

THE RAPIDS

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2021**

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

November 2021 - President's Message

Greetings friends, it's Steelhead season, time to get the gear ready and head for the rivers. Our last scheduled run is November 6th, which is our Steelhead Run and will be held in Riggins on the Salmon River. Check in time is at 8:00 am at the Shorts Bar ramp and fish check in is at 5:00 pm at the same location. Good luck to everyone and catch some nice fish.

We are having meetings and making progress planning our 2022 banquet at Expo Idaho on February 5th. As always this requires a lot of work and is our only fund raiser. We would appreciate anyone taking time to help put this all together. **Monday, November 8th we will have our monthly meeting at 7:00 pm at Fiesta Guadalajara, 1202 Jacob Alcott Way in Nampa followed by a banquet committee meeting.** We will keep the general meeting short in order to not have a late evening.

December 13th is our last general meeting of the year and we will be holding elections for three board positions as well as vice president. If you or someone you know is interested in running for a position, please contact Dave Dickerson at 208-941-1032 prior to the meeting so we can have the ballots pre-printed.

The holidays are coming and it's a beautiful time of the year with family and friends.

Be safe on the cold water,

Clyde Durham, WWA President



White Bird Volunteer Fire Department was excited to receive the generous \$348.00 donation from the Confluence Run. Thank you to those who donated, the funds were really appreciated.

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November 6&7

November 8th

December 31st

January 1, 2022

January 3, 2022

February 5, 2022

February 20th

March 19-21

Steelhead Run

General & Banquet Meeting

New Year's Pre Run

New Year's Run

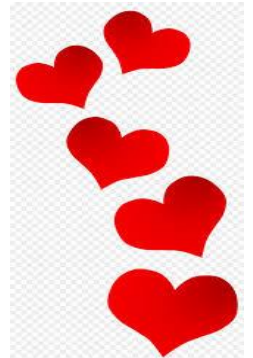
Board Meeting

Banquet

Chili Run

Glenns Ferry Run

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The annual **WWA Steelhead Run** is November 6th on the Salmon River. Check in time is at 8:00 am (MDT) at the Shorts Bar Ramp with Tom Roach or Hammer Creek Ramp with Debbie and Chet Thorson. **Fish check in is at 5:00 pm (MDT) at Shorts Bar.** Potluck dinner at Skip and Sharon Bailey's Place 514 S. Main Street, Riggins, ID, at 7:00 PM.

Call Tom @ 1-208-249-2121 or the Thorson's @ 1-208-520-6547 for additional event details.

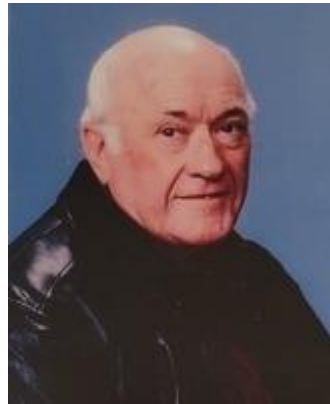
No one has caught an entry fish for a couple years, so it is "game on."



Mary Lou Vaughn

November 19th, 1934 - September 26, 2021
Boise, Idaho - Mary Lou Vaughn was born to Ernesto Cappiello and Edith (DeMico) Cappiello on November 19th, 1934 in Seattle, Washington. She was raised and educated in Seattle. She married Richard Vaughn in 1956 in Boise. She retired from the Riverside and Downtowner Hotel's after 29 years in the banquet department.

They have four children: Kathy, Rick, Carolyn, and Rob. They have five granddaughters: Megan, Melissa, Ashley, Angela, Arica and two honored grandkids: Veronica and Micah. Nine great-grandchildren: Shelby, Kira, Anna, Abbey, Brian, Brody, Nyla, Zayley, Aria and two honored great-grandchildren: Michael and Katherine.



Richard Vaughn

December 27, 1932 - October 18, 2021
Boise, Idaho - Richard Lowell Vaughn, Sr. died October 18th 2021 of natural causes at age 88. He was born to Leonard Lowell Vaughn and Monida (Knowles) Vaughn on December 27th, 1932 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was raised and educated in Boise, Idaho. He married Mary Lou Cappiello in 1956 in Boise. Rich joined the Navy during the Korean War and made a world tour while serving aboard The USS Mitchell in 1951 whereupon returning to the States he met his wife of 65 years in Seattle, Washington. He retired from the Idaho State Department of Employment after 33 years of service. He will be interred at the Idaho State Veteran's Memorial alongside his wife. Rich was a long-time WWA Member and contributed many hours of volunteer time to reviewing legal aspects of our recreational activities. He participated in the Salmon River Plan development and revisions, (more days of access to main Wild Salmon River), USFS Fee Demonstration Advisory group and criminal embezzlement investigation and recovery efforts that continue to this day. Enjoyed many trips on the Salmon and Snake Rivers with Rich and his Woolridge boat over the years, they are good folks and will be missed.

You are invited to our next Banquet Committee Meeting on November 8th following the General meeting at Fiesta Guadalajara, in Nampa. Help is needed, your assistance will be appreciated.

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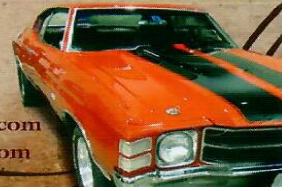
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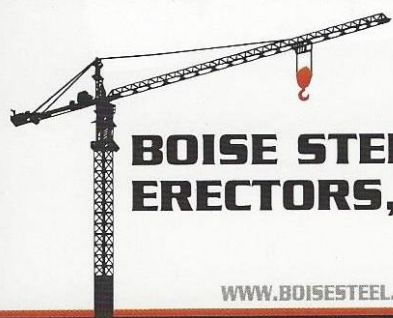


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2021 Steelhead Count From July 1 to December 31, 2021

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	October 28	61	67,617	107,536	111,693
Lower Granite	October 28	213	35,108	52,187	54,785

- Counts include wild and hatchery origin fish. Most steelhead bound for Idaho cross Bonneville Dam between July 1 and October 31.
- Information on numbers of steelhead crossing the Columbia and Snake River dams is taken from data posted by the [United States Army Corps of Engineers](https://www.usace.army.mil/), and is updated weekly during the counting season.