

# Western Whitewater Assn. RAPIDS

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### **2018 Banquet and Fundraiser**

"Wow" has this been a busy January and first of February, here's wishing all members and their families are doing well.

Some things make big changes over a year's time and others don't change too much such as weather. January 2017 New Year's Day run there was snow everywhere, cold temperatures hovering near 0 at the time of the launch. January 2018, we saw a lack of snow, wonderful weather between 30-35 degrees and mostly sunny, making for a great day for a river run and a barbecue. Don't let the early spring weather fool you, the water is still cold and will be for many months to come. Allow a little extra time to make sure your boat is up to par along with your safety gear, this time of year. I always prefer to boat with another boat just in case you end up in the water or have boat problems. Don't forget to tell someone where you are going and plan on being back and of course it doesn't hurt to have an overnight kit with you, some extra clothes -fire starter- food etc. You may be the last boat on the river up or down for the day.

**How about that Banquet!** It appears that the banquet showed all the signs of being a great event. We had a very large turnout and great food, helping to bring lots of the WWA family together to help in the annual fundraiser for the club. The reason behind such a large fundraiser is to help keep our rights and interests alive, so that we can visit the rivers and lands that we love to recreate on.

So many thanks to all of the people who worked so hard throughout the year to make the banquet happen. The entire club owes a big thank you to Bill and Anne Dutton. You could not find a more deserving couple of the Jet Boater of the Year Award; the countless hours that they have put into the club can only affirm their beliefs in this club and what it stands for. Thank you guys so very much, you are deeply appreciated. It was my special privilege at the banquet to present Bill Dutton (last year's president) with a Custom Rod (by North Fork Rods) in appreciation from WWA, for your past and ongoing commitment to this organization. Once again thanks for so much.

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## President's Message (Continued from page 1)

Special thanks to all the Donors and Exhibitors, this banquet would not be near the success that it is without all of your continued support. We want to offer a very special and heartfelt thank you to our out-of-down exhibitors. We truly appreciate the time you take from your busy schedules to bring down boats and engines to display at our banquet. The WWA appreciates your participation and hope to see you in the future. I cannot say enough to all our WWA members how important it is to patronize our donors and exhibitors wherever and whenever you can.

We would like to thank Sandra Mitchell for being a special guest speaker this year and we look forward to working with you and your continued support of our rights on the rivers. Sandra is also a great support to Bob Hayes on the Salmon Challis issues and Shay White with his work on the Hells Canyon Committee. I am sure many of you have lots of questions for these two gentlemen. They would be happy to answer your questions any time.

The Silver Rock Award went to Marc and Sharon Claiborne this year. This award is presented each year to someone whose boat chose to make a special memory with a rock. Don't feel bad about this Mark and Sharon most of us have already done it. I bet Dave was just as glad to pass it on as I was the year before.

The Banquet takes a lot of dedicated people to put it on every year. We value your suggestions. So please let a board member know if you have any ideas or would like to help out.

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Don't forget to mark the calendar Feb 17 & 18 2018 for the Chili Run at Walters Ferry on the Snake River. Fix up some of those Chili recipes and desserts & best kitchen and plan on coming out to the river for a great day. Pre-run Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Chili Run Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Chair by Chet and Debbie Thorson.

We look forward to seeing all of you and your families throughout the year on the river. Safe travels and Happy Boating, Catch you on the river.

Sincerely yours  
John Bryant  
President, WWA



A huge thank you goes to the Eagle High School Dance Team for selling raffle tickets, displaying auction items and drawing door prize numbers. Your time is greatly appreciated!



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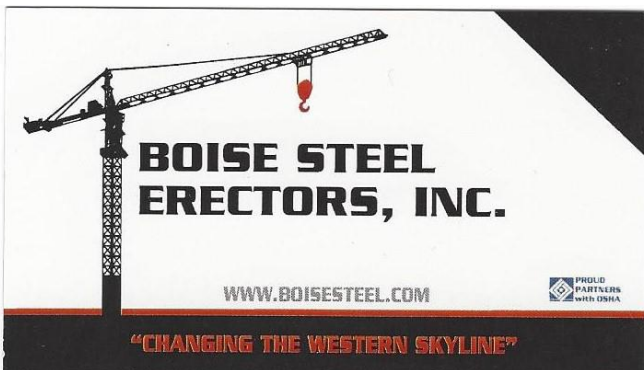
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[http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group\\_key=NONE&search\\_site\\_no\\_station\\_nm=](http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=NONE&search_site_no_station_nm=) (enter it once and bookmark it!)

**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:** 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

### **Calendar of Events**

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

**February 18, 2018** - CHILLI RUN - 10:00 A.M. WALTERS FERRY RAMP  
(Pre-run February 17, 2018 9:00 a.m. Walters Ferry Ramp)

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

**March 17 & 18, 2018** - Glens Ferry Run

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

**April 19 - 20, 2018** - Salmon River Run

**April 21 - 21, 2018** - Salmon River Races