

## **Western Whitewater Association**

General Membership Meeting

February 11, 2019

The general membership meeting of the Western Whitewater Association was called to order by President Clyde Durham. Thirty-nine members were present. Two new members were present and introduced Trevor Herbst and Elwood \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes of the previous meeting held on January 13, 2019 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Randy Clagg to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Shay White. Motion passed.

Debbie Thorson read the Treasurer's report, giving an approximate banquet amount that was as of Monday, February 11 of \$56,000. It was moved by Dave Dickerson to accept the report as read and seconded by Randy Clagg. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

Questions were asked regarding the trip on the Boogie Boat from Riggins to Lewiston. Two trips have been sold completely. The June 22 trip sold out in just a few minutes. The May 11 trip sold out that same evening. There can be a third trip on June 15<sup>th</sup> if enough seats are sold. Homer Brown has asked for only \$1500 for the first two trip and the club should make approximately \$6500. If you want to go on the 3<sup>rd</sup> trip please contact Chet Thorson.

Shay White has the safety backpack that was donated last year by Jay Robert. A list has been created but a budget would be helpful to purchase some of the items. Some items have a shelf life and will need to be replaced occasionally. Shay will send out the list requesting donations. Questions were asked regarding who would have possession of the bag during a run. Also suggested that a defibrillator machine be added to the list. They are expensive, and chances are the person in need would not be near the kit. Shay will research more on the cost of everything with Chet Thorson.

Shay White also reported on the Hells Canyon Recreation Collaboration: The Water System is still on track for Pittsburgh Landing. This project is a priority for Tom Montoya. The HCRC has received a grant from the Idaho Land Grant and they are looking for a grant from Idaho Power. No work weekends have been set yet for this year.

Chili Run is February 17, 2019. Please meet at Walter's Ferry 8:00 a.m. Sunday. Chet and Debbie Thorson will chair this run and we will try to use the area just below Lizard Rock (Chili Beach). We also invited the IJBA to join us if they would like

### **New Business**

The Eastern part of our wonderful state jet boaters would like to start a club of their own or belong to this club. So they are informed and we would all have a bigger voice regarding some of the government rule changes.

There will be a board meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss how we can help the new group. The board will also be discussing the salary for the Secretary Treasurer position.

Bob Hays did a presentation on the North Fork of the Salmon River and the changes that are being decided upon without a lot of public comment. This is the forest plan for revision of the Salmon Challis National Forest. The forest service does not recognize the Salmon River is a navigable stream. The Central Wilderness Act written in 1978 states that the Salmon River is a navigable body of water. It has been suggested that we be involved and

make public comment to be in good standing when this plan goes to the public. A letter from the WWA membership and individual comments are needed to be made regarding this wilderness plan.

The Audit committee reported that an audit would be done on our books after the current tax season. This will be discussed at the next board meeting.

We will be ordering log books for our new boater packages. Jeff Higgins moved that we purchase 250 log books for \$1000. Seconded by Laurie Morton. Motion Passed.

There will be a post banquet committee meeting potluck and BBQ for the hard working committee.

There was some discussion on whether or not we should support the Jet Boat Races this year. The Riggins Chamber of Commerce is being run by Karen Savage. We have budgeted for this year but we will continue this discussion next fall. The Riggins Chamber did not donate to the banquet this year.

The Fishing trip raffle was not drawn on the night of the banquet, so it was decided to draw tonight and if the member drawn is not present we will contact them. The winner is Shay White.

It was reported that member Dick Bass passed away. There was also discussion regarding donating to the Wounded Warrior project for Dan Byington. Randy Clagg moved we donate \$500. Seconded by Shay White. Bob Hays moved we donate \$100 to the Elks in Dick Bass' name. Seconded by Jim McGarvin. Both motions passed.

Door prizes were drawn. The meeting adjourned at 8:55. Motion by Dave Horton. Seconded by Dave Dickerson.

Respectfully,  
Jayne White