

## **Western Whitewater Association**

General Membership Meeting

July 8, 2019

The general membership meeting of the Western Whitewater Association was called to order by President Clyde Durham. Thirty-three members were present. No new members present

Minutes of the previous meeting held on June 10, 2019 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Shay White to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Bob Hays. Motion passed.

Debbie Thorson read the Treasurers Report. It was moved by Bill Davis to accept the treasurer's report as read and seconded by Bob Hays. Motion passed.

### **Guest Speaker**

Guest speaker Dave Dahms from Idaho Parks and Rec spoke to the group regarding the No Wake Zone issue in Valley County. Public comment was overwhelming against the proposed No Wake Zone. At this time it is not going to happen any time soon, but the commissioners can revisit the proposal in the future. There were 10,000 + post cards sent out boaters across the state regarding the No Wake Zone. It is controversial all over the state not just Valley County. Everyone is responsible for their own wake. The IDPR will be working with the water sports industry county by county looking for ideas and solutions.

### **Old Business**

HCRC information by Shay White: Not much is going on at the present time. Kelly is not getting any reports from the Forest Service. Shay took quite a few pictures of the Pittsburgh Landing campground. It appears to not have been cleaned in quite some time. They are hoping to put together a work session in September. They are hoping to schedule it between the two runs. An example would be the WWA members that can stay a couple of days longer and the IJBA would come in early and hopefully more work can be done. Shay also advised the group that Oregon just passed a law that all non-motorized rafts, boats etc . will all need to be registered.

Bob Hays reported of Salmon Challis Forest plan. By July 31 there should be a full collaborative draft published by the Forest Service. August 8 & 9 the Wild and Scenic task force will be on the Salmon. There will be a field evaluation on the proposed wild and scenic areas. A full plan should be out for comment by August 1. Bob also advised we get our Congressional representatives to get in contact with the Forest Service.

### **New Business**

New Log Books are available for purchase.

We have over 300 members not including the racers.

It was brought up that we should make some upgrade the Safety trailer with a new wrap or decals. It will most likely need to be a wrap to cover up the old signage. We are missing some of the flags used for safety during the races. Some of them are just worn out. 20 sets will be needed. We will try to get a cost regarding the wrap and flags.

Clearwater Jet Boat race was held Father's Day weekend in Orofino. It consisted of 11 miles one way from the Oskaka Boat Ramp to Greer. Two turbines were there and they put on quite a show. It was well organized for the first time in over 20 years. Grady and Shay White gave Rick the navigator's seat for Father's Day. The White Boyz took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Clyde Durham reported on the Riggins to Lewiston trip on the Salmon River. The water flow was 22,000 cfs. Everyone had a really great time and the trip was 138 miles.

Debbie Thorson reported on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Riggins to Lewiston trip. The strawberry shortcake was delightful. Everyone also had a great time.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> trip that is scheduled may not happen because of the water flows. The board will discuss what to do regarding the refunds and get with the members that purchased the trip.

There will be a joint picnic with the two jet boat clubs on August 13. We will try for Lakeview Park in Nampa. Clyde Durham and Bill Bolinski will get this event organized. It will be potluck with some folks bringing Dutchoven dishes. Dave Dickerson will get it out on Facebook.

Brad Ford spoke about his river trip to Hells Canyon and that several members came together to help him with the axle on his boat trailer. He lost a barring. Brad was able to borrow a trailer and get into the Canyon on his permit. He is very appreciative of all the members that step up and help whenever needed.

Door prizes were drawn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Jayne White