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Upcoming Events

February 21 Chili Run
March 13 Glenns Ferry Run
April 15-16 Salmon River Run
April 17-18 Salmon River
Jetboat Races

May TBD Payette River Run
May TBD Veterans Run
May TBD Weed Run
June 5 & 6 Skills Day Run
September 11 & 12
Confluence Run
November 6 & 7

Hammer Creek Run

General Membership Meetings

Once pending and ongoing pandemic considerations are addressed, regarding public meetings, the General Meetings will resume at 7PM at Fiesta Guadalajara, 1202 N Jacob Alcott Way, Nampa, ID 83687.

Look for post cards / e-mails regarding scheduled events and possible on-line activities.

President's Message

Greetings everyone, hope all is well during this trying time we are going through. We never saw this coming but there is hope ahead. Great things are happening in our organization this year. As most of you know we are not having a banquet but instead are encouraging our vendors and members to make donations to local charities if possible. We will have our scheduled runs throughout the year and if circumstances change, we will notify everyone. We are asking members who attend runs to bring food donations with them and they will be collected and taken to the local Senior Centers or food banks. After the Chili Run on Sunday February 21st the donations will be taken to the Melba Senior Center.

Dave Dickerson has made arrangements to drop off donations in Glenns Ferry after that run. We will continue to do this after each run. A special thanks to all the members who are helping with this.

The New Year's run was a great success. We had a pre-run the day before and 21 boats for the official run. Back at the ramp we barbecued 58 burgers and 20 hot dogs and the weather was perfect. We didn't get an exact head count but it was close to 60 people. Thank you everyone who attended and made it a great start for the New Year.

It has been rough not having our monthly meetings and enjoying spending time together. As the year moves on, we hope to eventually be able to do so and get back to some kind of normal. Several members have commented how we all miss getting together so if possible, please attend our runs and we'll have some great times again.

See you on the water and be safe.

- Clyde Durham, WWA President

Idaho Boating Safety Classes

Resources for Idaho Boating
Safety courses, including Free
Boating Safety classes and
Online Education, are available
on the Idaho Parks &
Recreation website at:
https://parksandrecreation.ida
ho.gov/activities/boating
Some
of the Online Education courses

require a fee.

The WWA has a few Idaho
Home Study Boating Safety
Course booklets available at no
charge; you may pick one up at
a general meeting, run event or
contact WWA via e-mail at
jetboat2@westernwhitewater.
org. These booklets are also
available through Idaho
Department of Parks and
Recreation and some boat sales
locations.

Note – This self-guided training, upon completion, offers a safety card that is recognized for boat operation in Oregon Waters, (at this time).

Oregon Boater Education Card Required

All boaters who operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower (hp) and youths 12-15 operating a motorboat of any size, in Oregon, 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/osmb/boater-info/Pages/Boater-Education-Cards.aspx

2021 Membership Drive Continues Early Bird Winners Selected

Thanks to our members that have renewed their memberships for 2021. While the past year brought some interesting challenges we are looking forward to a great year of jetboating. If you have not renewed your membership, please consider registering on-line: Membership - (westernwhitewater.org)

(<u>https://westernwhitewater.org/membership</u>) or use the application form attached to this newsletter for mail in applications.

Early bird Prize Winners are: \$500.00 – David & Loretta (Rost) Brown

\$50.00 – Bill & Anne Dutton \$50.00 – James & Kathy Wilder

\$50.00 – Lloyde Herbst \$50.00 – Bruce Burrup

Thanks again for your membership. – Membership Committee



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Food Donation Update

The board of the Western Whitewater Association has, in this unprecedented year(s) of change, come to the difficult decision not to hold the annual banquet and auction.

While the WWA will remain vigilant in our mission to maintain access to river resources, encourage safe power boating on whitewater rivers and promote responsible shared use of public resources, our focus for the coming year will be to support the communities that we visit by asking members to bring non-perishable food items to the scheduled runs which will be donated to the food bank in that area. Letters have gone out to past donors asking that they support their local food banks this year and thank them for their past patronage.

Please be assured that the board understands the importance of the fellowship that the banquet promotes. Additionally the Board knows that in the future (January /February 2022), we all will rejoice when we gather once again to share our experiences and raise the necessary funds to continue our efforts to maintain access, to the resources, for our sport.

Following the Chili Run, the collected food will be delivered to the food pantry in Melba, Idaho, near the Celebration Park site.



Wind and Ice - December 2020, American Falls Reservoir - Photo by Steve Reidy

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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(with Membership)

Inquire about advertising opportunities on the WWA Trailer.

2021 AWARDS

Jet Boater of the Year and the Silver Rock Award will be announced at the Chili Run on February 21, 2021, see you there.

Quote of the Month "IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CHANGE, SURVIVAL IS NOT MANDATORY."

- W. Edward Demming

Winter Boating Tips

Allow the trailer to drain at water's edge after launching and recovering, to avoid ice build-up on the ramp.

If walking and you find yourself on an icy down-hill ramp, walk into the water to avoid falling on the ice (and wrecking a great day).

Keep an eye on your engine temperature gauge when operating in near freezing water. Slush/ice can plug your recirculation pore in the pump and block water from your heat exchanger, therefore overheating your engine (same as moss or sticks in the summer time).

After recovering a boat from frigid waters, and before you park it for the night, be sure to apply the brakes several times, while moving, to dry out the brake shoes. This should avoid freezing the brake shoes to the hubs and tearing up the brakes when you attempt to move the trailer the next time.

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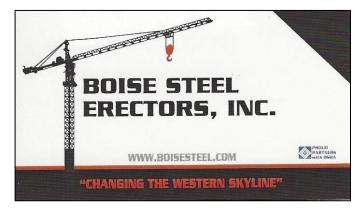


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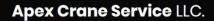








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	Single Membership \$40	(includes 1 vot	e)	
	Business Membership \$ (No votes, includes 1-year o		de Business Card	
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I have read the WW	'A Purpose and Code of Ethics.			
			(Signature)	

PURPOSE

To stimulate and advance the general welfare and safety of boating.

To serve the interests of all recreation water users.

To defend against discriminatory legislation, regulations and burdensome taxation.

To develop a fraternal spirit among all recreational water users.

To provide a medium for the exchange of boating information.

To own or lease property for the Association users.

To perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the Association and in the general public's interests.

CODE OF ETHICS

I will maintain and enhance the quality of the water upon which I operate.

I will, at all times, drive at speeds as to keep the boat under control.

I will always respect the rights of other water users.

I will, at all times, give down-river traffic the right of way.

I will leave campgrounds and campsites clean and bring out all litter.

I will get permission and have respect for private property.

I will give aid to any boatman or water user when in danger.

I will read the Code of Ethics of the Association and agree to abide by them as an active member and boatman.