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THE MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER OF
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December 13th General Meeting 7:00 pm

Bob's Restaurant, Nampa, ID

December 19th Banquet Meeting 6:30 pm

Fiesta Guadalajara, Nampa, ID

December 31st Pre Run New Years

January 1st New Year's Day Run

January 2nd Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Bob's Restaurant, Nampa, ID

January 9th General Meeting 7:00 pm

Bob's Restaurant, Nampa, ID

Our annual Banquet is coming up February 4th 2023, your participation and donations are appreciated. Join us at our next planning meeting on December 19th at Fiesta Guadalajara, 6:30 pm.

Elections are December 13th. We will be voting for three Board Members, one Alternate Board Member and Secretary/Treasurer. Your vote is important, we hope to see you at the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER DECEMBER 2022

Happy Holidays to everyone! This is my last president's letter this year and I want to express my sincere thanks to all of the WWA Board members and Miss Becky Hays for always being available to help and guide me in the right direction. It has been an honor to serve as president of this fantastic club. As I meet with other organizations across the state I have come to realize what an unbelievable club we belong to. The Western Whitewater Association is like no other in terms of members, club events and educating new members. I would like to thank all our run/event chairs this year Dave Dickerson, WWA Banquet and Fundraiser; Chet and Debbie Thorson, Chili Run; Jim and Brandi Moore, Glenns Ferry Run; Bill and Anne Dutton, Salmon River Run; Jim Moore, Salmon River Races and Safety Boat Drivers; Clyde Durham, Veterans Run; Jim and Brandi Moore, Confluence Run; Chet and Debbie Thorson, Tom Roach, Steelhead Run; there is always someone available to step up and help, again many thanks to all.

I recently attended an Idaho Recreation Council meeting in Boise that consists of members of the recreation community from across the state. We heard from snowmobile clubs, ATV and UTV clubs, Jeep clubs, boating clubs, and everything in between. The biggest concern that was brought up in this meeting is the problem of all the new people that want to recreate on our lands and waterways without knowing proper etiquette. I think in the coming years we will see more and more land and water access closed if we don't have education and public awareness programs available to the public. Many landowners are closing trails and access to the water because of the cost involved in maintaining their land. I sincerely ask everyone to be aware of areas that are already closed and be respectful of landowners' rights.

New Year's Day Run will be held on January 1, 2023. I will be chairing this event. Pre-run is December 31st at 10:00 am at Celebration Park, if you are new to this section of the river, please ask to ride along with someone. Let me know your needs and I will hook you up with an experienced boater. On January 1st we will meet at 10:00 am at Celebration Park; run up river and "Toast the river Gods" for a great water year. Nonalcoholic drinks will be provided as well as champagne. We will return to Celebration for hot dogs and hamburgers. You will want to get your boat registration done as soon as possible. In past years some members did not get to go on the run because of out-of-date registrations. I want to caution everyone that during this run we can have every kind of weather possible. If the weather is really bad, roads are slick, and ice on the river, there can be many problems so be prepared. We will try to get the word out via Facebook and e-mail if we need to postpone this run. Don't hesitate to call a board member if you have questions. This run can be difficult so please let me know if you need any help.

One last item, sign-up early and plan on attending the WWA Banquet and Fundraiser. The committee is hard at work to make this a great event.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to be the WWA President this year. I will continue being involved in our meetings and representing our club as the HCRC co-chair, IRC member, and the dispersed recreation committee member on the John Day RAC. These organizations are very important to me and if you have questions please let me know. I would also like to thank my family, Rick and Jayne, Grady and Andi, and Katie for always being there when extra help is needed.

Very Respectfully, Shay White, WWA President 208-412-2833 Westernwhitehouserepair51@gmail.com





Light Beverages.

2023 WWA Banquet Registration February 4, 2023 EXPO IDAHO

5610 Glenwood St, Boise ID



Register by 12/31 to enter our Early Bird drawing for a chance to win \$200.00.

Dinner includes: Three Meats, Caesar Salad, Beans, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Rolls, Coffee &



Doors open 4:00 PM No Host Bar 4:30 PM Dinner served 6:30 PM Auction begins 8:30 PM

Dessert available for purchase at the Dessert Auction Table.

- Registration packets will be available at the door.
 - Additional Raffle tickets available.

Qty	Package	Prepay 1/15/23	At the Door	Total
	Single Membership, One Meal, 15 Raffle Tickets	\$110	\$135	
	Family Membership, Two Meals, 30 Raffle Tickets	\$190	\$215	
	Meal Only	\$55	\$80	
	Children's Meal (Age 10 and Under)	\$25	\$25	
	Single Membership, NO MEAL, 15 Raffle Tickets	\$55	\$55	
	Family Membership, NO MEALS, 30 Raffle Tickets	\$80	\$80	
	Browser - Exhibits & Auctions Only	N/A	\$15	
	Raffle Tickets (10)	\$10	\$10	
	Sponsor Table	\$1,250	N/A	
Total				

WWA Membership Registration PO Box 8922, Boise, ID 83707

Please print legibly and provide all information. For WWA use only, will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.

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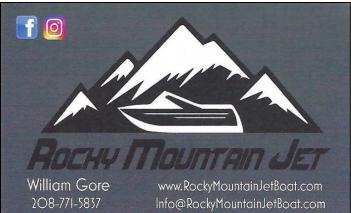
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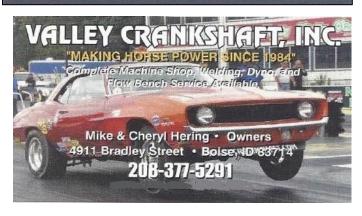
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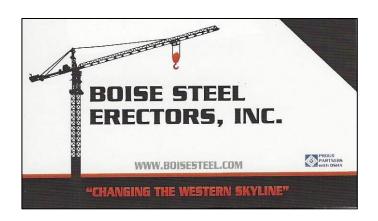
















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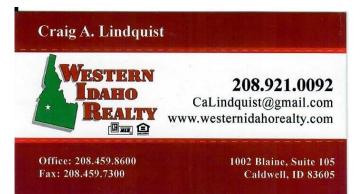
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