

Western Whitewater Association

General Membership Meeting

October 8, 2019

The general membership meeting of the Western Whitewater Association was called to order by President John Bryant. Twenty- two members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on September 10, 2018 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Tom Roach to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Brandi Moore. Motion passed.

Debbie Thorson read the treasurer's report for September/October. It was moved by Tom Roach that we accept the treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Chet Thorson. Motion passed.

Old Business

Shay White reported that the HCRC is still taking volunteer applications and a work party will be at Pittsburgh Landing on November 9-11. Shay is encouraging everyone to come down and help. The main volunteer agreement has been signed by the forest service. When you volunteer you will be required to physically sign a volunteer agreement for the job you are working on. Eighteen people have signed up to help at Pittsburgh Landing on the 2nd and 3rd weekends in November. E-mail bursts will be delivered by November 1. More help is always welcome.

Shay also reported on his trip to John Day, Oregon to sit in on a meeting of the John Day RAC (Recreational Advisor Committee). Shay made a public comment about putting someone from Idaho on the RAC. He brought with him the documentation from Washington D.C. stating that any state bordering the boundaries of the John Day RAC should have representation. Nominations are open for a vacant spot on the RAC and anyone interested may apply. During the meeting the forest service engineer brought up the fact that buildings throughout the John Day RAC boundaries that are not being taken care of will be removed. His example was the pole barn just above Pittsburgh Landing would need to be removed. Shay called the Hells Canyon Preservation Council regarding the possibility that some of our historic buildings might be torn down. The Council said if grants could be obtained to keep up the historical buildings they would write a letter in support of the HCRC.

Recreation.gov has a new company running the website and the cost has gone down to \$6.00.

Tom Roach reported on the Hammer Creek Run. The derby will be on October 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Boise. Tom will be at the Hammer Creek Launch before 8:00 and by 4:00 for weighing and measuring. There will be a Dutch Oven potluck at 7:00 p.m. at Carl Norton's shop on Bentz Lane the prizes will awarded at this time. The rules are 1 fish per day. Donation of \$10 per person and the fish must be caught on October 27th.

Website views: There was some discussion on the art work on the front page of the website. Only \$50 was spent on the art work and it can be changed at any time. We are still adding information to the website and suggestions are welcome. Please check out the membership page and the banquet page. We need more up to date pictures. If you think of any information or changes that need to be made please use Dave Dickerson or Debbie Thorsen's e-mail addresses.

Clyde Durham reported on the banquet and we need volunteers immediately. November 5th will be the next banquet meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Chet Thorsen's shop, address 1111 McDermott Rd, Nampa. We need more help with advertising and posters/signage. We are looking for donations and if you have a business that you specifically contact please feel free to do that anytime.

New Business

Nominations are open for 3 board members, and a vice-president. Dave Horton, Dave Dickerson and Debbie Thorsen will oversee this committee. Please contact one of them if you would like to nominate someone or would like to run yourself. Also, a reminder to everyone we need written letters to nominate Silver Rock Award winner and Jet Boaters of the Year. Please get those nominations in before the meeting in December.

Moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Dave Dickerson. Seconded by Dave Dickerson.

Respectfully,
Jayne White