



President's Message

September 2021

Greetings everyone - summer is coming to a close which brings cooler weather and I think everyone is ready for that. The rivers and lakes are at record lows due to the drought we are experiencing.

September 11th is our Confluence Run at Pittsburg Landing in Hells Canyon. Due to lower water levels our board has chosen not to have a guided group going down river to the confluence. Rather, most of the boaters will be going up river possibly stopping below Rush Creek or other destinations in the area to fish or hang out with friends. If you need assistance navigating the river, some experienced captains will be at a drivers meeting to be held at 9:00 am near the camp site where the BBQ trailer will be parked. Please attend the meeting so we can organize groups, if needed.

Also, we will be providing the Saturday evening meal cooking steaks and corn on the cob for everyone attending the run. We ask everyone to bring a side dish to add to the meal. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm so please try to get off the river in plenty of time to join us. We could use some help preparing the meal. The September General meeting will be held after the dinner with raffle prizes to be given away. Breakfast will be served at the same location at 9:00 Sunday morning.

We have had food drives at all the runs this year to give to the local food banks in the areas where the runs take place. The proceeds from this run will be given to the Whitebird Volunteer Fire Department. Cash donations would be the most helpful but non-perishable food items are certainly welcome. Please help us to support this event and continue with the amazing generosity you have shown this year.

NOTE: all events that weekend will be on Mountain Standard Time.

Covid is surging again as you all know too well and we were not able to have a banquet this year which is our only fund raiser to support all the runs and other needs we may encounter. We will be having a 2022 banquet meeting at my shop September 20th to start the discussion on how to proceed for next year. We could use more help with this and anyone is invited to attend. The meeting will commence at 6:30 pm and food will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you at Pittsburg Landing,

Clyde Durham, WWA President

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2022 BANQUET

February 5th, 2022

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Up Coming Events

September 11th
September 11&12
November 6&7
February 5, 2022

General Meeting
Confluence Run
Hammer Creek Run
Banquet

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Our September 11th meeting will be at Pittsburg Landing following our potluck steak BBQ at the Confluence Run.



F&G Commission lowers bag limit for steelhead to one per day in most rivers

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 - 2:28 PM MDT

At a special meeting, Idaho Fish and Game Commission reduced the bag limit for steelhead anglers to one fish per day and three in possession. The new bag limit starts Sept. 3 and runs through Dec. 31, which is the end of the fall season. The bag limit applies to the following sections:

- Salmon River from Long Tom Creek (3/4 mile upstream from the Middle Fork Salmon River) to posted boundary 100 yards downstream of Sawtooth Hatchery.
- Salmon River from the Lake Creek Bridge to Long Tom Creek (3/4 mile up- stream from the Middle Fork Salmon River).
- Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the Lake Creek Bridge (about 6 miles upstream from the mouth of the Little Salmon River).
- Little Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge near Smokey Boulder road.
- Snake River from the Washington State line at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers upstream to Hells Canyon Dam.
- Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to Oxbow Dam.
- Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston.

For more information visit: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/steelhead/rules>



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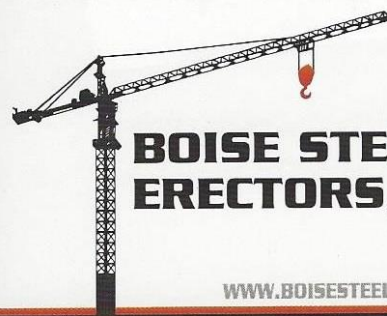


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2021 Adult Chinook Salmon Count From August 1 to December 15, 2021

Dam	Date of Count	Daily Adult Count	Total to Date in 2021	Total to Date in 2020	5 Year Average Total Count to Date
Bonneville	August 30	16,835	101,266	88,698	66,229
Lower Granite	August 30	327	1,877	3,398	2,336

- Counts include both hatchery and wild origin adults. Jacks are not included in the count.
- For daily dam counts and additional information please visit the [Fish Passage Center](#) (adult count page) or the Columbia River [DART Adult Passage](#) site.