

Western Whitewater Association
General Membership Meeting
January 13, 2020

The WWA general membership meeting was called to order by President Jeff Higgins at Guadalajara in Nampa. We had 37 members present. Two new members were introduced Todd and Amber Felix..

Minutes from the December 9, 2019 meeting were read by Jayne White. Shay White moved to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Bill Davis. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was read by Debbie Thorsen. It was moved by Richard Powell and seconded by Shay White to accept the report as read. Motion passed.

Guest David Dahms from Idaho Park and Rec explained the new law from Oregon which requires boat owners operating a motorboat over 10 horsepower to take a boat safety course and carry a boating safety education card. Although the law was in place before, the 60-day grace period has been eliminated. You must have the card when you get behind the wheel in Oregon. Parks and Rec offer classes or you can take the test online. If you plan to boat in Oregon waters you will need to have this safety card. Clarification is needed regarding boundary waterways like the Snake River in Hells Canyon. Dave will get back with us with clarification. If you have more questions contact Dave Dahms at the

Old Business:

Clyde Durham reported on the New Years Day run. We had 3 pre-runs before the first and 10 boats ran on January 1st. Great BBQ was held at Celebration Park after the run.

Shay White reported on the HCRC meeting held on December 14, 2019 at the Forest Service building in Riggins. Only one Forest Service employee was in attendance Mark Bingham. Completion date for the water system at Pittsburgh Landing is April 1, 2020. Idaho Parks and Rec Bureau Chief Dave Claycomb is helping Idaho county submit a grant to resurface the parking lot at Pittsburgh Landing. Idaho County want to help with the weed spraying at Pittsburgh Landing. The next HCRC meeting will be in Lewiston on Friday, January 17 with the Forest Service.

Bob Hays reported on the Salmon River Collaborative: the University of Idaho will be interviewing community members and their involvement with the Salmon River Forest plan.

Becky Hays reported on the boat show. Very slow, but some people stopped by to talk and learn about the rivers and our organization. All the people that helped were greatly appreciated. Pamphlets and membership information was handed out.

Banquet Update:

We will be moving the banquet to the north wing of the expo building at the fairgrounds. It is a bit larger and the layout is better. Rocky Mountain Visual will be setting up screens so that all auction items can be seen. Audio will be better also. Bring items to Anne Dutton at Whitewater Marine. Everyone that is able to help set-up Friday evening or Saturday during the day, just show up. Pizza will be served Friday for all workers.

New Business

Jeff and Melanie Higgins are in charge of the Chili run this year. The run is on Sunday, February 23. Pre-run will be on Saturday, February 22 at 9:30 at Celebration Park. We will have the competition at Rattle Snake or at Lizard Rock depending on which area is open. If you can be a leader let Jeff Higgins know.

Door Prizes drawn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully,

Jayne White