

THE RAPIDS

July 2021

Skills Day Reports

Skills Day as held June 5th at Walters Ferry Boat Ramp. Bob and Steve had a dry land discussion on anchoring out (a Hell's Canyon necessity), knot tying, reading river structure, trailer backing course, trailer maintenance and anchoring in a current. After each skill segment a playing card was drawn. Best poker hand received a prize. With an ace high flush Steve won first place. The first place prize was \$50.00. The other prize money was donated to the Melba Food Bank. As community service the trash was picked up and the bathroom cleaned.



The June 14th, 2021 WWA General Meeting was held at the fireplace shelter in Lakeview Park in Nampa. We had a small group of members and enjoyed fried chicken, brats, coleslaw, watermelon and a delicious desert (Thank you Sabine).

Our July 12th meeting will be back at Fiesta Guadalajara in Nampa, 1202 N Jacob Alcott Way, Nampa, ID 83687. The meeting starts at 7:00, please come early if you would like to have dinner. We will have a Board Meeting following the General Meeting.

President's Message

July 2021

Fuel is up, the temperature is up and the water is down, it seems all backwards what a difference a season makes. Hopefully everyone is doing great with anticipation of a fun summer and some fall boating.

We did have a great first meeting at the park in Nampa last month, fourteen dedicated members attended and had a nice visit in the shade, its always great to see our boating friends and family.

On July 12th we will be having our monthly meeting at Fiesta Guadalajara restaurant in Nampa. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but if you plan on eating try to arrive around 6:00 pm or so as with many restaurants they are having staffing problems. They will do their best to accommodate us. We will have a short board meeting following the general meeting.

As many of you have noticed the water levels in lakes and rivers have become unseasonably low. The snow pack peaked at about 85% but with a warm dry spring it all turned into somewhat of a drought in some areas. Cascade Lake peaked two weeks ago so there is a decent flow coming down the river.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, keep cool and be safe on the water.

Clyde Durham, WWA President

The WWA Bad Guys

Several of our members helped the Canyon County Marine Deputies with their Marine Tactical Class on June 10th at Lake Lowell. The Tactical Training is put on by Idaho Parks and Recreation and trains Deputies from all over the state. Rick and Shay White, Chet Thorson and Richard Powell all played the "Bad Guys" in the scenarios they were given. The activities included guns (paint guns) which still hurt when they hit you. Chet and Shay found themselves in the line of fire. Poor Chet was weaponless but Shay was armed and proved to be a good shot. It was a fun day and a good way to train our Marine Deputies.



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Food Donation Update

Skills Day will support Owyhee County Food Bank with a \$190.00 donation.

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

July 12th

September 11&12

November 6&7

February 5, 2022

General Meeting

Confluence Run

Hammer Creek Run

Banquet



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February 5th, 2022

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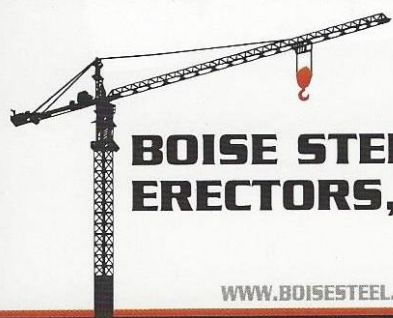
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