave at 9:00 a.m. from Spring Bar. We suggest you get your permits from reservation.gov as there is no longer a box at the Spring Bar Ramp.

The Main run will be on Friday, April 20 leaving Spring Bar at 9:00 a.m. As always watch the stream flows. If you are inexperienced but would like to learn it is best to ride with an experienced captain. Contact Bill Dutton if you have any questions.

President Message

Hope everyone had a great Easter shared with family and friends. The weather was quite nice, making it enjoyable to be outside aiding in the egg hunting I am sure.

I would like to thank all the participants who braved the weather to come to Glenns Ferry for the clubs annual run. We had a little bit of sun, rain, snow, and wind but for the most part the day of the run we had fairly nice weather, welcome to spring time in Idaho. We had a great turn out of boats for the run with a great steak dinner afterwards and a wonderful breakfast the next morning. Thanks to Jim and Brandi Moore for chairing the event and a big hand to them on the Grill and Griddle and to all the other people who helped with cooking.

Looking ahead in April to the Salmon River Run and Jet Boat Races in Riggins Idaho. Hope to see as large a boater turnout that we have seen on previous runs this year. Maybe we will have a river that will give us a good runnable flow (somewhere between 8,000 cfs – 20,000 cfs) would be nice.

Thanks to Bob and Becky Hays for all their help with setting up the WWA Safety Boat project for the Riggins Jet Boat Races. The club has a long tradition with assisting at this event. At the present time we are getting close to having enough boats and captains to help support this event, but it's always nice to have a few extra's on the list. So fill free to call me if you would be interested in helping out. We never turn down help or volunteers.

Last year at the end of September and the 1st of October, the WWA had the opportunity to work with Team River Runner and take a little over 20 disabled veterans fishing for one day in Hells Canyon from Pittsburgh Landing. Due to prior commitments by Team River Runner they are unable make a fall trip this year. So a spring date was set for 2018, May 18-19-20 at Pittsburg Landing. This year the WWA will be looking for approximately eight boats and captains to make this happen. Saturday, May 19 is the one day that WWA will provide a trip on the river. I believe most WWA captains and participants found this very rewarding and satisfying to give back to our veterans who have given so much for us. If interested please call me (John Bryant 208-250-3512).

Safe travels and happy boating, catch you on the river.

Sincerely yours,
John Brvant

Safety Boats Needed

Safety boats are always needed for the races in Riggins the weekend of April 21-22. If you are available and would like to help out, either by using your boat or being a crew member your help is always appreciated. Please contact Bob Hays or John Bryant for more information.

The Racers from other parts of our state plus the racers from Canada always tell us we have the best and most well trained safety boats around. Thank you for helping out.



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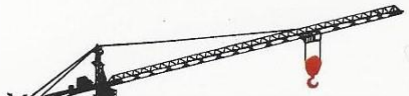
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Calendar of Events

April 9, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

April 19 – 20, 2018 - Salmon River Run

April 20, 2018 – Show and Shine

April 21 - 22, 2018 - Salmon River Races

May 14, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

May -- Payette River Run --- TBA

May 5 - 6 – Skills Day

May -- Weed Run -- TBA

June 11, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

July 9, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

August 13, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 10, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 15-16, 2018 Confluence Run Pittsburgh Landing

October 8, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

October 27, 2018 Hammer Creek Run

November 12, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

December 10, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

This is a list of most of our events for the year. We will have more information regarding each event as it gets closer.

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
P O BOX 8922, BOISE ID 83707

Please fill in membership information completely and print plainly to update our records

Family Membership \$50 (includes two votes)

Single Membership \$35 (includes 1 vote)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

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

By checking below I am electing to have the following information EXCLUDED from the Club Membership Directory

All personal Information _____ Email address _____ or City, State _____

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

SALMON RIVER RACES

34th ANNUAL SALMON RIVER JET BOAT RACE

PRESENTED BY:

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ALL TIMES WILL BE ON MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH 2018 -- 5:00 p.m.Show and Shine for the race boats and BBQ at Salmon Rapids Lodge

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST 2018

8:00 am—Drivers Meeting----at Brown's Industry Parking Lot

10:00 am—Leg 1—Island Bar to Lightning Creek—8 miles

10:45 am—Leg 2 -Lightning Creek to Island Bar—8 miles

Lunch Break

1:00 pm Leg 3—Island Bar to Lightning Creek—8 miles

1:45 pm Leg 4—Lightning Creek to Island Bar—8 miles

2:30 pm Leg 5—Island Bar to Lightning Creek—8 miles

3:15 pm Leg 6—Lightning Creek to Island Bar—8 miles

Fireworks Celebration in Riggins City Park at Dusk

Live Music in Downtown Riggins

SUNDAY APRIL 22ND 2018

8:00 am—Drivers Meeting—at Brown's Industry Parking Lot

10:00 am Leg 1—Island Bar to Lightning Creek—8 miles

10:45 am Leg 2—Lightning Creek to Island Bar—8 miles

11:30 am Leg 3—Island Bar to Lightning Creek—8 miles

12:15 pm Leg 4—Lightning Creek to Island Bar—8 miles

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Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

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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>

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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

Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations: General
information: 509-758-0616

Reservations must be made online.

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

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