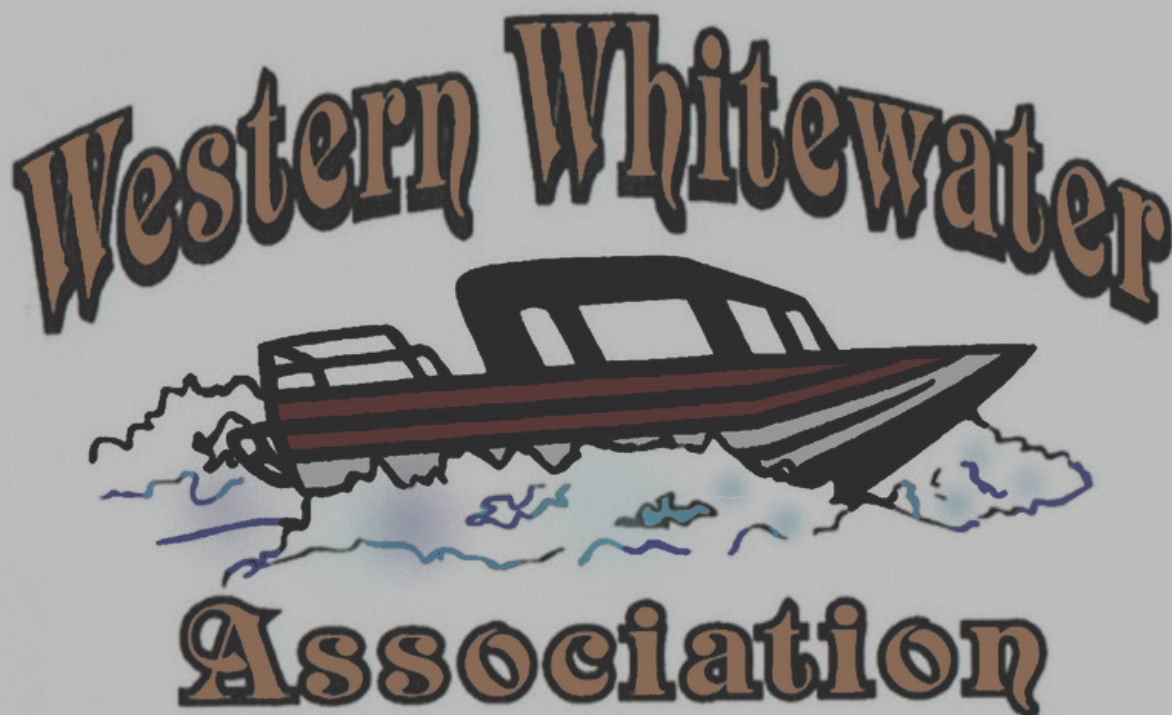


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Promoting Safe Whitewater Jetboating, Family
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Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe March is already upon us and spring is just around the corner. I am personally ready for some warmer weather, but I also appreciate all the snow we so desperately needed. February was a busy month for the club with the Annual Banquet and the Chili Run. We had a couple really good days running the Grave Yard, with no major problems and over 20 boats on Sunday. We had over 80 people in attendance for the Chili Run. Many great chilis, sides and desserts were made. The Overall Winner was Anna Beville, she learned after she won that she would win the honor of chairing the run next year.

The winning categories were as follows;

- Best Overall - Anna Beville
- Best Dessert - Terri Dickerson
- Best Side - Jeff & Sheri Creel
- Most Unique - Jeff & Sheri Creel
- Hottest - Dave Dickerson
- Best Name - Levi Dickerson

The next run on the schedule is the Glenn's Ferry Run on March 18th and 19th with pre-run on Friday March 17th. Dinner will be Saturday Night at the covered shelter in the lower loop of Three Island Crossing State Park. Steaks will be provided by the club, please bring a side dish or dessert. As well we will be collecting Non-Perishable Food items for the local Senior Center.

It's never too early to start making preparations for Salmon River Run April 14th. Jet Boat Races follow on April 15th and 16th. More information on all the runs can be found on our [Facebook](#) page or website www.westernwhitewater.org.

Permit Season is upon us for Hell's Canyon, I hope everyone got the slots they wanted.

Due to a conflict with Bob's Restaurant we have moved our general meetings to Fiesta Guadalajara in Nampa on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please join us at our next one 03/13/2023 7:00 pm. General meetings are a great way to keep up on current club events and plans for the future.

I look forward to seeing you all on the river!

Dave Dickerson - President

UPCOMING EVENTS

GLENN'S FERRY RUN 03/17-03/19

3 ISLAND STATE PARK GLENNS FERRY, ID

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 03/13

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SALMON RIVER RUN / JET BOAT RACES

04/14/-04/16 RIGGINS, ID

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 05/08

FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA, ID

VETERAN'S RUN 05/13-05/15

PITTSBURG LANDING, HELLS CANYON ID

GLENN'S FERRY RUN

WE WILL HAVE 2 DRIVERS MEETINGS 1ST: FRIDAY 8:00 PM CAMP SITE 79 2ND
SATURDAY 9:00 AM CAMPE SITE 79 CLUB HOSTED POT LUCK DINNER TO
FOLLOW IN THE LOWER 3 ISLAND CAMPGROUND, SUNRISE VIEW SHELTER.
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH AND/OR DESSERT. GRILLING
STEAKS WILL BEGIN AT 6:00PM.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AGAIN TO BE
DONATED TO THE SENIOR CENTER FOOD PANTRY!

DON'T FORGET TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! LINKS BELOW TO AVAILABLE
CAMPING ACCOMODATIONS. AND ADDITIONAL CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT
YNOT WINERY AND ELMORE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS



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CHILI RUN 2023



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S CHILI RUN AND PRE- RUN! WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT! NO HITS, DINGS OR DENTS.

ONLY A COUPLE FROZEN BOATS AND 1 FROZEN SAND TRAP..

20+ BOATS AND 80+ PEOPLE CONVERGED ON RATTLESNAKE BEACH
THANK YOU TO ALL CONTRIBUTED TO THE CANNED FOOD DRIVE, WE
OVERFILLED A 50 GALLON BIN AND WILL BE DELIVERING A CASH
DONATION AS WELL!





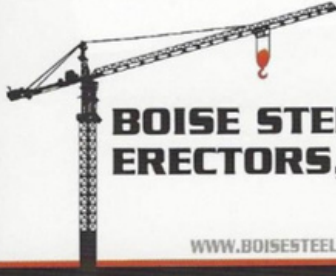
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