

## **Western Whitewater Association**

General Membership Meeting

May 13, 2019

The general membership meeting of the Western Whitewater Association was called to order by President Clyde Durham. Thirty-six members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on April 8, 2019 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Shay White with corrections to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Bill Dutton. Motion passed.

Debbie Thorson read the Treasurers Report. It was moved by Shay White to accept the report as read and seconded by Bob Hays. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

Shay White reported on the Valley County water ways ordinance and has been officially pulled by the Valley County Commissioners. It is possible that this ordinance could be revisited at another time.

Shay also reported on the work party at Pittsburgh Landing this coming weekend May 17,18 and 19. The work party scheduled for May 3rd to the 5th was rescheduled because the Deer Creek was washed out. There may be a work party around June 7<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting of the HCRC is 9:00 a.m. at the Idaho Power Building in Boise.

Bob Hays reported of Salmon Challis Forest plan. There will be a field trip in the North Fork area. There is no collaborative fire management included in the plan. There is a public comment period on \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon River Event -- Bill Dutton reported 20 boats ran on Thursday, April 18 and 25 – 30 boats ran on Friday, April 19. One boat hit the wall in Chittum. We need more leaders on this run. Not enough experienced boaters were available. There were a lot of sticks in the water causing some issues with pumps. Please always watch out for the boat behind you in case they have a problem. We don't want to leave anyone behind.

Jet Boat Races -- There was some controversy regarding who was to be the sweep boat for the races. At the last-minute Riggins pulled the scheduled sweep boat Homer Brown. We will be sending a Thank you note to Homer for all his help with the WWA. Bottom line is that the races must go on. WWA will visit with the Race Committee and the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the WWA continued support of the races and being safety boats. Shay gave a huge thank you from all the racers to all the boat captains and Jim Moore and Bob Hays for doing a great job this year with the safety crews and boats. All 15 boats were in the right places. We would like to be included in the planning meetings for the race in order to keep good relations with Riggins.

Veterans Run is May 17, 18, & 19 will be chaired by Clyde and Bill Bolinski. Clyde has asked John Bryant to help with the Veterans run. There will be 14 veterans. The veterans will serve Saturday night dinner and Sunday breakfast. It will be very helpful if we could get a couple more people to be deckhands on the boats. There will be an organizational meeting on Friday night.

### **New Business**

The Eastern Idaho group had its first meeting with 6 members attending. Lloyd Herbst in keeping it organized. They will not meet again until December. It takes a lot of water to run the upper Salmon river. We will encourage them to come to some of our meetings.

Payette River run May 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp at 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Take off at 9:00 run up as far as Landslide. Return down river to BBQ at the Mill Pond. Be sure you have enough gas on all runs. Dave Dickerson is the chair of this event.

It has been recommended that we begin to have a good relationship with the IJBA. Discussion regarding a possible Show and Shine and a BBQ this summer. Sportsman's Wearhouse might be a good place to have it. Possible Dutch oven cooking could be available. Bill Bolinski will talk to the IJBA to see if we can have a get together.

Door prizes drawn. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Jayne White