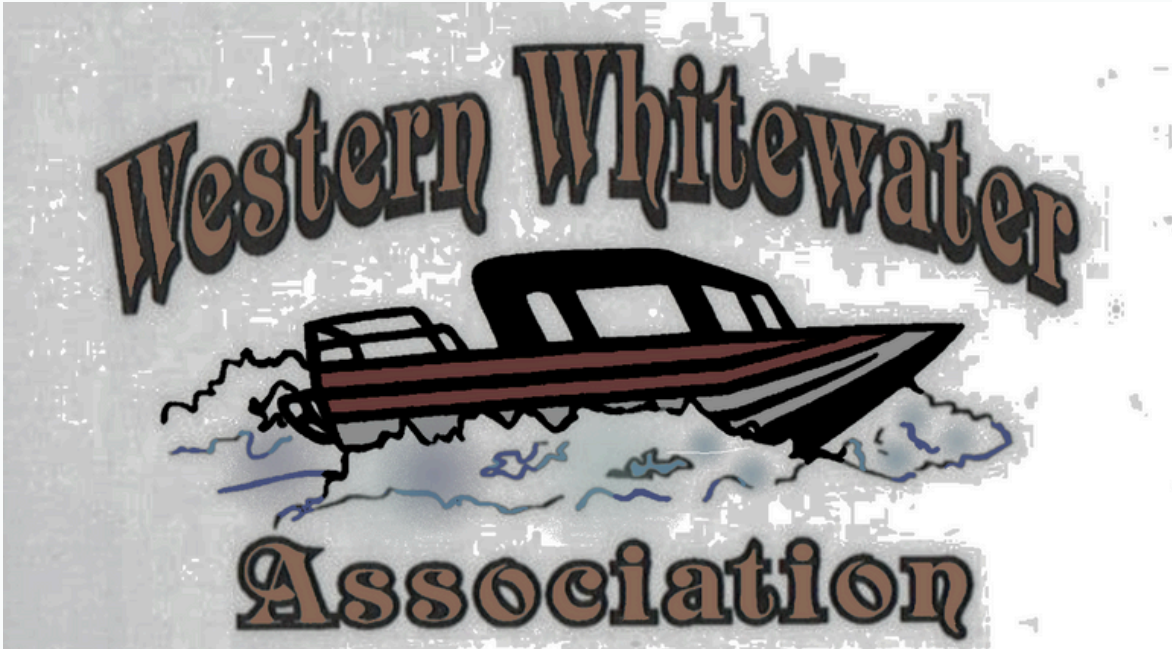


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FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS :
CONFLUENCE RUN SEPTEMBER 13-15

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO ALL,

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS HAD A GREAT SUMMER. I HAVE SEEN SOME GREAT PICTURES AND HEARD SOME FUN STORIES REGARDING MEMBERS' TRIPS TO HELLS CANYON AND ON THE SALMON RIVER.

AS LABOR DAY OCCURS, WE CLOSE OUT THE SUMMER SEASON AND ENTER FALL. WE CAN CERTAINLY ENJOY THE UPCOMING COOLER WEATHER AND THE CHANGE OF COLORS IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS THAT WE PLAY IN.

IDAHO FISH AND GAME IS PROJECTING A BETTER STEELHEAD RUN THIS YEAR. EXCITING NEWS FOR US SLIME ROCKET AFICIONADOS. DO NOT FORGET ABOUT THE CHINOOK SALMON THAT ARE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO OUR RIVERS. THE FISH COUNTS CURRENTLY COMING THROUGH BONNEVILLE ARE IN THE 1000'S PER DAY. HOPEFULLY, A LOT OF THOSE FISH MAKE IT TO OUR RIVERS AND TO THE END OF OUR FISHING LINE.

UPCOMING EVENTS ARE THE CONFLUENCE RUN AND THE STEELHEAD/HALLOWEEN RUN.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED THE CONFLUENCE RUN, MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR. THIS IS A GREAT RUN TO BE INVOLVED IN AS THE TURNOUT IS USUALLY PARTICULARLY GOOD. IT IS A RUN THAT NEWBIES CAN PARTICIPATE IN AND LEARN A NEW STRETCH OF RIVER. WE ALSO HAVE A DELICIOUS BBQ ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THE CLUB PROVIDES MEAT AND CORN. IT IS POTLUCK STYLE SO PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH.

NEXT WILL BE THE STEELHEAD/HALLOWEEN RUN. SKIP AND SHARON WILL BE HOSTING THIS RUN AT THEIR PLACE IN RIGGINS. SHARON WORKS HARD TO PUT ON A FUN COSTUME PARTY.

OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE 9/10/24 AT THE FIESTA GUADALAJARA IN NAMPA. WE ARE IN FULL BANQUET MODE AND AS ALWAYS ACCEPTING ALL HELP FOR THIS HUGE EVENT.

-CHET THORSON



CONFLUENCE RUN

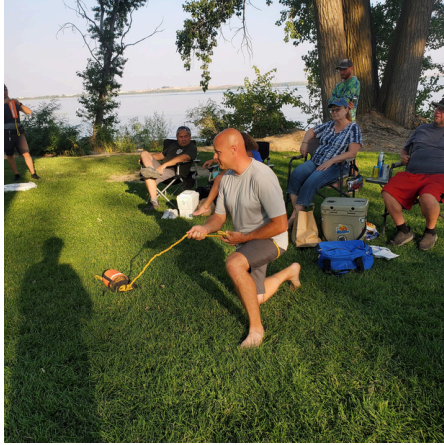
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CONFLUENCE RUN SEPTEMBER 14TH 2024 AND BREAKFAST AT 9:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 15TH. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE A FEW LEADERS BUT ALWAYS NEED SOME MORE. PLEASE CONTACT JIM MOORE 208-250-2267 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6TH IF YOU COULD LEAD A GROUP OR SEND AN EMAIL TO THE WWA EMAIL WESTERNWHITEWATERASSOC@GMAIL.COM THERE WILL BE A DRIVERS MEETING PLACE TO BE DETERMINED. WE WILL BE SERVING STEAKS AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE PITTSBURGH LANDING LOWER CAMP GROUND. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AND ALL THE DIFFERENT TYPE OF SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS. THIS IS ONE OF THE CLUB'S BETTER ATTENDED RUNS AND IF YOU HAVE NOT JOINED IN THE PAST, WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO TAKE PART!



THANK YOU DAVE
DICKERSON FOR
GETTING THE
CLUB BBQ SHINED
UP AND READY TO
GO!



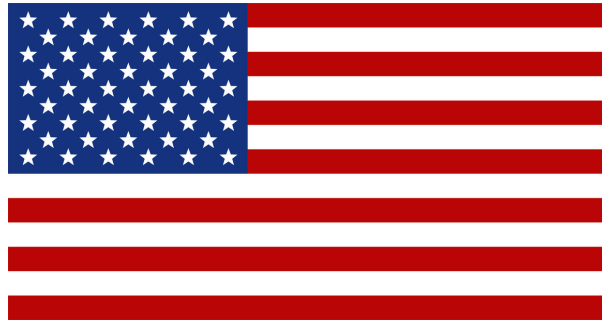
RECENT HAPPENINGS



CANYON COUNTY SHERIFFS JOINED WWA AT OUR JULY MEETING AT LAKE LOWELL - OFFERING SOME DEMONSTRATIONS ON SAFETY BAG THROWING AND WATER RESCUES

2024 CAST FOR KIDS BLACK CANYON - WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT OF KIDS AND FAMILIES FOR THIS EVENT - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED AND GAVE THEIR TIME TO ASSIST CAST FOR KIDS WITH THIS YEAR'S EVENT





2024 EVENTS & RUNS

- MONTHLY MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA
- 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



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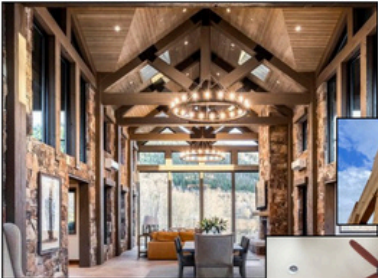
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