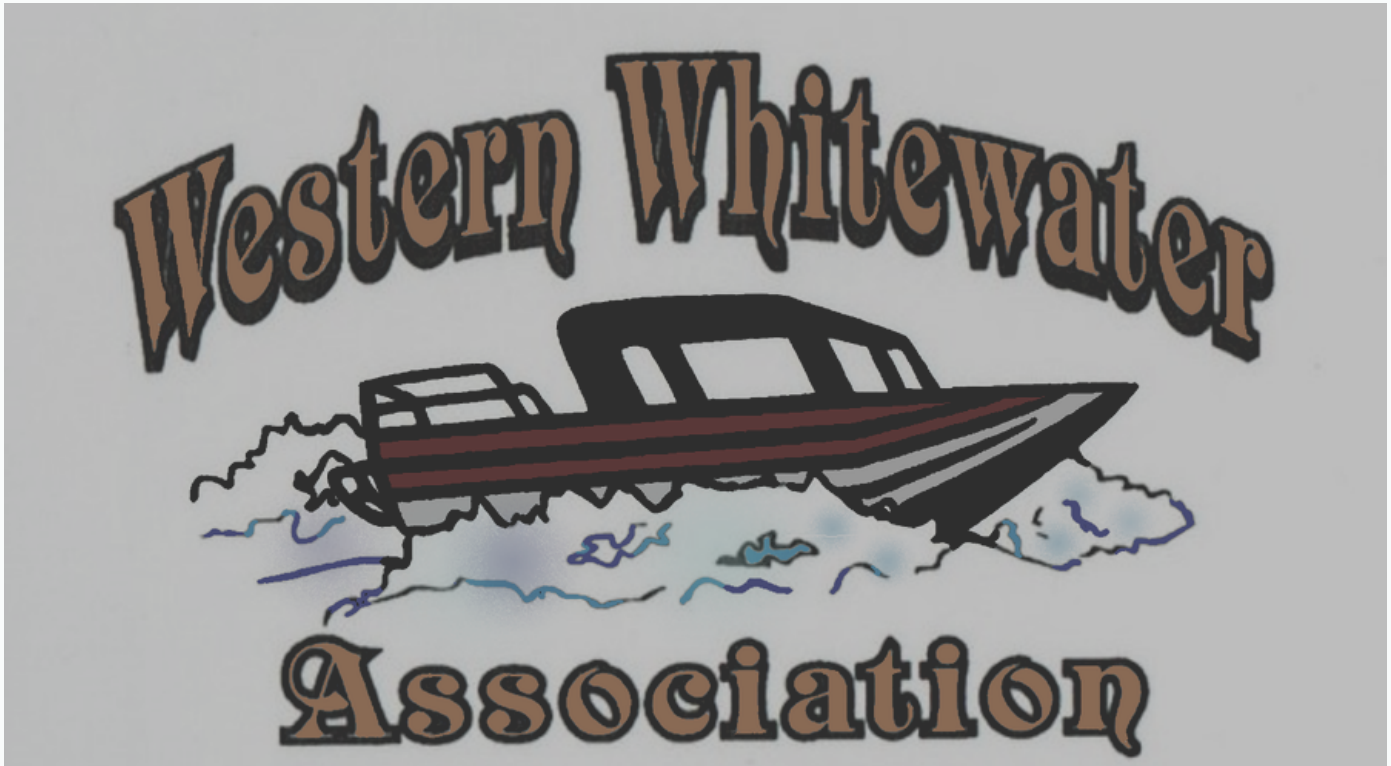


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Promoting Safe Whitewater Jetboating, Family
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Happy October everyone,

Welcome to the best time of the year. Temperatures have been perfect, the fall colors are full display, the fall Salmon and Steelhead runs are underway. If you haven't been to Hells Canyon, this time of year, you are missing out.

The Confluence Run was well attended, but down from previous years. 4 boats ran down stream to the confluence, even though flows were 6500 cfs on Saturday morning. The remainder of the boats ran up river, some to the dam and other simply fished. We had 60 people at dinner Saturday night and 30 for breakfast Sunday morning. Thank you to all our volunteers and thank you to Jim and Brandi Moore for chairing the event.

Our last run of the year is the Salmon River Steelhead Run, it is this coming Saturday, October 28th. Skip and Sharon Bailey are the chairs for this year's run. They will be hosting dinner in their shop in Riggins Saturday evenings. The club will provide steaks, please bring a side to share.

That is all for now, enjoy this fall weather.

Dave Dickerson

President Western Whitewater Association

AS YOU ALL HAVE PROBABLY HEARD, IDAHO HAS FOUND IT'S FIRST QUAGGA MUSSEL IN THE TWIN FALLS AREA. TREATMENT TO TARGET THIS AREA HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE USDA HAS A WEBSITE DEDICATED TO THE ISSUE AND IT IS A GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

[ACCESS THAT HERE:](#)

PLEASE BE VIGILANT EACH AND EVERY TIME YOU USE YOUR BOAT TO CLEAN, DRY, AND DRAIN IT. THESE MUSSELS CAN LIVE IN THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF WATER.

THE WWA THROUGH KEN AND KATE CRANE IS WORKING WITH THE USDA TO WRITE UP A PLAN TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT THE STEPS WE CAN TAKE TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THESE INVASIVE SPECIES.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SALMON RIVER STEELHEAD RUN

RIGGINS, ID 10/28

BANQUET COMMITTEE MEETING

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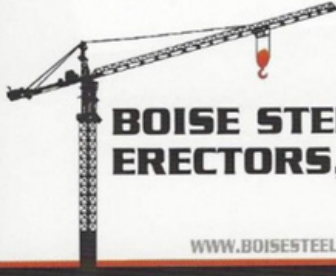
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