

Western Whitewater Association

RAPIDS

February - March 2019



Rod Bradley

Inside this Issue

President's Report

Chili Run Results

Glenns Ferry Run Details

Board of Directors

Calendar of all Events and
Runs

2019 WWA Chili Run

Thank you Debbie and Chet Thorson for chairing this event. Job well done!

The annual Chili Run was held on 2/17/2019. We had just about any weather you could ask for a little bit of snow, a little bit of hale, wind and the sun came out for a while. The turnout was great - 14 boats, lots of fantastic chili's and many delicious side dishes and desserts. Thank you all for making this a huge success. The winners are as follows:

Best Kitchen - Marc & Sharon Claborn

Hottest Chili - Dave Dickerson

Most Unique - Aaron Johns & Sierra Quenzer

Best Side - Aaron Johns & Sierra Quenzer

Best Name - White Family - "When Pigs Fly"

Best Chili - Jeff & Melanie Higgins

Saturday's pre-run was quite eventful with several boats hitting. The water was very low and the rocks were sunny side up. It was decided to have the cook-off at Celebration. It turned out really well. Many great complements on the location.

Glenns Ferry Run

March 16, 2019

Please join us for the annual Glenns Ferry Run March 16th, 2019. At this time, we have a few leaders but may need some more. Please contact Jim or Brandi Moore at 208-250-2267 if you could lead a group. The drivers meeting will be held at the City Ramp at 8:30 A.M. Chad Colton will co-chair he will hold a drivers meeting and lead a group from the King Hill Ramp he will be there at 9:30 AM for a drivers meeting. We will be serving steaks at 6:00 P.M. in the lower Three Island Camp ground (Sunrise View Shelter). Please bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing all of you and all the different type of side dishes and desserts.

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

2019 WWA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Clyde Durham cdupriver@gmail.com

President - Elect Jeff Higgins prmk800@aol.com

Vice President - John Bryant

johncareybryant@yahoo.com

Secretary/Treasurer - d-thorson@hotmail.com

Past President - John Bryant

Directors

*Randy Clagg - clagg@cablone.net

*Bob Gray - rlgrayco@me.com

*Bob Hays - bnbhays@cablone.net

**Dave Dickerson - bsu_blueandorange@yahoo.com

**Jim Moore - mooretruckrepair@msn.com

**Richard Powell - forpowells@aol.com

Shay White - Alternate whitesr@eou.edu

President Message

2019 has come with great opportunities. The New Year's Day run and the Chili Run both were a great success with a good number of boaters and lots of good food. We all enjoyed a great time around the campfire at Celebration Park.

Once again our annual club banquet at Expo Idaho was a huge success. With a record number of guests attending and several boats on display it was a great evening. There were many reports of people having a wonderful time. We especially want to thank our donors and sponsors for making this evening possible.

Looking ahead with all the snow pack we should have plenty of water for all of our runs this year. Coming up March 16 is our Glenns Ferry run followed by the Salmon River run April 18. We will also be sponsoring the jet boat races that weekend as well as operating the safety boats for the races.

On January 23 Bob Hays and I had a meeting in Blackfoot to discuss river closures with the fish and game and potential new members. 56 people came to join the discussion. We had 20 new members join the club that attended that meeting. The board met recently to discuss how to support our new members on the eastern end of the state. Lloyd Herbst is going to be our point person to contact the members see if they would like meet on a somewhat regular basis. There a possibility of some of them putting club runs together in eastern Idaho. We look forward to meeting with them on a regular basis to share river access and issues as well as possible activities on the rivers. Thank you for being members of the Western Whitewater Association.

I encourage everyone to come join us at our monthly meetings. We appreciate everyone's support in this organization and there's always opportunities to help with the events.

Our next meeting is April 8 at 7 PM. We look forward to seeing you there and come join us on the river.

Clyde Durham



Calendar of Events

March 11, 2019 – General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

March 16 & 17 – Glens Ferry Run

April 1, 2019 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting

April 8, 2019 -- General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

April 18 – 19 – Salmon River Run

April 19, 20, & 21 -- Salmon River Races, Riggins

May 5, 6 2019 Skills Day Run

May TBD Weed Run on the Salmon

May TBD Payette River Run

May 17,18,19 Veterans Run Hells Canyon

June 10, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

July 1, 2019 3rd Quarter Board Meeting

July 8, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

August 12, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 9, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 14,15 2019 Confluence Run Hells Canyon

October 7, 2019 4th Quarterly Board Meeting

October 14, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

October 26, 2019 Hammer Creek Run

November 11, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

December 9, 2019 General Membership Meeting
TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

There will be more information on each of these dates as they get closer.

What is your
UTILITY OVERPAYMENT?

March 2014

Ashley
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Ashley Companies since 1910
Serving the Treasure Valley

Save \$\$\$ for Boat Gas!!



See you on the river!

208-378-9445 www.ashleyheating.com
8243 W Westpark St, Boise

WWR

Western Whitehouse Repair LLC

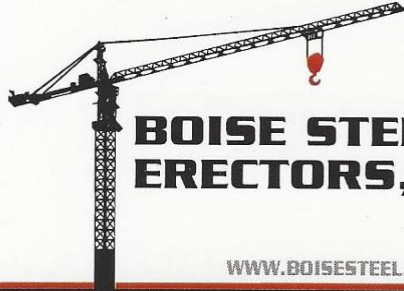
westernwhitehouserepair@gmail.com

Rick White and Sons
3317 N. Curt Drive
Meridian, ID 83646

Phone: 208-888-4278
Cell: 208-870-9865
Fax: 208-887-5428

JAN 2015

Give Us A Call *Aluminum Fabrication & Repair*
For all your Jet Boat Needs



BOISE STEEL ERECTORS, INC.

WWW.BOISESTEEL.COM

PROUD PARTNERS WITH USBA

"CHANGING THE WESTERN SKYLINE"

TILE OUTLET OF Caldwell



Granite, Quartz
Tile and Cabinets

3805 Cleveland Blvd
Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Across from D & B Supply

Dan Roberts General Manager

208-453-8453

Cell 208-899-0372

dan@idahotileoutlet.com

I am always looking for pictures and your stories to put in the newsletter. Send them to

White.jayne@westada.org

Members wishing to place ads are free. Commercial ads are \$10.00 each month, or \$100.00 for a year. If you have an ad that you would like run please contact Debbie Thorson.

If you would still like to register to be a member please fill out the following form and send it in or if you know of a boater that needs more information please give them a copy of this form.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
P O BOX 8922, BOISE ID 83707

Please fill in membership information completely and print plainly to update our records
Family Membership \$50 (includes two votes)
Single Membership \$40 (includes 1 vote)

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip: _____
Phone # _____
Email: _____.

Do you want to receive the Rapids and club alerts by email? Alerts are time sensitive notification
By checking below I am electing to have the following information EXCLUDED from the Club Membership Directory
All personal Information _____ **Email address** _____ **or City, State** _____
This info is for club business and your info will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.

THE COVER SHOP

Specializing in marine canvas, custom covers & upholstery work.



**10% DISCOUNT ON ALL NEW WORK FOR
CURRENT WESTERN WHITEWATER
ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.**

Two locations to serve you:

THE COVER SHOP
205 E 5TH
Meridian, ID 83642
(208) 888-5779

THE COVER SHOP II
4948 Chinden Blvd.
Garden City, ID 83714
(208) 378-2850

www.coversyou.com



CARPET ♦ TILE ♦ HARDWOOD ♦ VINYL ♦ LAMINATE

Rod Bradley
President

4501 Chinden Blvd.
Boise, ID 83714
RCE-1007
www.majestic-flooring.com

208-378-9190
FAX 208-378-9196
rbradley@majestic-flooring.com



Chili Run Fun!!!

Run Chairs



IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP!

In the month of April, we have several events coming up and we hope you will plan to attend.

- Salmon River Run and the Salmon River Races April 18-19-20-21, 2019

The water maybe very high and if you are inexperienced and would like to ride with someone let the board members or the event chair Bill Dutton know.

- We are asking for experienced boat captains to be Safety Boats during the races. Training will be available. You are right on the water with the racers. You will have an EMT and radio personnel on board with you. Lots of former safety boat captains and racers can answer any questions you may have.
- Jim Moore will be the Safety Boat Chair. Please contact Jim if you would like to help mooretruckrepair@msn.com



Western Whitewater Association
P.O. Box 8922
Boise, ID 83702

New Web Addresses

Internet Addresses

<https://westernwhitewater.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Western-Whitewater-345499968794364/>

Idaho Current Streamflows:

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=basin_cd&search_site_no_station_nm=

Oregon Current Streamflows:

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/or/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=basin_cd&search_site_no_station_nm=

Washington Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/wa/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=basin_cd&search_site_no_station_nm=

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Salmon River Reservations: Slate Creek Ranger Station:
208- 839-2211

Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations: General
information: 509-758-0616

Reservations must be made online.

River & Reservoir Levels: Bureau of Reclamation: 208-334-9134

Bliss Dam Outflows: Idaho Power (Call weekdays only) 208- 388-2255