

## **WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION**

General Membership Meeting

July 9, 2018, 2018

General membership meeting was called to order by President-Elect Clyde Durham. Thirty-one members present no new members at this time. One guest was present, Kelli Rosellini from the Hells Canyon Recreation Collaborative.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on June 11, 2018 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Grady White to accept the minutes as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report was read by Debbie Thorson. Grady White moved we accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Our guest Kelli Rosellini is the facilitator for the HCRC. She came to report on the progress of the Hells Canyon Recreation Collaborative and to share with the group the report and update that was given to the congressional leaders. The collaborative consists of representatives from all users groups of Hells Canyon no matter what your mode of transportation. By forming a collaborative of this type there will be transparency between the users and the Forest Service. "Voices together we will get action accomplished; a single voice will be pushed aside." We now have in place a Volunteer Agreement with the Forest Service.

Bill Davis commented on the 30 minute conversation he had with the new deputy ranger hired by the Forest Service to take Jake Laberra's place. A positive outcome was accomplished from Bill's discussion with the district ranger. Shay White has met him personally and reported that the deputy ranger will have more recreation duties than river management.

Kelli also informed the group that work at Pittsburgh and Hells Canyon Dam sites would begin sometime in mid to late September. Kelli will be coordinating the volunteer hours with the forest service. The Idaho Parks and Recreation Grant will be implemented at this time. The Forest Service has 2 years to use the money or show progress on these two sites.

It cannot be said enough, if you see something that needs the attention of the HCRC let Kelli or Shay White know immediately.

### **Old Business**

A thank you note was received from the Team River Runners. They appreciate the club coming together in support of our Veterans. We hope this run/event will continue for many years to come.

During this year's banquet Dan Brown's son bought one of the safes that was auctioned off. When the safe arrived in Bend, Oregon it was badly damaged. Nine hundred dollars was the amount paid on the safe, the Browns would like to be reimbursed some of their money due to the fact they had to do a lot of repairs to make it useable. It was mentioned that these safes come to us as a scratch and dent models. Randy Clagg moved that we reimburse the Browns

\$400.00. Seconded by Grady White. Motion passed. It was also noted that we will need to make sure everyone understands the scratch and dent aspect of these safes at future banquets.

Debbie Thorson gave an update on the new website. Debbie and Dave Dickerson have been working with the web designer to get the site up and running as soon as possible. If you have ideas or suggestions please let them know.

### **New Business**

A long time WWA member George Earl has passed away. It was moved by Bob Hays that we donate \$250.00 the charity of the Earl family's choice. Seconded and passed.

Remember the Confluence Run is coming up in September.

### **Show and Tell**

Next race for the White Boyz will be Thunder on the Snake in Lewiston on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Show and Shine on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Shay also let everyone know that the Northwest River Runners are up and running. Their first big event was a run to Bear Bar with 42 boats present. Lots of fun. We will be inviting them to our Confluence Run.

Clyde showed us the new electronic device called SPOT that we might consider looking at.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.