

Western Whitewater Association

General Membership Meeting

August 12, 2019

The general membership meeting of the Western Whitewater Association was called to order by President Clyde Durham. Twenty-four members were present. One returning member present Jed Meyers.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 8, 2019 were read by Jayne White. It was moved by Craig Lindquist 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 Shay White to accept the report as read and seconded by Bob Hays. Motion passed.

Old Business

Shay White reported on the Hells Canyon Recreation Collaborative September week to volunteer to help finish the bathrooms and finish cleaning up the campground. You have a choice of working before the Confluence Run or the week after. We are hoping the IJBA will want to come in early and work before their run. Questions were asked regarding the Circle C property and Idaho Power. The forest service and Idaho Power are working on an agreement that would allow Idaho Power to take care of Pittsburgh Landing much like the campgrounds above Hells Canyon Dam. Jeff Higgins asked questions regarding the parking situation in the big lot. The guide boats and cars are parking so that others cannot. Shay suggested that all complaints regarding boat etiquette and/or the parking area be addressed directly to the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Service in Baker, Oregon by either e-mail or calling.

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Bob Hays addressed the Salmon River Forest Plan. Bob toured 2 sections of the Wild and Scenic designation. Panther Creek should be a water way not wild and scenic. They are implanting Boots on the Ground to compare other wild and scenic areas with what they are proposing. Representatives from DC., the Forest Supervisor met with the collaborative. Hopefully some good things will happen with this meeting.

There will be a short board meeting after the general meeting to discuss getting the books audited. The committee will consist of Jim Moore, Richard Powell.

Clyde Durham and Jeff Higgins will be checking into the storage unit to see if we can find a better place for the BBQ. Quite a bit of stuff needs to be tossed out.

There will be a picnic on August 13 with the IJBA. We can start arriving by 4:30 for those that want to Dutch Oven. We will eat close to 7:00 pm. Nampa park across from the old Rodeo Grounds. Clyde will be reserving the shelter. Bob Hayes will bring charcoal and DO gear.

New Business

Confluence Run on September 14, 2019. We need help with bringing food into the canyon. Jeff volunteered Melanie to help. Jim Moore will be picking up the corn cooker. Jeff Higgins proposed that we split the group into two groups. One group going upriver and one group going toward the Confluence. We need more leaders. There will be a prize drawing at the dinner. You must be present to win.

Debbie Thorsen spoke with Karen Savage of the Riggins Chamber President. We received a donation of \$1000 from the Chamber. If we need to communicate with the Riggins Chamber of Commerce, please ask to speak with Karen Savage.

Regarding the landslide at Fiddle Creek it was suggested that we make a donation to help the Fiddle Creek Store. Dave Horton moved that we donate \$250 to help with clean-up and restoring the area around the Fiddle Creek Store. Seconded by Bob Gray. Several members have agreed to check up on the store and find out where the money is most needed. Debbie Thorsen will take care of contacting the store.

One of the Riggins to Lewiston trips had to be cancelled. It was moved by Patty Davis that we have Homer refund the money for the cancelled trip this way the books will be straight. Seconded by Jim Moore. Motioned passed.

Thunder on the Snake is August 23, 24, and 25. They are looking for volunteers to safety boat. The races go from Hells Gate Marina to Bear Bar and back on Saturday with circuit races in the afternoon. Sunday the racers will make the Hells Gate Marina to Bear Bar trip one more time. If you can help out please let Wendy Rogers know or Shay White.

Tom Roach reminded everyone the Hammer Creek run is on October 26, 2019. Make your plans now.

Door Prizes were drawn, and meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully,
Jayne White