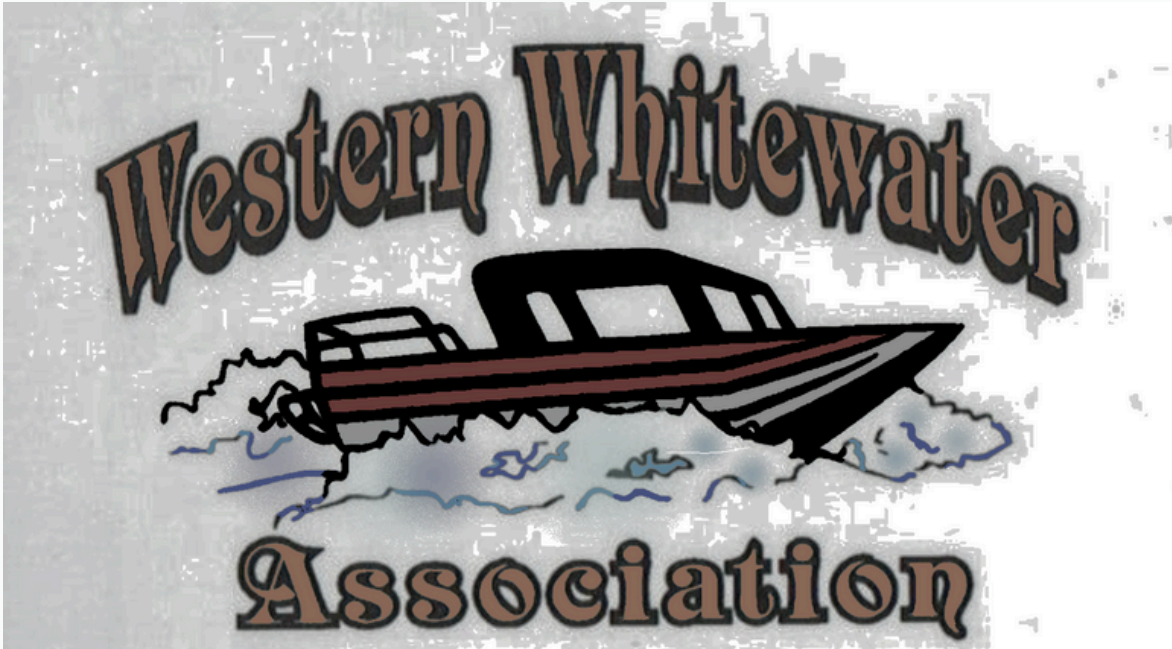


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OCTOBER 26, 2024

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY OCTOBER EVERYONE, THIS IS MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR. TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN PERFECT, THE FALL COLORS ARE FULL DISPLAY, THE FALL SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS ARE UNDERWAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO HELLS CANYON, THIS TIME OF YEAR, YOU ARE MISSING OUT. THE CONFLUENCE RUN WAS WELL ATTENDED, BUT DOWN FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. JIM AND BRANDI LEAD A FEW BOATS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE. THE FLOWS WERE GOOD AND SAFE FOR THE RUN ON SATURDAY MORNING. THE REMAINDER OF THE BOATS RAN UPRIVER, SOME TO THE DAM AND OTHER SIMPLY FISHED. DAVE DICKERSON AND JOHN BRYANT CAUGHT SO MANY STURGEON THAT THEY FINALLY JUST QUIT PUTTING BAIT IN THE WATER. WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT AT DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT. 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 26TH. 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. THIS IS SUCH A GREAT PARTY. SKIP AND SHARON REALLY ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR THIS ONE. IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HALLOWEEN COSTUME, BRING IT A LONG FOR A FUN CONTEST. THAT IS ALL FOR NOW, ENJOY THIS FALL WEATHER.

PRESIDENT - CHET THORSON

# BANQUET 2025

FEBRUARY 1, 2025  
@ CANYON COUNTY FAIR EVENT CENTER

**WE HAD A RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR 2024 AND AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIPS FROM OUR COMMUNITY - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED AND VOLUNTEERED! WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE HOSTING AT THE CANYON COUNTY FAIR BUILDING AGAIN, WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, THIS YEAR IS SHAPING UP TO BE ANOTHER OUTSTANDING EVENING OF FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CAUSES AND COMMUNITY!**



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# BANQUET 2025

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# 2024 EVENTS & RUNS

- MONTHLY MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2024  
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA
- SALMON RIVER STEELHEAD 10/26  
W/ DINNER @ SKIP & SHARON BAILEY'S HOME  
RIGGINS, ID
- YEARLY ELECTIONS GENERAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 10, 2024  
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA
- NEW YEARS RUN JANUARY 1, 2025  
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# 2025 Elections

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER FOR THE 2025 OFFICERS  
WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND  
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**IN ADDITION TO BOARD ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS ARE ALSO OPEN FOR**

- **THE 2024 JET BOATER (S) OF THE YEAR**
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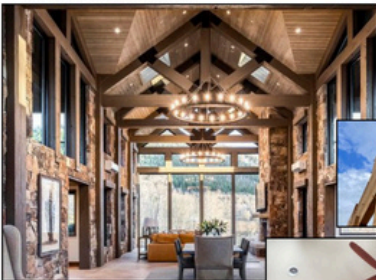
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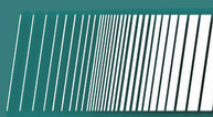
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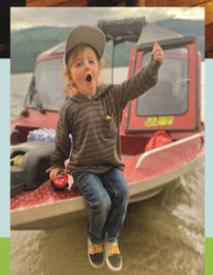
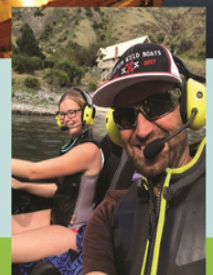


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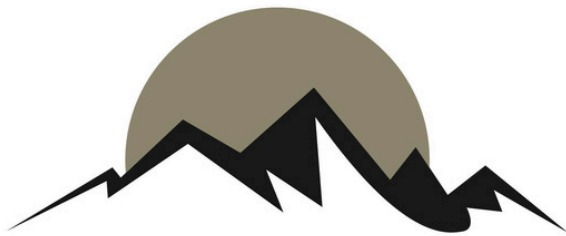


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