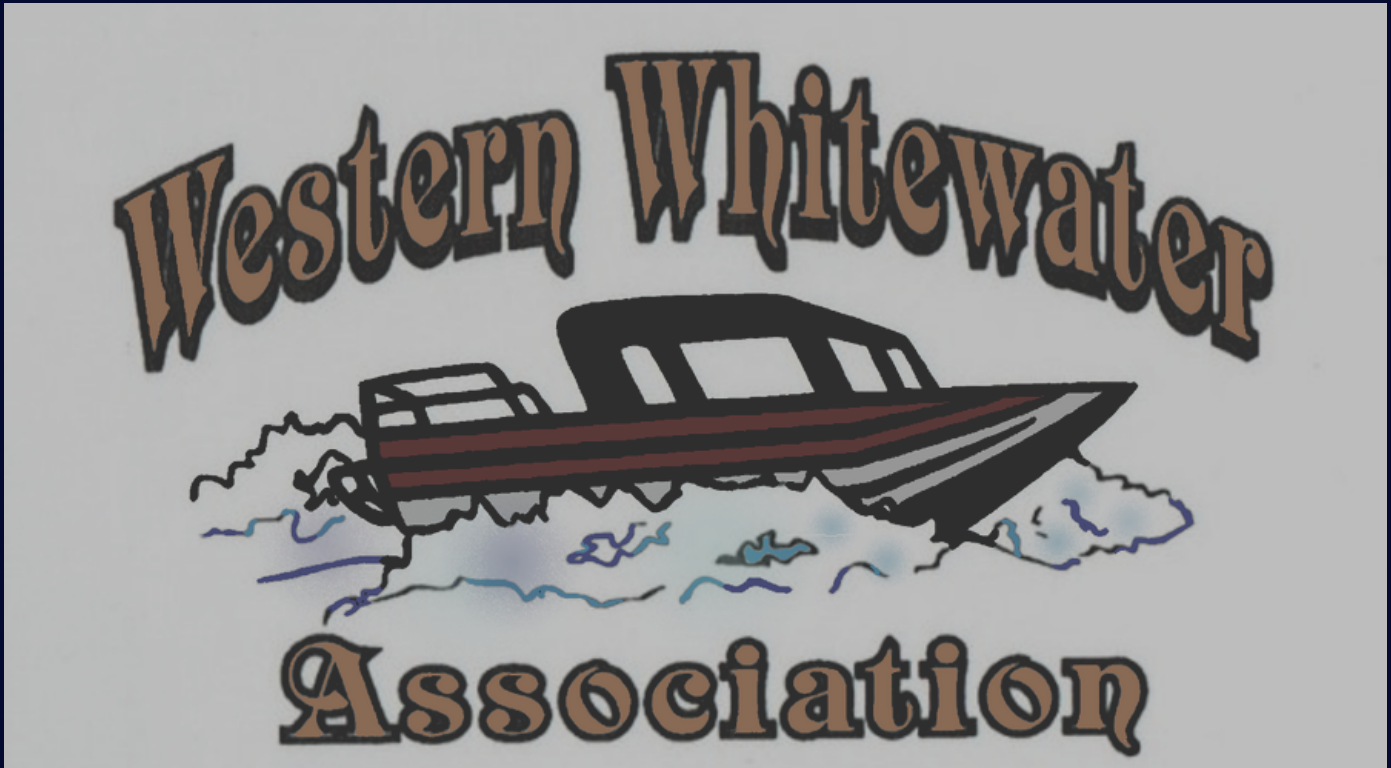


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Promoting Safe Whitewater Jetboating, Family
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Greetings Everyone,

Welcome to April and possibly a hint of spring. After a long wet winter, that provided a great snow pack, I am ready for spring and some nice boating weather. The annual Riggins Jet Boat Races are next week, April 14th, 15th and 16th. Along with WWA Salmon River Run on Friday April 14th. The Salmon River water levels remain below the club's threshold to run, and we are considering moving the run to Pittsburg Landing in Hell's Canyon. Final decision will be made at the general meeting on Monday the 10th. We will then let everyone know. I look forward to seeing you on the river whichever river that is.

Last month was the Glenn's Ferry Run, and it was well attended despite the windy weather. The new venue for dinner and breakfast was a game changer. We were able to get indoors , out of the weather. I look forward to using it in the future.

Next month we will host the Veteran's Run on May 14th with Team River Runners at Pittsburg Landing in Hell's Canyon. On May 20th Northwest River Runners will be hosting their annual banquet. I encourage as many people as possible to attend and support their efforts as they have done for us. As well, be on the lookout for information on the Payette River Run as flows increase and it becomes runnable.

Happy Boating!

Dave Dickerson

President Western Whitewater Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

04/10 FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA, ID

SALMON RIVER RUN / JET BOAT

RACES 04/14/-04/16 RIGGINS, ID

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 05/08

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NORTHWEST RIVER RUNNERS BANQUET

05/20

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GLENN'S FERRY RUN

THE GLENN'S FERRY RUN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR. A FEW BOATS WENT ON THE PRE-RUN FRIDAY IN THE WIND. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 46 BOATS FOR THE RUN ON SATURDAY. WE HAD A COUPLE OF BUMPS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR BUMPS OR KNOW SOMEONE THAT COULD BE NOMINATED FOR THE SILVER ROCK AWARD, YOU CAN DO SO BY SENDING KRISTIN SAWMILLER A LETTER OF NOMINATION. WE HAD GREAT GROUP OF LEADERS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO LED A GROUP. YOU ALL DID A GREAT JOB AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THIS RUN.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO STEPPED UP TO COOK AND BROUGHT SIDES TO SHARE. THIS YEAR WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF EATING INSIDE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS EXPO CENTER. WWA MADE A DONATION OF \$200 FOR THE USE OF THE EXPO BUILDING. THERE ARE 64 CAMPSITES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND WE CAN RENT THEM FOR \$15 A NIGHT WITH POWER AND \$20 A NIGHT WITH SEWER. THESE SPOTS ARE ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. NEXT YEAR WE PLAN TO AGAIN HOST DINNER AND BREAKFAST INSIDE THE EXPO BUILDING. WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR DINNER, 64 PEOPLE AND 80 STEAKS COOKED. SORRY THAT SOME OF THE CAPTAINS AND THEIR GROUPS HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT DINNER, BUT THANK YOU FOR COMING AND ENJOYING THE DAY WITH US. WE GAVE OUT 63 TICKETS FOR THE DRAWING. WE RECEIVED \$95 IN DINNER DONATIONS. WE SERVED 36 FOR BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY. AS WELL, WE HAD CASH DONATIONS EQUALING \$170.60 AND AN ASSOCIATION DONATION OF \$200 PLUS ALL THE FOOD COLLECTED THAT WAS DONATED TO THE THREE ISLAND SENIOR CENTER - THANK YOU DAVE DICKERSON FOR ARRANGING THAT.

WE HAVE ENJOYED CHAIRING THIS RUN AND AGAIN THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED!

JIM & BRANDI MOORE



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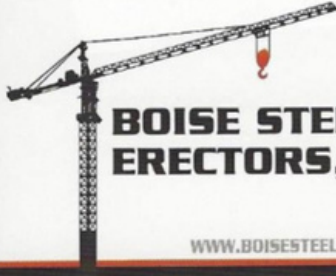
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