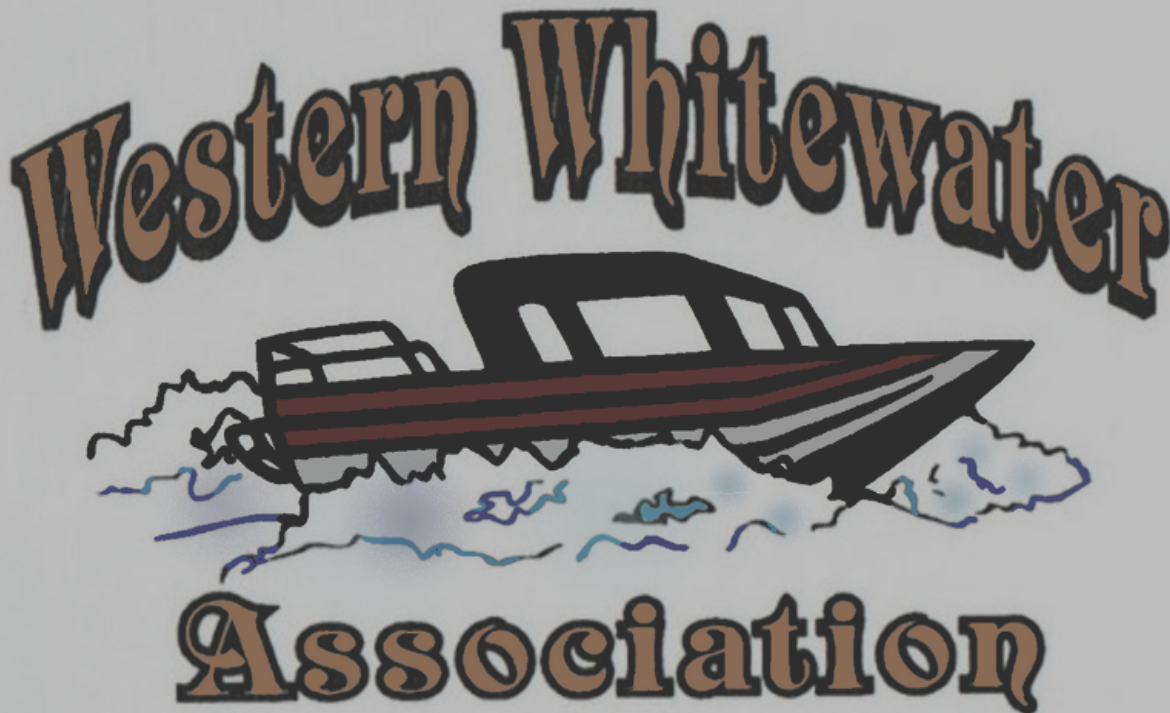


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HELLO EVERYONE,

IT SEEMS SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED. WATER LEVELS ARE UP AND MANY OF YOU ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WHAT SHOULD BE A GREAT POWER BOATING SEASON. MAY IS PACKED FULL OF EVENTS STARTING WITH THE SALMON RIVER RUN OPERATED BY WHITEWATER EXPEDITIONS, MANY OF YOU PURCHASED AT THE 2023 BANQUET (THIS WAS 1 OF 2 COMMERCIAL TRIPS OFFERED) FOLLOWING THAT WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL VETERANS RUN IN HELLS CANYON - WE CURRENTLY HAVE THE BOATS NEEDED TO HAUL THE VETERANS THAT WILL BE ATTENDING. NORTHWEST RIVER RUNNERS WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET MAY 20TH IN LEWISTON ID, I ENCOURAGE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT THEM AS THEY HAVE DONE FOR US. WE WILL BE SETTING A DATE FOR THE PAYETTE RIVER RUN - STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IN APRIL WE SPONSORED THE JET BOAT RACES IN RIGGINS, ID. WWA WAS ONCE AGAIN THE MAIN SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT AND AS A CLUB WE PROVIDED THE SAFETY BOATS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK JIM AND BRANDI MOORE FOR ALL THEIR EFFORT TO PUT TOGETHER SAFETY BOATS - MAKING THE RACE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EQUIPMENT TO BE A SAFETY BOAT. ON APRIL 14TH WE HELD THE "SALMON RIVER RUN" IN HELLS CANYON AT PITTSBURG LANDING, WE HAD ABOUT 20 BOATS RUNNING THE SNAKE AND AND SEVERAL RAN THE SALMON AS RIVER LEVELS CAME UP. LOOKING FORWARD OUR NEXT MAJOR CLUB EVENT/ RUN IS NOT UNTIL SEPTEMBER AND THAT IS THE CONFLUENCE RUN HELD AT PITTSBURG LANDING IN HELLS CANYON. SEPTEMBER 16-17 BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON A RIVER SOMETIME THIS SUMMER. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS EVERY 2ND MONDAY AT FIESTA FIESTA GUADALAJARA IN NAMPA, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Dave Dickerson

President Western Whitewater Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 05/08

FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA, ID

VETERAN'S RUN 05/13-05/15

PITTSBURG LANDING, HELLS CANYON ID

NORTHWEST RIVER RUNNERS BANQUET

05/20

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PAYETTE RIVER CLUB RUN- TBD

Big Thank You to Rick and Jayne White, for volunteering their time to assist HCRC in a trail clean-up project.



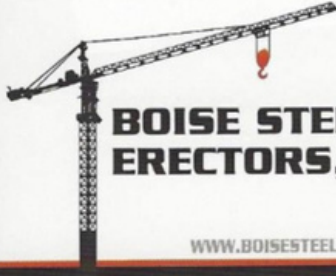
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