



President's Message - March 2022

This year the months seem to be flying by...first we had January and all the preparations for the annual banquet and fundraiser...2nd THE BANQUET...Chili Run and the Glens Ferry run is fast approaching. I would like to start out by thanking the fantastic banquet committee and especially Dave Dickerson. This year's banquet was the largest attended in history. We had large banquets out at the Idaho Center but this year we topped them all. I would like to thank our vendors for the great displays and fantastic boats, RVs, motors, and everything jet boat. A special thank you to the vendors and Northwest River Runners for coming down from Lewiston. Your presence is greatly appreciated and the new boats on display are pretty unbelievable. The reason behind such a large fundraiser is to help keep our rights and interests alive, so that we can visit the rivers and lands that we love to recreate on. So many thanks to all the people who worked so hard throughout the year to make the banquet happen. Our banquet is the largest venue in the Northwest of jet boats and products for the jet boat enthusiasts. Also, an especially important, thank you needs to go to the donors of live auction item, silent auction items, dessert, and raffle tables. We thank everyone for their generous donations to our fundraiser and please support these individuals and companies whenever possible. Please remember if you have any concerns regarding the banquet, please contact me with your ideas and suggestions. The banquet committee is all voluntary and spend many hours giving their time to make the banquet and fundraiser a quality event. We can always use more volunteers for this committee as well as volunteers for the various runs.

We had the Chili Run on February 21. The Saturday pre-run was a beautiful day and Sunday was pretty nice until the wind came up at the end of the day and you could see the snow rolling in off the Owyhees. We had 14 boats with many varieties of chili's, side dishes and desserts. Thanks goes to Jake Durham, Chet and Debbie Thorson for organizing this run and providing some great prizes. Although the weather appears to be getting warmer, the water is still very cold, and some horrendous storms can blow-in so be ready with cold water gear. Avoid getting in the water to help someone...it is a safer idea to throw them a rope or life preserver. During the spring months we need to be extremely careful and prepared for any type of weather.

The Glens Ferry run will be here before we know it. March 19th thru the 21st. The club will provide steaks for Saturday evening's potluck, plates and utensils please bring a side dish or dessert and if you feel like it both. Dinner will start around 6:00 p.m. at the campground at Three Island Park. The run will start at 9:00 a.m. from the main ramp and divide up into groups. If this is a new run for you, please consider riding with someone. The water this time of year is shallow in places. If you are not familiar with your boat and how it operates it is recommended you be safe rather than sorry. Breakfast will also be served Sunday morning. Some boaters go and spend just the day, and some will camp over the weekend. This has been an extremely popular run over the years and a wonderful time to see a different section of the river.

As another reminder we are still collecting canned foods for the various food banks in the towns we launch from. Just ask the run chairperson where to put your items and they will be delivered to that food pantry or senior citizens group.

Respectfully, *Shay White*, WWA President 208-412-2833 Westernwhitehourepar51@gmail.com

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Up Coming Events

March 14th

General Meeting

March 19-21

Glenns Ferry Run

April 15th

Salmon River Run

April 15-17

Salmon River Jet Boat Races

May 21st

Veteran's Run

General Meetings @ Bob's Restaurant, Nampa, ID

Upper Main Salmon River Day Trip

There are 8 openings for the May 7th Scenic Trip from Corn Creek to Campbell's Ferry, and return, with Jim O'Conner, Artic Creek Lodge.

This is a fund raising trip that Jim has graciously assisted the WWA this year. This is the first of two trips (Second trip is sold out).

Lodging is available at the Salmon River Lodge (near Corn Creek Ramp) and there are several camping sites, nearby. Fee is \$150 per person, for the day trip, collected by the WWA Secretary Becky Hays. Lodging and camping arrangements will be on your own.

Boat launches at 9 AM and bring your lunch.

Contact Bob Hays 208-880-3522 for additional details.

Reserve your camping spot for the Glenns Ferry Run at:

<https://idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/three-island-crossing-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.page?parkID=313036>

Glenns Ferry Run March 19th 2022

Please join us for the annual Glenns Ferry Run March 19th, 2022. Please contact Jim or Brandi Moore at 208-250-2267 if you can lead a group. We will have a drivers meeting in camp site 70 on Friday night at 6:00 P.M. and another one at 9:00 A.M. Saturday same camp site spot.

We will be starting steaks at 6:00 P.M. in the lower Three Island Campground (Sunrise View Shelter). Please bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing all of you and all the different side dishes and desserts.

We will be doing a can food donation to the Senior Center Food Pantry. Please bring a canned or packaged food.

Please pick up a permit at Campsite 70.

Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

WWA Chili run 2022

Thanks to all in attendance, it was a great run. We had 16 boats, great chilies, desserts and sides. Thank you to Chet and Debbie for putting on an awesome run.

This year's winners were:

- Best overall - Marc & Sharon,
- Most unique- Katie,
- Hottest - Dave,
- Best side - Chet & Debbie,
- Best dessert - Tie Jeff & Sheri Creel and Bianca Miran.



2022 WWA Banquet

It was great to be able to get together for our banquet this year. Thank you to all that attended. We had a wonderful display of boats, pumps and boating gear. Thank you to Idaho Parks and Rec and Life Flight for having a display.

And the winners were:

Gwen Green won the Ludwig game
Glenna McClure won the poker game
Kacie Benson won the card game
Melissa Bradley won the mystery box
Rose #5 won the rose game
David Green won the Early Bird Prize
Becky Hays won the attendance award

Clyde Durham and Sabine Pierce are Jet Boaters of the year.

Lifetime Membership Awards were given to:

Jim and Patti McGarvin
Bob and Becky Hays

There was no Silver Rock Award, so Jeff Higgins gets to keep it on display for another year.

A big Thank You to:

Dave Dickerson, Banquet Committee Chair
Chet Thorson, Master of Ceremony
Gary Sparks, Auctioneer
Vendors and Displays



I'm looking for you!

1. If you won a certificate at the banquet (especially the raffle) and have a copy of the certificate, I want to give you the original.
2. If you had rose #5 and won the Rose Raffle.

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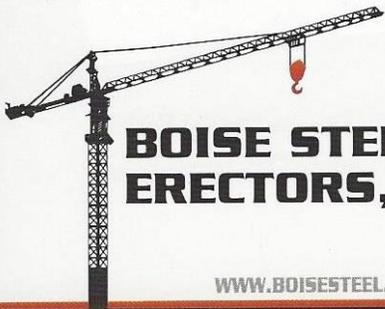
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