

WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

General Meeting
February 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President John Bryant at 7:00 p.m. with 36 members present.

New Members: Miles and Bobbi Messinger

Minutes were read by Jayne White. It was Moved by Jeff Higgins and seconded to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed.

Treasurers Report was read by Debbie Thorson. Explanation and discussion followed regarding some of the information regarding the Banquet money taken in. Not everything is completely taken care of. It was moved by Grady White to accept the treasurer's report as read and seconded by John Faw. Motion Passed. Debbie Thorson asked to move money from the Paypal account in to the money market. It was so moved by Jeff Higgins to move the PayPal money to the money market account. Seconded by Shay White and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Shay White reported on the Hells Canyon Recreation Collaborative. The next meeting will be here in the Boise area (location still to be determined). Idaho Power is invited to this meeting. The grant proposal has been sent to Idaho Parks and Recreation by the Forest Service and the HCRC will be asking Idaho Power to match the grant money. This is really great news for Hells Canyon.

Shay also reported on the permit season. Forest Service is monitoring how many permits each person is getting. Please be careful with your requests. (Ideally boat#/registration needs to be attached to the permit system.)

Currently a website or Facebook page is being created to help with more real time information in the canyon.

Bob Hays reported that he, Bill Davis, Rich Vaughn, and Shay White met with Sandra Mitchell and Rob Thornberry from the Theodore Roosevelt Foundation Collaborative (voices on all users) to discuss the Salmon Valley Stewardship Collaborative. They will be meeting with Representative Moon from Salmon on Thursday. There is no jet boat representation on the collaborative. Bob will be going to Salmon to meet with them on February 21, 2018. We will be requesting access to their document and plans.

BBQ Committee is working on the pump boxes and switches. They will fix-up the trailer after Glens Ferry Run. Should be beautiful when finished.

Chili Run was discussed: Pre-run Saturday at Walter's Ferry at 9:00 a.m. Clean-up at Rattlesnake Beach. Please bring some rakes and shovels....the water is very high. The main run will be on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. from Walter's Ferry to Rattlesnake. Bring your best recipes.

Dave Dickerson, John Bryant and Marlin Roberts will be getting together to work on the web page and Facebook to help get more information out to everyone.

Guest Speaker David Dahms from Idaho Parks and Recreation gave a short update. No new legislation this year. Grants available are both the Waterways and RV/Campground. The approval

process starts in March thru May and Hells Canyon Recreation Colloborative would receive their grant money by July 1st if chosen. Committee member are chosen from a large group of users and as soon as the grants are awarded it will be posted on Facebook for the community.

NEW BUSINESS

Glenns Ferry Run will be March 17 & 18 Jim and Brandi Moore will be chairing this event. We need volunteer leaders to lead groups. Parking at the campground is filling up fast – reservations are needed.

Salmon River Run will be April 19 & 20 Bill Dutton is chairing this event. He is looking for drivers and leaders. 8,000 cfs is the lowest they will run it and highest is to be determined.

Salmon River Jet Boat Races are April 21 & 22. Bob and Becky Hayes will not be able to run the safety boats this year. But you may sign up with them and we will find a chair for this event as soon as possible. The WWA has sponsored the races for the past several years are we still interested in doing this? Some discussion followed regarding this sponsorship. Bob Hays moved that we sponsor the Salmon river Races at Riggins for \$2,000 seconded by Anita Shore. Motion Passed.

Bob and Shay will talk to the owners of the parking area this year so that all WWA member can park there if they choose. They will issue stickers.

New Backpack donated by Jay Robert. During the banquet Jay brought in a great backpack to raffle off. It was decided to keep it and fill it with first-aid equipment and safety gear and then be taken all of the runs. Shay will talk to club member Nadia who works on the Life Flight for a list of the most important items needed in the backpack.

President John Bryant presented jackets and plaques to several members that have been Jet Boaters of the Year. This is a bit retroactive..... 2012 Jim and Anita Shore

2013 Grady and Shay White

We are a little bit late but the honor is still well deserved. Well Done John.

Banquet Update

The banquet this year was a great success. A huge thank you to all of the banquet committee and all of the volunteers. We will have banquet after party to discuss updates for the banquet book at Bob and Becky Hays's home. Date and time TBD.

Balance Sheets: most everything has been paid for. Shay will return the extra gun and see how Blake wants to handle returning our money or a credit it for next year.

Show and Tell:

Jeff Higgins will have shirts, hats and sweatshirts available at most events if you are interested.

Door Prizes

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully,
Jayne White