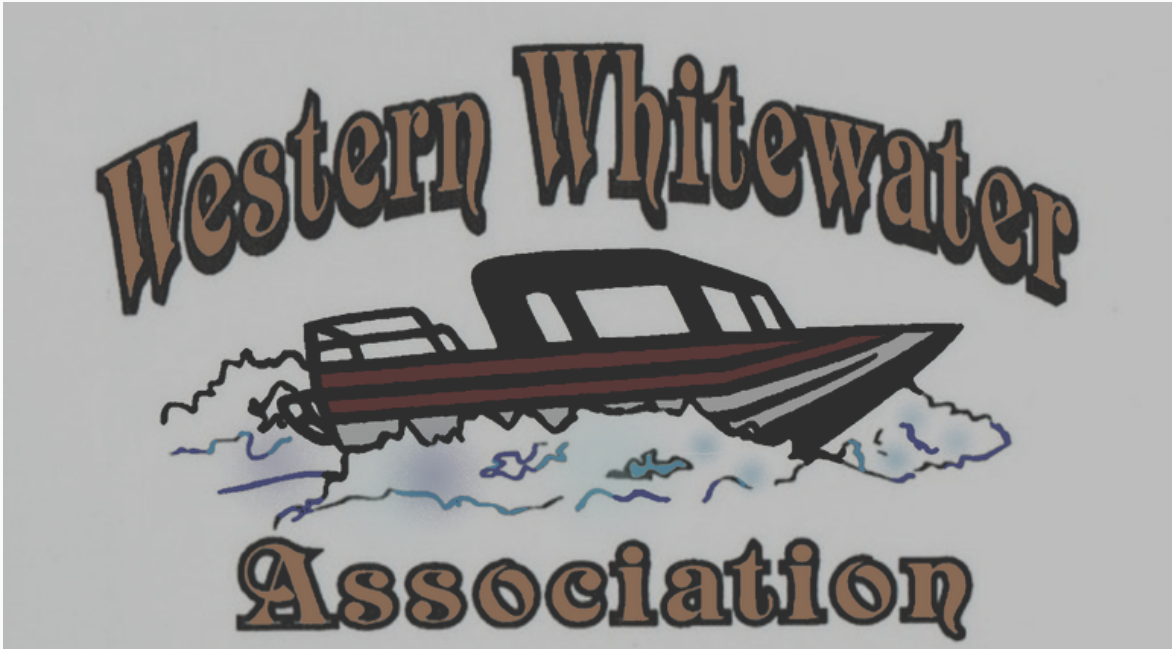


JANUARY 2024

THE RAPIDS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTERN
WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

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



IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CHET THORSON
2024 BANQUET
2024 EVENTS

CLUB EMAIL
WESTERNWHITEWATERASSOC@GMAIL.COM

FRIENDLY REMINDER GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HAVE
MOVED TO THE 2ND TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH

NEXT MEETING FEB 13 2024
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA ID

BOARD MEETINGS 1ST TUESDAY OF
THE QUARTER

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great holiday & is enthusiastic about getting into 2024. Deb and I were blessed with the birth of our first Granddaughter on the Eve of Christmas. Really the best Christmas gift that we have ever received. We joined this club in 2016 from the invite of a friend. At that time, we did not own a boat but were going on faith that this would be the family activity for us. As your President this year I strive to be your eyes & ears and continue the success of the presidents before me.

We ended the year with the New Years pre-run on December 31. There was a great turnout for the day. The next day was the official New Years run with 23 boats and about 70 people making the trip upriver to Rattlesnake beach. We did the usual chatting and meeting new friends. Dave Dickerson served champagne and we all toasted the River Gods for the upcoming year. Among our many guests was the Canyon County Marine Patrol. They have become part of our river family, and we appreciate their partnership. It was a successful day on the river as only a few bumps were reported, but no boats needed rescuing or towing. All back on the trailer in good condition.

It is important to remember that this is the time of year that our boats need to be inspected and registered for the year. I also want to announce that the Canyon County Marine Patrol is doing these inspections at our local runs. There have been some slight changes at the Celebration launch area and more to follow. They offer a season pass which is unique to that facility. The Parks and Recreation sticker is of no value there. I have the pleasure of following David Dickerson as my example of how to navigate the Presidency of this great club. All the former Presidents have each had their style and I hope to match their skill. Thank-you David for your dedication to this club. You have been and will continue to be a great leader in this organization.

The next big event is the 2024 Banquet. This will be February 3rd at the new complex in Canyon County near the Rodeo grounds and College of Idaho football stadium. We are working hard to have yet another successful banquet. There are more guns and great prizes than ever before. This is our Superbowl of activities for our club. With the funds earned at our annual banquets, we are providing scholarships to CSI in Twin Falls for their Aqua Culture program. We also support Food banks, Life Jacket programs and many other things to improve our community and Jetboating culture.

In our time in the club my wife and I have encountered many wonderful people and many memorable experiences. I wish to keep expanding our circle of friends and family with every run and activity we are involved in. My challenge to each member is to introduce one person or family to the joy of Jetboating this year.

Kindest Personal Regards,

Chet Thorson - President

BANQUET!!

Banquet is here! If you have not registered yet, please do so asap. We are 80% soldout and this year's banquet is shaping up to be one of the best. Registration prices will increase on **Friday 01/26/2024** so if you plan to pay at the door please plan accordingly for this increase. Raffle tickets will remain at the \$1.00 ea and will be available for purchase at the door.

We will turn off online registration on **Thursday 02/01/2024 by 7:00PM MST** and we suggest mailing your registration no later than **Monday 01/29/2024**.

We have a limited number of sponsor tables left for purchase - if you would like one, please register or RSVP with Kristin for an invoice - she can be reached at 208-412-4653

Banquet Packets will be available at the door and doors open at 4:00 PM MST and along with that a no-host bar and all the games will be open and ready to play - so we suggest coming early if you want in on any of the Truffle or Gun action - we will have 3 guns available between our Gun boards and the Tear Card game. And NEW this year is the Golden Ticket Granite Board - the winner of this game will get to choose 1 single auction item off the Live Auction at the start of the Live Auction!

As always, we will have an array of prizes between the games, Silent Auction, Raffle, and Live Auction - River trips, beach vacations, African Safaris, Fishing trips, Date Night package, guns, bbqers, baskets, custom artwork, you name it - you will probably find it!

For the most up to date list of Auction and Raffle items head over to our Facebook page and find the pinned post at the top of the page!

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE](#)
[REGISTRATION](#)

2024 EVENTS & RUNS

- **BANQUET 02/03 @ THE CENTER CALDWELL ID**
- **CHILI 02/18 PRE-RUN 02/17 @ CELEBRATION PARK
MELBA ID**
- **GLENNS FERRY 03/16 W/ DINNER & BREAKFAST 03/17
@ ELMORE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
- **SALMON RIVER 04/19 @ SPRING BAR**
- **SALMON RIVER JET BOAT RACES 04/19-04/21 @
RIGGINS ID**
- **HELLS CANYON VETERANS DAY 05/18 @ PITTSBURG
LANDING CAMPGROUND**
- **PAYETTE RIVER - TBD DEPENDING ON SPRING WATER
FLOWS**
- **SKILLS DAY - TBD MAY OR JUNE**
- **WWA SUMMER BBQ - TBD JULY OR AUGUST**
- **CONFLUENCE 09/14 W/ DINNER & BREAKFAST 09/15
PRE-RUN 09/13 PITTSBURG LANDING ID**
- **SALMON RIVER STEELHEAD 10/26 W/ DINNER @ SKIP &
SHARON BAILEY'S HOME RIGGINS, ID**

American Tire & Auto Service



Log and Timber Framing - Design/
Drawing - Pre-Fabrication -
Millwork
Trusses, Mantels, Ceiling Beams,
Patio Covers, Pergolas, Stairs,
Mini Cabins



Timbers

- Coastal Douglas Fir
- Green in stock up to 12x12x20'
- Kiln Dried/ re-sawn (most sizes in stock 1.5 wks)
- Free of Heart Center
- KD most sizes in stock (1.5 wks)
- Western Red Cedar
- Rough Sawn
- Smooth
- Custom Texture
- Reclaimed based on stock

Glue-Lams

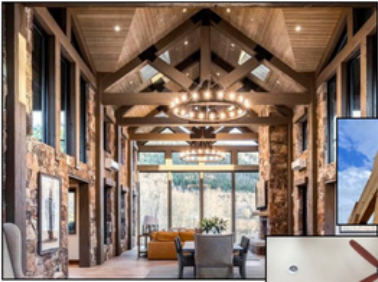
- Douglas Fir, Alaskan Yellow Cedar, Western Red Cedar
- Rough Sawn or Smooth
- Common Sizes in stock and custom order within 2 weeks.

Logs

- DSLP and Douglas Fir - Natural and Hand Peeled

Lumber/ Siding/ Decking

- 1x 2x Boards - Cedar Valley Shake Panels - Redwood/Cedar Decking - Custom Made Siding



Located in Nampa, ID since 2001, Sundance Log & Timber is a full service supplier and fabricator.

Excellent turn around times - Builder Accounts - 20 yrs experience

sundancelogandtimber.com or find us on facebook Sundance Log and Timber



BEAN CUSTOM
BMF MARINE FABRICATION
509-552-6587





Whitewater Marine

208-377-5110

Boise, Idaho

For over 30 years Whitewater Marine has been committed to serving the jet boat community. There is an understanding that our customers depend on us to keep what they love safe and ensure that their recreational time can be used to the fullest. With that comes an understanding of the trust that is placed in us. The crew at WWM would like to express our deep appreciation to our customers for the opportunity to serve you and hope our relationship continues well into the future.

Bill, Anne, Cory, Scott and Dylan

www.wwmarinerepair.com

TILE OUTLET of Caldwell

Granite and Quartz Countertops

Tile and Cabinets

We can meet All your remodel needs



3805 Cleveland Blvd

Caldwell Idaho

208-453-8453

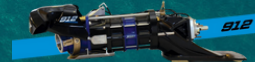
www.idahotileoutlet.com

PROP-LESS

is happy to announce

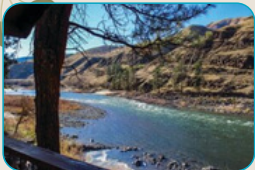


is under New Ownership. The company will remain in New Zealand with Complete New Ownership and a complete 180 on customer support and pump delivery.



NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON
CONTACT PROPLESS112@GMAIL.COM
FOR ANY INQUIRIES

COME ENJOY A STAY ON THE SALMON RIVER!



Stay on the Salmon River in one of our lovely log cabins or the main family sized lodge. Bring your fishing pole or haul your ATVs to our beautiful river front property with access just off Hwy 95 a few miles south of White Bird, Idaho. Our four AirBnB vacation cabins and our River Run Homestead (main lodge) are available to reserve for your stay.



Enjoy a walk on the private river front beach with white sand lining the shore! Guests also have access to a picnic area and grassy spot for the kids. Each Salmon River log cabin rental includes a Bar-B-Que and lounge chairs to relax for coffee in the AM or a lovely glass of wine in the evening. Our cabins are pet friendly!

Come, Stay & Play

Plan to attend the Driftwood Stage concert series held in Spring and Summer!
riverviewcabinsidaho.com
 Veteran Owned

Riverview Cabins
 Tom Seidel & Anne
 DeGroot's Highway 95
 White Bird, Idaho 83554
 831-737-7890 or 208-507-3090



SALMON RIVER
CONSTRUCTION
 LLC

CUSTOM WELD BOATS

Est. 1987

Passion - Performance - Quality

#teamcustomweld



CustomWeld.com 800.504.0458

WESTERN WHITEHOUSE REPAIR

SHAY - 208-412-2833 westernwhitehourepare51@gmail.com



"Specializing in Aluminum Fabrication and Repair"
We Are Here For All Your Jet Boating Needs!

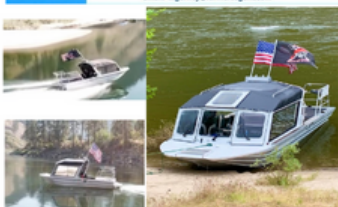
3317 N Curt Dr
Meridian, ID 83646

Auto
Homeowners
Life
Commercial
Boats
Motorcycles
ATV'S
Motor Homes

Michael R. Gurney Agency
FARMERS
INSURANCE
McCall Office 828-634-7154
Emmett Office 826-385-4130
email: mgurney@farmersagent.com



Toll Free: 888-372-4020



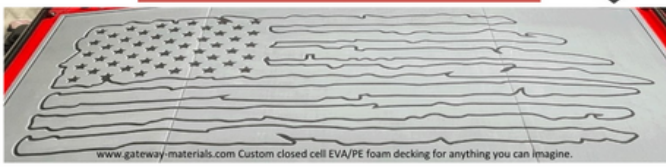
208 DIESEL

208 DIESEL PERFORMANCE
1404 1st St N, Nampa, ID 83687
(208) 949-4149



208-743-0720

GATEWAY
CUSTOM DECKING



www.gateway-materials.com Custom closed cell EVA/PE foam decking for anything you can imagine.

VALLEY CRANKSHAFT, INC.
"MAKING HORSE POWER SINCE 1984"
Custom V6, V8, I4, I6, I8, I9, Diesel, Diesel, Diesel
V6, V8, I4, I6, I8, I9, Diesel, Diesel, Diesel
Mike & Cheryl Hering - Owners
5911 Bradley Street • Boise, ID 83714
208-377-5291

New Construction • Remodels • Service
Residential & Commercial
Boilers • Snowmelt • Solar • Retail Sales
Serving all of your Plumbing Needs



Justin 721-2101
Bryce 720-8705
Chris 720-4482
plumbing5b@live.com

Office: 208-788-4606
Fax: 208-788-4606
5B Plumbing & Heating LLC
POB 368, Bellevue, ID 83313

THE COVER SHOP
a division of Boise Manufacturing
Specializing in Boat Covers, Awnings & Truck Spots
Garrett 509-200-1500
300 E. 16th
Meridian, Idaho www.coveryou.com
21842
208-888-5711

FIVE STAR TOWING
BOISE, ID
208-888-6663

WET EVER
WE'LL KNOCK YOUR BOTTOM OUT!

MAGNUM
marine

JACK BRINGMAN, owner

509-758-8827 • magnumjetboat@gmail.com
1390 Commercial Way Bld. A • Clarkston, Washington 99403

Moore Truck Repair, Inc.

521 Blomquist Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605
208-454-1670



Jim Moore Cell: 208-989-3454

NORTH WEST AQUA TRACTION

ADVANCED MARINE FLOORING

208-791-9173

NWAQUATRACTION@GMAIL.COM

[FACEBOOK@NWAQUATRACTION.COM](https://www.facebook.com/NWAQUATRACTION.COM) 2828 HATWAI RD
WWW.NORTHWESTAQUATRACTION.COM LEWISTON ID 83501

Coonse

DRILLING
& PUMP CO.



- ◆ New Well Construction
- ◆ Pump Sales & Service

COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS

GARY E. COONSE, CWD/PI
Owner / President
15851 Gunfire Rd.
Caldwell, ID 83607

Ph: 208-454-0190
Cell: 208-941-3728
bgcoonse@gmail.com
www.CoonseDrillingPump.com



William Gore
208-771-5837

www.RockyMountainJetBoat.com
Info@RockyMountainJetBoat.com

Craig A. Lindquist



208.921.0092

CaLindquist@gmail.com
www.westernidahorealty.com

Office: 208.459.8600
Fax: 208.459.7300

1002 Blaine, Suite 105
Caldwell, ID 83605

COATINGS PLUS

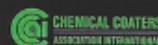
512 E. 45th St.
Boise, ID 83714

Allison Lee
General Manager

Office: 208 377-0900

Fax: 208 375-1342

Allison@coatingsplusboise.com



Riddle Marine, LLC.

JET BOATING EXPERTS

Philip Stevens, Owner



607 Snake River Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501
stevens@riddlemarine.com

Bus: (208) 743-2660
Fax: (208) 743-2771
www.riddlemarine.com

