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Upcoming Events

February 22 Chili Pre-Run

February 23 Chili Run

March 9 General Membership Meeting

March 14-15 Glenns Ferry Run

March 21 Salmon River Jet Boat Races Fundraiser

March 28 Northwest River Runners Banquet, Lewiston Elks Club

General Membership Meetings are held at 7PM at Fiesta Guadalajara, 1202 N Jacob Alcott Way, Nampa, ID 83687.



2020 Banquet

The 2020 Banquet was a huge success, we had a record number of exhibits and were bursting at the seams in our new location at Expo North. The new signage and audio/visual improvements were a big improvement over past years. Also a big hit were the new Vendor Passports and Rose Raffle.

Good Wood estimated 375 were served.

Thanks to a generous donation from Idaho Power, we made \$955 on the sturgeon auction. The final financial is not yet complete, but here is an initial report on some of the banquet activities:

Live Auction:	\$19,180
Silent Auction:	\$ 4,995
Gun Game:	\$ 1,197
Ludwig:	\$ 1,148
Rose Raffle:	\$ 1,289
Truffle Table:	\$ 494
Dessert Auction:	\$ 489
Raffle:	\$ 5,368

Please see page 6 for a list of our very generous donors. Thank you all! And thank you to all of our tireless volunteers that pulled this event together.

Thank you Melissa Bradley and Dave Dickerson for the pictures.



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Chili Run

Please join us on our annual Chili Run this weekend. Bring your best chili, side dish, and setup a creative kitchen for great prizes. For details, please read the President's Message on page 2.



Oregon Boater Education Card

All boaters who operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower (hp) and youths 12-15 operating a motorboat of any size are required to take an approved boating safety course and apply/carry a boater education card.

Non-Oregon residents will need to either obtain an Oregon Boater Education Card or have a card from any state that issues cards for NASBLA-approved courses.

<https://www.oregon.gov/osm/b/boater-info/Pages/Boater-Education-Cards.aspx>

Idaho Boating Safety Classes

We have several FREE Idaho Home Study Boating Safety Course booklets available; you may pick one up at a general meeting.

Other resources for Idaho Boating Safety courses, including Free Boating Safety classes and Online Education, are available on the Idaho Parks & Recreation website <https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/boating>

Note that some of the Online Education courses require a fee.

President's Message



Wow, the 2020 WWA Banquet is behind us and a big Thank You to the Banquet committee, Sponsors, Donors, Exhibitors, and all that attended our event. Everyone I have spoken with feel this was one of our most successful banquets in quite some time. It is such a great way to bring so many people with a common interest together for an evening of socializing and fund raising for our organization. Financial results from the banquet are not yet being reported, but all preliminary reports show it to be a great success. Many donors have asked what the funds support. The quick answer is; Promoting Safe Whitewater Jetboating, Family Recreation, and Access to Rivers for all Recreational Water Users.

There are many exhibitors that we would like to thank, and we know that for many of you this is a major commitment. In no particular order:

Bean Marine Fabrication, Custom Weld, Hells Canyon Marine, Riddle Marine, Marine Power, KEM, Seven Devils Marine, Valley Speed & Marine (Indmar), Hammer Down, USA-Tuff, Sportsman's Warehouse.

Support organizations – Coast Guard Auxiliary, ID Dept of Agriculture, ID Dept of Fish and Game.

This year we presented a couple special awards. The first award was to a very deserving couple, Gary and Judy Sparks. They were given an Honorary Lifetime Membership to the Western Whitewater Association for their many years of service and commitment to the WWA.

Jet Boater of the year – Congratulations David Dickerson

Silver Rock – Jeff Creel. (Don't feel too bad, we have all hit a rock)

Past President, Clyde Durham was presented with a custom Steelhead rod from North Fork Custom Rods.

Thanks again to all that contributed and attended our great 2020 WWA Banquet!

Now on with the Boating season ahead of us. Please ensure you set aside enough time to inspect your boat and equipment to make sure they are in proper working order before you venture out. Never boat alone and always tell someone where you are going.

Next up on our agenda is the Chili run February 23rd. We will meet at Celebration Park at 9:00-9:30 with a Drivers meeting at 9:45. Then we will head upriver to Rattlesnake Eddy where we will set up and have the Chili cook-off. If needed, we may make weather-related adjustments and have the cook-off in the park under pop-ups. If you have any questions, feel free to call me 208-860-1309

Awards for:
BEST OVERALL
HOTTEST
BEST NAME
MOST UNIQUE
BEST KITCHEN
BEST SIDE DISH

The pre run will be Saturday February 22nd. We will leave the ramp @ 10:00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the river! Stay Safe.

- Jeff Higgins

Making a Difference



January 30, 2020

Shay White
Vice President
Western Whitewater Association
P.O. Box 8922
Boise, Idaho. 83707

Subject: Annual Auction

Dear Shay:

On behalf of Idaho Power, it is with great pleasure that we contribute a check to your organization, in the amount of \$1,100.00. This contribution is intended as a sponsorship of the Western Whitewater Association Annual Banquet. Idaho Power has long been an ardent supporter of environmental, human service, educational, and community organizations. We applaud you for your effort to support the whitewater community as well as that of "Responsible Shared Use" of public lands and waterways.

For tax purposes, please remit a receipt to me at Idaho Power, Box 70, Boise, ID 83707. In the receipt please include your Tax ID number and the dollar amount of the donation.

We extend our best wishes to you for continued success and look forward to hearing about your accomplishments in the future. It is a pleasure to support your organization.

Sincerely,

Blake Watson
Business & Community Development

Idaho Power

P.O. Box 70 (83707)
1221 W. Idaho St.
Boise, ID 83702

Glenns Ferry Run

Please join us for the annual Glenns Ferry Run March 14th, 2020. Please contact Jim or Brandi Moore at 208-250-2267 if you can lead a group. We will be serving steaks at 6:00 P.M. in the lower Three Island Campground ([Sunrise View Shelter](#)). Please bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing all of you and all the different side dishes and desserts.

Don't forget to reserve you camping spot, they go fast.

<https://idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/three-island-crossing-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=ID&parkId=313036>

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Member Classifieds

1998 Chevrolet K3500, 4X4 Crew Cab with 8-foot-long bed, 194K miles, 70% Rubber new last year, primarily used as tug to water.

22 Foot Weldcraft Jetboat built in 1984, less than 700 hours total time, with fresh A4 impellor in a Berkley Jet Pump Unit pushed by a normally aspirated 454 Chevrolet engine with approximately 150 hours on it since rebuild. Stick steer (solid rod - right side), newer fish finder, sand trap, center mounted 8.8 Yamaha high thrust kicker motor (plumbed fuel line), cover, anchor, spare nozzle and miscellaneous parts included. This is an experienced boat and very capable in Salmon River and Hells Canyon / Snake River waters. Health considerations and alternate boat availability motivates the sale of this set up.

Contact Bob and Becky Hays at 208-880-3522 for more information and photos.

Pickup \$7,500 and Boat \$26,900 Both for \$33,000



Classified advertising is free and limited to WWA Members selling personal items that are related to jet boating and may be of interest to other members. To submit an ad, send information to rapids@westernwhitewater.org. Business ads may be purchased (see prices below) by contacting payments@westernwhitewater.org

Advertise in the Rapids Newsletter

Contact us at payments@westernwhitewater.org

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BUSINESS CARD FULL YEAR	\$100.00	



Idaho Current Stream flows:

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group=key=basin_cd&search_site_no_station_nm=

Oregon Current Stream flows:

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/or/nwis/current?type=flow&group=key=basin_cd&search_site_no_station_nm=

Washington Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/wa/nwis/current?type=flow&group=key=basin_cd&search_site_no_station_nm=

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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

Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations: General
information: 509-758-0616
Reservations must be made online.

River & Reservoir Levels: Bureau of Reclamation: 208-
334- 9134

Bliss Dam Outflows: Idaho Power (Call weekdays only)
208- 388-2255

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