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Confluence Run

The Confluence run for 2019 was great and the weather was beautiful. Saturday there were 18 boats that went to the Confluence and were joined by several boats from the Northwest River Runners out of Lewiston, glad they could join us. A number of boats went fishing up-river. In total there were close to 33 boats. Thank you to all our great leaders. There may have been a small bump or two, but no major silver rock award contenders. We grilled 77 steaks and served 75. All the side dishes and desserts were great, thank you for your contribution to a great dinner.

We had the largest turn out for Sunday breakfast than I have seen in years. Thanks everyone that attended and thank you to all our awesome volunteers it was a great time. Hope to see you all again next year.

-Brandi Moore

Upcoming Events

October 7 4th Quarterly Board Meeting

October 14 General Membership Meeting – TnT Bar & Grill

October 21 6:30 Banquet Meeting – Fiesta Guadalajara

October 26 Hammer Creek Run

November 11 General Membership Meeting – Fiesta Guadalajara

December 9 General Membership Meeting – Fiesta Guadalajara

*Beginning 11/11/19 General Membership Meetings will be held at 7PM at Fiesta Guadalajara, 1202 N Jacob Alcott Way, Nampa, ID 83687



Hammer Creek Run

The 2019 annual Hammer Creek event has been moved to Riggins. Launch and sign-in at Riggins City Park, 10/26/19 at 8am MT. Check-in at 4 pm MT. Dutch Oven potluck dinner will follow at 7pm at Skip & Sharon Bailey's, 514 main street. Look for "Bailey's Down Under" sign coming from the South, 2 driveways South of the Riggins Post Office. Entry fee is \$10 and must be paid to Tom Roach prior to 8am 10/26.

Bailey's have added a Halloween hat contest, so wear your best!

Any questions please check with Chairman Tom Roach.



President's Message



Wow, what a great boating season we've had so far this year and more to come. There have been so many reports of good boating, fishing and camping all around the state. Idaho is such a great place to live and play.

Our last big run was the Confluence on September 14th. The Pittsburg Landing campground was full and most every spot had a boat in it. A group went upriver while around fifteen boats went down to the confluence and met with the Northwest River Runners. We appreciate them taking the time to come up and meet us at the sandbar. On Saturday evening we served ribeye steaks, corn on the cob and various dishes furnished by the members. Our thanks to so many people for making this event happen, your efforts and willingness to help is what makes this organization so great.

During the week before and after the run we had crews rebuilding the restrooms at Pittsburg Landing. Between our group and the IJBA we logged in 675 man-hours of work which is a great accomplishment and a good demonstration of our dedication to the cause we believe in. Special thanks to Kelli Rosellini and the Forest Service for making this happen.

Fall is here and it's a great time to be on the water and see the beautiful colors in the landscape. October 26 is the Shorts Bar Run and Steelhead fishing contest in Riggins followed by a potluck dinner at Skip and Sharon Bailey's home, you don't want to miss it.

As always, we invite you to attend our monthly meetings the second Monday of each month, we do have a great time together. I look forward to seeing you there and on the river. - Clyde Durham



2019 Election

Debbie Thorson, Dave Dickerson, Jim & Brandi Moore are currently accepting nominations for:

- Vice President
 - President Elect
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - Jet Boater of the Year
 - Silver Rock Award
- Please consider running for one of the officer positions.



HCRC Volunteer Work Party

Between Sept 12 and Sept 22 over **675 volunteer hours** were logged at Pittsburg Landing!

Thank you to all who volunteered!

Please volunteer for future work parties – our efforts *can* prevent the future implementation of an entrance fee.

<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2018/nov/10/idahoans-volunteer-to-make-hells->



Fiddle Creek Thank You

Dear sponsors, friends and family,

Thank you very much for your generosity to us at Fiddle Creek.

As you know the Fiddle Creek ranch suffered greatly from the hail storm and flash flood. Two of our main garden fields became rivers and are now left as rocky unusable ground at this time. A few cattle were lost in the flood and the roads, fences and irrigation in our lower fields were destroyed.

Although the physical land suffered, our lives were protected and with that we feel blessed by God.

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:2

We have much work ahead of us but much has already been accomplished with your support.

The contribution of time, money, food, equipment and prayers has blessed us significantly. It has greatly assisted us in many areas and encourages us. We have felt an extreme amount of love and support by you.

Thank you for taking the time to love us and pray for us. We feel so blessed by God to have such wonderful people in our lives.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Rupp families at Fiddle Creek

Jessie Jim Katie Jimi
Billie Jo Cory Phoebe Logan

WWA ANNUAL BANQUET, February 1, 2020

The WWA Board of Directors and Banquet Committee are already gearing up for the 2020 Annual Banquet. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help get the ball rolling. ***This is our one and only fundraiser.*** The Banquet is a fun event and always attended well by our membership. There will be a live and silent auction, many different games and a great raffle. In addition, we're expecting several new boats on display. Donations for the auctions and raffle and suggestions to make things different are always welcome and needed.

Contact any board member for more information.

The next banquet meeting is on October 21, 2019 at Fiesta Guadalajara in Nampa, **1202 N Jacob Alcott Way.**

Everyone is welcome, bring your new ideas!

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Washington Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

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Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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

Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations: General
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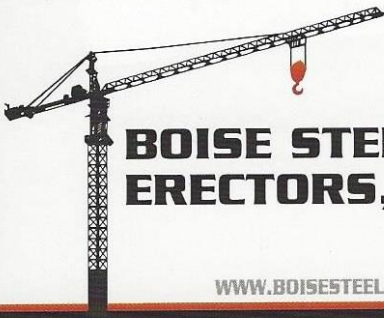
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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
P O BOX 8922, BOISE ID 83707

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)

Business Membership \$150 - please include business card (includes two votes and advertising in the Rapids)

Name(s): _____

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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

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This info is for club business and your info will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.