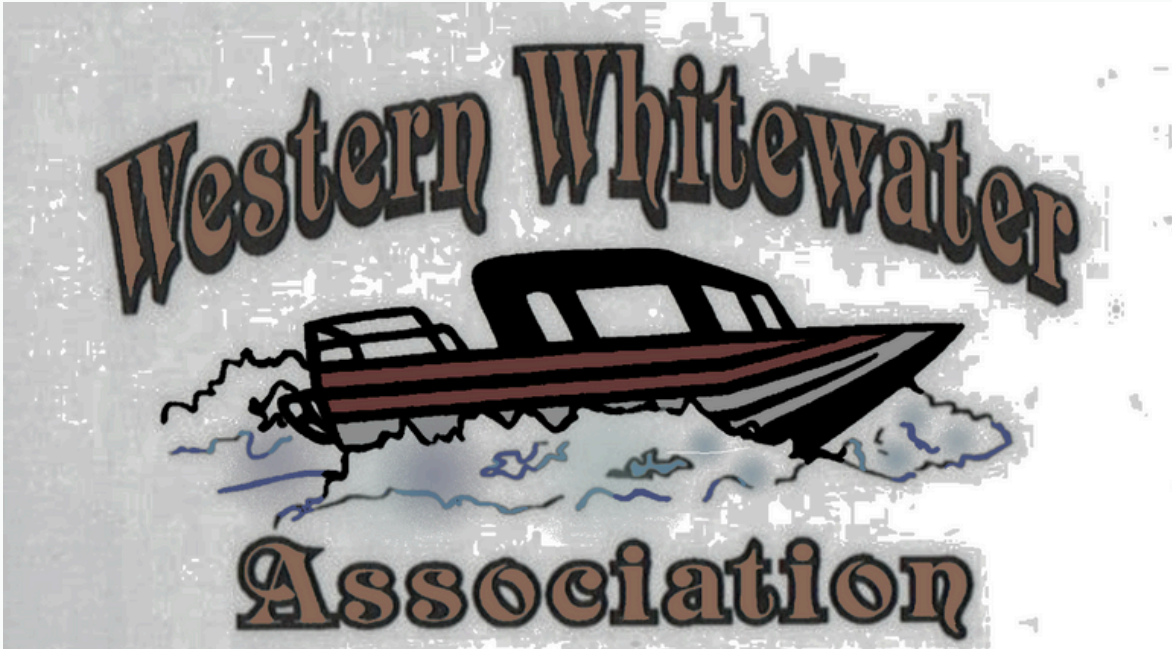


JANUARY 2025

THE RAPIDS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTERN
WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

Promoting Safe Whitewater Jetboating, Family Recreation,
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UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS :
ANNUAL BANQUET 02/01/2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE IT IS ALREADY 2025 AND LESS THAN 30 DAYS TO OUR ANNUAL BANQUET. I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER WITH THE WWA SINCE 2008, WHEN I MADE AN EMOTIONAL AND IRRATIONAL DECISION TO PURCHASE A JETBOAT. I HAD NO IDEA HOW MUCH OF MY LIFE AND INCOME THIS ACTIVITY WOULD CONSUME. THE WWA HAS GROWN SINCE THEN AND OUR BANQUET AS WELL.

I AM EXCITED TO SEE THE CHANGES IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMMITTEE THIS YEAR IN ACTION. THE INTRODUCTION OF BAKER AUCTIONS TO BE AUCTIONEER AND MASTER OF CEREMONY AND VCI AUDIO ENTERTAINMENT BRINGING IN MUSIC AND VIDEO. IF YOU DIDN'T GET IN ON THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION, I RECOMMEND YOU GET A TICKET ASAP. IT WILL BE A GREAT NIGHT.

AS THE 2025 WWA PRESIDENT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS. I WILL BE WORKING ON BRINGING SOME EDUCATIONAL TOPICS THAT APPLY TO USE OF OUR EQUIPMENT, WATERWAYS, AND ACTIVITIES WE DO WHILE BOATING. I AM OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS AS A MEMBERSHIP GROUP ON IDEAS THAT WOULD MAKE CLUB MEETINGS ENGAGING AND VALUABLE.

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL ON FEB. 1 ST FOR THE BANQUET.

CHAD COLTON

BANQUET 2025

**FEBRUARY 1, 2025
@ CANYON COUNTY FAIR EVENT CENTER**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!
PLATINUM TABLES ARE SOLD OUT AND GOLD TABLES ARE
MOVING QUICKLY, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY CLICK THE LINK
BELOW TO REGISTER.**

**THIS YEAR WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME BAKER AUCTION
COMPANY AND VCI AUDIO AND ENTERTAINMENT.**

*****DONATIONS ARE DUE BY 01/15/2025 *****

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED - JOIN US
AT OUR NEXT BANQUET MEETING -
JANUARY 7TH 2025



2025 EVENTS & RUNS

- **1ST QUARTER BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 7TH, 2025
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA**
- **GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 14TH, 2025
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA**
- **ANNUAL BANQUET
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025
CANYON COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**
- **GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 11TH, 2025
FIESTA GUADALAJARA - NAMPA**



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2025 Elections

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 OFFICERS
AND 25/26 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2025 PRESIDENT - CHAD COLTON
2025 PRESIDENT ELECT - JEREMY SAWMILLER
2025 VICE PRESIDENT - SHAWN SCHNITKER
2025 PAST PRESIDENT - CHET THORSON
2025 SECRETARY/ TREASURER - KRISTIN SAWMILLER

2024/2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WALLY VANANTWERP
TYLER WATSON
RON BRUNTSMAN - REPLACING JEFF CREEL

2025/ 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DAVE DICKERSON
JIM MOORE
RONIE RYAN

THANK YOU TO OUR RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

ANDREW SEID TERRI DICKERSON JEFF CREEL

**CURRENT RIVER FLOWS
CLICK BELOW TO SEE REAL TIME
RIVER FLOWS VIA USGS**

**SNAKE RIVER AT KING HILL
ID - 13154500**

**SNAKE RIVER AT HELLS
CANYON DAM ID-OR
STATE LINE - 13290450**

**SALMON RIVER AT WHITE
BIRD ID - 13317000**

**PAYETTE RIVER NR
HORSESHOE BEND ID -
13247500**

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Bill, Anne, Cory, Scott and Dylan

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MONTHLY RAPIDS - CLICK THE LINK
BELOW TO PURCHASE YOUR SPACE**

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