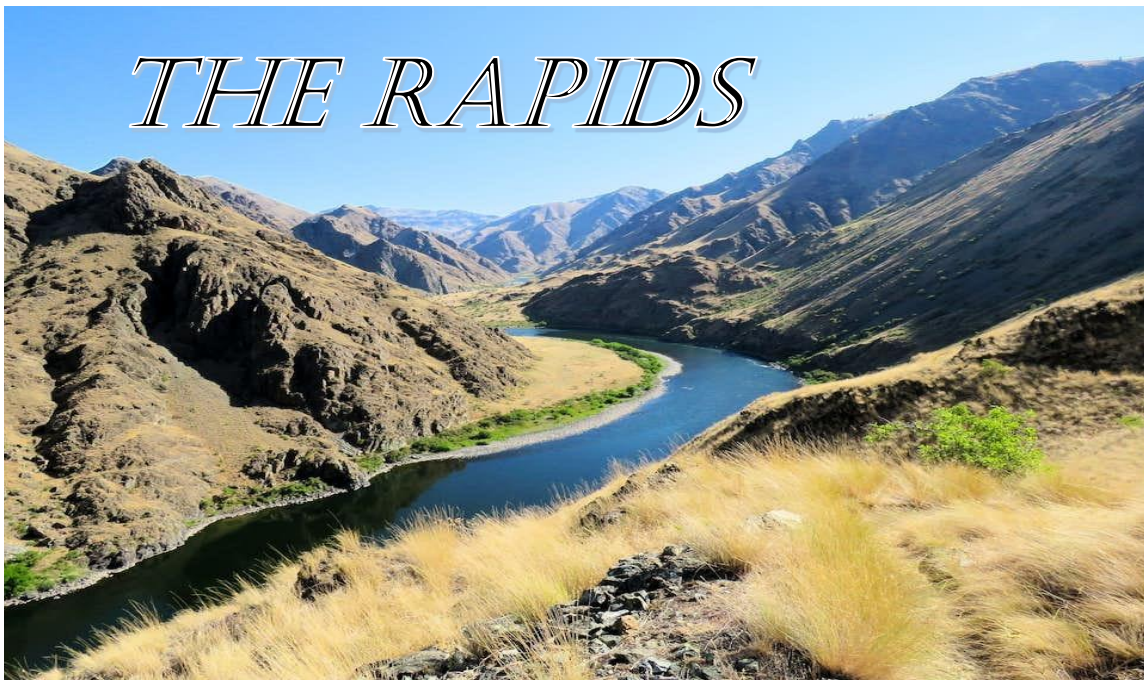


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September 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 7:00 pm  
September 17<sup>th</sup> Confluence Run  
October 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 7:00 pm  
October 29<sup>th</sup> Steelhead Run  
**Meetings @ Bob's Restaurant Nampa, ID**



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August/September 2022

Greetings to everyone. I would like to apologize for my computer issues last month. We were truly infected by an extremely bad virus. I did not want to send anything until we had everything working correctly. So, I am combining two months of information.

First and foremost, summer has just disappeared. We are headed into the fall months of hunting and more fishing. We have made it to the canyon twice this summer and it was fantastic both times. Our last time was at the end of July. I want to thank some incredibly special people for helping me out on the river. Thursday, we had our camp set up and everything was going great...when we had a mechanical malfunction that could have ended our trip. But thanks to my brother Grady White, for going to our shop at 8:00 in the evening to get the parts I needed and meeting me in New Meadows with those parts. Thanks goes to Josh and Johlane Cleghorn for giving me a ride to Pittsburgh and thanks to Bill and Patty Davis and family for feeding me breakfast and bringing me back upriver. And as always thanks to Rick and Jayne White for just being there and helping fix the boat and feeding everyone. I am always grateful for the kindness of others and will pay it forward the next time someone needs help on river or anywhere.

We have the Confluence run coming up on September 17. This is the next to last club run of the year and always fun with a fantastic BBQ on Saturday evening. Huge thank you to Jim and Brandi Moore for coordinating and chairing this event. Some words of caution...the canyon is still very hot and dry. The campground has some extremely high grasses and weeds, campfires are not allowed. Please use common sense and bring a shovel, snakes are prevalent this time of year. This has been a very bad spider/bug year, be prepared. The bathrooms should be clean. I found out that there is a fire on Hat Point on the Oregon side. Let's hope they can put it out quickly. If you have any questions or concerns and you are not familiar with this run, ask questions or ride along with someone. This event always has a lot of people attending.

Hells Canyon Recreation Collaborative (HCRC) is looking for volunteers to work a Kirkwood and several other places in the canyon this fall during the cooler weather. Food is provided but you will need campers or tents to sleep in. Please let me know if you would be available and willing to help.

I know summer is just barely over, but we must absolutely start thinking about the banquet. This is one of the best times to get involved in our 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 welcome and appreciated. A group of us attended the Northwest River Runners banquet in May and have some current ideas to be considered. We will start meeting in October. In order for our banquet to improve and evolve we need to people. It cannot be the STP (same ten people) every year. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact any board member or myself so we can send you the information regarding meeting places, times, and dates.

Very Respectfully,

*Shay White*

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## Confluence Run

September 17, 2022

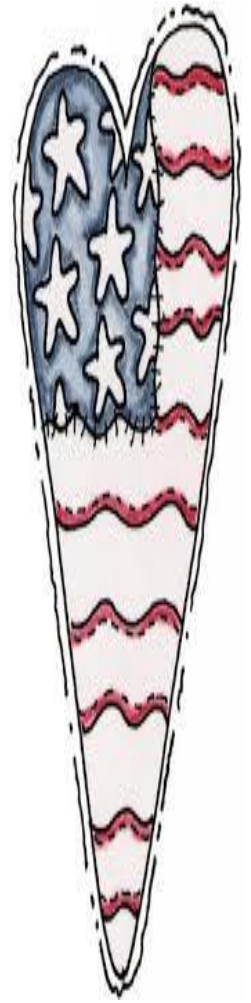
Please join us for the annual Confluence Run September 17th 2022. At this time we have a few leaders but always need some more.

Please contact Jim Moore

208-250-2267 or someone on the board if you could lead a group. There will be a drivers meeting place to be determined.

We will be serving steaks at 6:30 P.M. in the Pittsburgh Landing Lower Campground.

Please bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing all of you and all the different type of side dishes and desserts. \*\*



\*\*If you have never attended the Confluence Run, many members gather at Pittsburg Landing and camp in the Lower Campground. Most come in on Friday or earlier if schedules allow. The club run is on Saturday with leaders to assist with the correct route to get to the confluence of the Snake and Salmon Rivers and back.

The club provides the steaks for Saturday dinner and everyone brings a side dish or dessert to share. Lots of visiting, good food and perhaps even a toast or two.

Sunday morning the club provides a breakfast at 8:30.

A special Thanks to Jim and Brandi Moore who have chaired this run many times. They are always looking for leaders and will guide you in the right direction for a good time. If you would like to lead a group or if you have questions, call Jim Moore, 208-250-2267.



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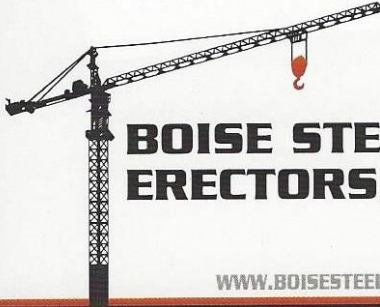
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