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January 9th General Meeting 7:00 pm

Bob's Restaurant, Nampa, ID

January 10th Banquet Meeting 6:30 pm

Fiesta Guadalajara, Nampa, ID

February 4th Banquet, Expo Idaho

February 19th Chili Run

Jet Boater of the Year 2022 Nominees



2022 Silver Rock Award Nominees

★Chet Thorson ★Nick DiPietro

The winners will be announced at the Banquet.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER JANUARY 2023

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a great holiday and are now ready to go boating in 2023! If you are like me, you are watching the snow pile up in the mountains in anticipation of Spring runoffs that will fill the lakes, rivers, and streams we all love to enjoy!

It was great to see such a nice turn out on the New Year's run and hope to see you in February at the WWA Banquet on the 4th. Be sure to register and bring your family and friends to this fun event.

The annual Chili Run follows on the 19th, so get your recipes ready!

For those who don't know me, I joined the club in 2016 running a 20 ft. 1977 Wooldridge. Many adventures and lessons were experienced in that boat, from being soaked in multiple rapids to sucking weeds, rocks and sticks in the pump, not to mention slicing a nice hole in the bottom on a very cold New Year's Day run! Four years ago, I traded the Wooldridge in for a much newer model, a 1985 Weldcraft. I can usually be seen with my sister or my three kids, running as my boating crew and spend most of my time sturgeon fishing. If I haven't met you, look for the orange Weldcraft and stop bye to say hi.

The dates for our 2023 club runs will be set during our first quarter board meeting, so stay tuned for more info. We will also update our www.westernwhitewater.org web page and WWA Facebook pages. I really encourage you to follow our Facebook page, as well as read our monthly Rapids newsletter to keep up to date on all the club's activities.

Let's go make it a great year!

David Dickerson, President Western Whitewater Association.





2023 WWA Banquet Registration February 4, 2023

EXPO IDAHO 5610 Glenwood St, Boise ID







a chance to win \$200.00.

Dinner includes: Three Meats, Caesar Salad,

Beans, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Rolls, Coffee & Light Beverages.

Dessert available for purchase at the Dessert Auction Table.



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

- 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	

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.

YES

NO

Name(s):				
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The WWA Board, and members, appreciates the number of nominations for Jet Boater of the Year for 2022. It is truly an honor to be recognized by your peers for the work you have done. – Old Boater



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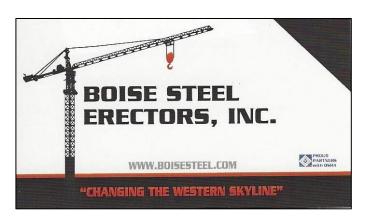
















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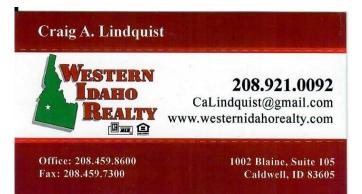
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