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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

Promoting Safe Whitewater Jetboating, Family Recreation, and Access to Rivers



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Hello Everyone,

Summer is approaching rapidly and it won't be long until summer temperatures will have us all seeing refuge on the rivers and lakes. With that in mind please be aware river flows are expected to remain higher than normal and just a reminder to use extra caution.

Last month was a fairly busy month as we had the Veteran's Run, Payette River Run, and the Northwest River Runner's Banquet in Lewiston. This was my first time attending the NWRR banquet. Along with myself and my son, Levi, several other members from WWA were in attendance. It was a great event and I encourage anyone who can make it next year, to do so, as their mission and ours are the same.

I attended the Veteran's Run and as always it was a great event. We had 21 Veterans and helpers and/or spouses up river to fish and sightsee. Many bass were caught and fileted for the fish fry Saturday night. Thank to Ryan at Idaho Rod and Reel, we were able to give one lucky veteran a new fishing rod and reel.

As for the Payette River Run, it just wasn't my year I guess. I missed the club run and several other chances to go but something always seemed to come up. Although, the Payette River flows have been very friendly this year so there is still a chance.

We are coming into the slower months for the club as far as runs, we still have our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday at Fiesta Guadalajara in Nampa at 7pm, I encourage all of you to attend.

Have a great summer and be safe!

Dave Dickerson President Western Whitewater Association



MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 06/12/2023 7PM

<u>3RD QUARTER BOARD MEETING</u> 06/26/2023 7PM

MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 07/10/2023 7PM

MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 08/14/2023 7PM

VETERAN'S RUN











PAYETTE RIVER RUN













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