

THE RAPIDS

June 2021

Skills Day is June 5th – Walter's Ferry

10 AM till 4 PM

The event will include dry land discussions on anchoring out (a Hell's Canyon necessity), knot tying, reading river structure, trailer backing course, trailer maintenance and anchoring in a current. Water activities will include practicing anchoring in a current, driver's skill test (team event - blind folds may be involved). The plan is that crews will divide into groups and visit the skill stations, after each skill segment each crew member will draw a playing card. Best poker hand will receive a prize. If you would like to assist with the stations please contact Bob Hays. The location is Walters Ferry Boat Ramp, bring a chair, something cool to drink and a sack lunch.

**The June 14th, 2021 WWA General Meeting
will be a potluck dinner,
Lakeview Park in Nampa, at the Fireplace Shelter
For Dutch Oven Dishes hot coals will be available shortly after 5 PM.**

COVID -19 Precautions will be observed during WWA events. Please check the current recommendations for the county in which the runs or event will be held and follow the precautions recommended there. The link to the state recommendations is: <https://rebound.idaho.gov/stages-of-reopening>

President's Message

June 2021

Summer is here or so it feels like it with these hot days coming up as a lot of people are heading to the water to enjoy themselves and cool off. It doesn't appear we will have a Payette run this year due to low water although a week ago I saw four mini jets going up river.

The Veteran's Run was a great success this year as we had ten boats and more than twenty people were able to go up river and fish, sight see and run some whitewater. Saturday evening was a fish fry prepared by Team River Runners. A special thanks to all our boat captains and especially the veterans who have served for us. We are looking forward to another event next year.

Monday June 14th we will have our first scheduled meeting and Dutch oven dinner at Lakeview Park in Nampa. It's just off of Garrity at the fireplace canopy, south of the airplane. We will start gathering shortly after 5:00 pm heating up the charcoal and start cooking. This is a potluck style dinner so bring some dishes to share with others. There is no alcohol allowed in the city parks so we will have cold soft drinks and water to share with everyone. It was a great success two years ago so come join us and have a great time with our boating friends.

We hope to resume our monthly meetings July 12th at Fiesta Guadalajara 1202 N. Jacob Alcott Way in Nampa. We will confirm this and have it in the July Rapids newsletter.

See you on the water,

Clyde Durham, WWA President

Payette River Run Update

Due to low river flows up to this point we have been unable to run the Payette River this year. When and if they start releasing water and water levels rise we will put out that information on social media and an email blast.

Thank you Dave Dickerson for organizing the Payette River Run.

Veteran's Run Report

The Veteran's Run was a great success this year; thankfully it was not cancelled due to Covid. The event was organized by Christina Fletcher from Team River Runners. She was so helpful organizing all the meals for us and keeping to the schedule.

We had ten boat captains and more than twenty veterans were able to go up river and fish, sight see and enjoy some white water. One gentleman had never caught a fish in his life and by Saturday evening he had ten in the boat, that is exciting. Saturday night was a fish fry and we had plenty of fish fillets with all the trimmings. It was a great experience for everyone and we are looking forward to next year's event.

A special thanks to all of our captains, Bob Gray, Chet Thorson, Bill Bolinske, Gary Hays, Rob Pettis, Brent Richards, Richard Powell, Chad Speltz, Skip Bailey and myself. - Clyde Durham

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Food Donation Update

We are making donations to the local food banks and pantries in the towns we visit during our runs.

We have extra incentives for our future food drives. Donations of \$20.00, will get a raffle ticket for the sand trap, donated by Randy Deeney KEM Equipment. The winner will be chosen at the June 14th General Meeting.

Skills Day will support Owyhee County Food Bank.

Our next run will support the food bank in White Bird in September.

If you are unable to attend the run and wish to participate please, contact any board member to arrange for a food pick-up or to make other arrangements, your contributions are appreciated.

Up Coming Events

June 5

June 14

September 11&12

November 6&7

February 5, 2022

Skills Day

Summer Potluck

Confluence Run

Hammer Creek Run

Banquet

Kelley Anderson, Canyon County Marine Deputy is holding a Marine Tactical Class on June 8th-10th at Lake Lowell. He is looking for people with boats to play the “Bad Guys” in boating scenarios. Want to help? Contact Kelley Anderson at Canyon County.

SAVE THE DATE

2022 BANQUET

February 5th, 2022

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Spring Chinook Salmon Fishing Update

The season is over for 2021, hope you had a chance to try your luck.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game has a weekly blog that tracks the fish counts over the dams and harvest reports, check it out at: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/blog/2021/05/weekly-salmon-fishing-update>

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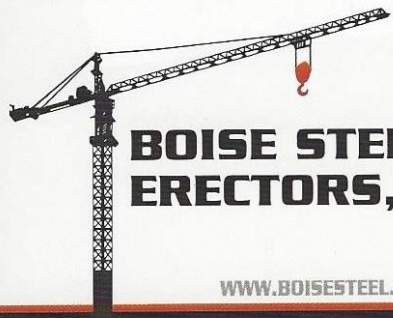


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Clearwater Boat Club Races

There is a request for Safety Boat volunteers for the race on June 18th - 20th, 2021. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Chris Barger via their Facebook site or call him at 208-818-1617.



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without a crew in the middle of the ocean."

- Debasish Mridha

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For those who dare to dream



Photo Left:

Darrell Enderlin,
Veteran.
Caught and landed
his first fish. He
also got to see a
cougar.
A great day in the
canyon thanks to
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