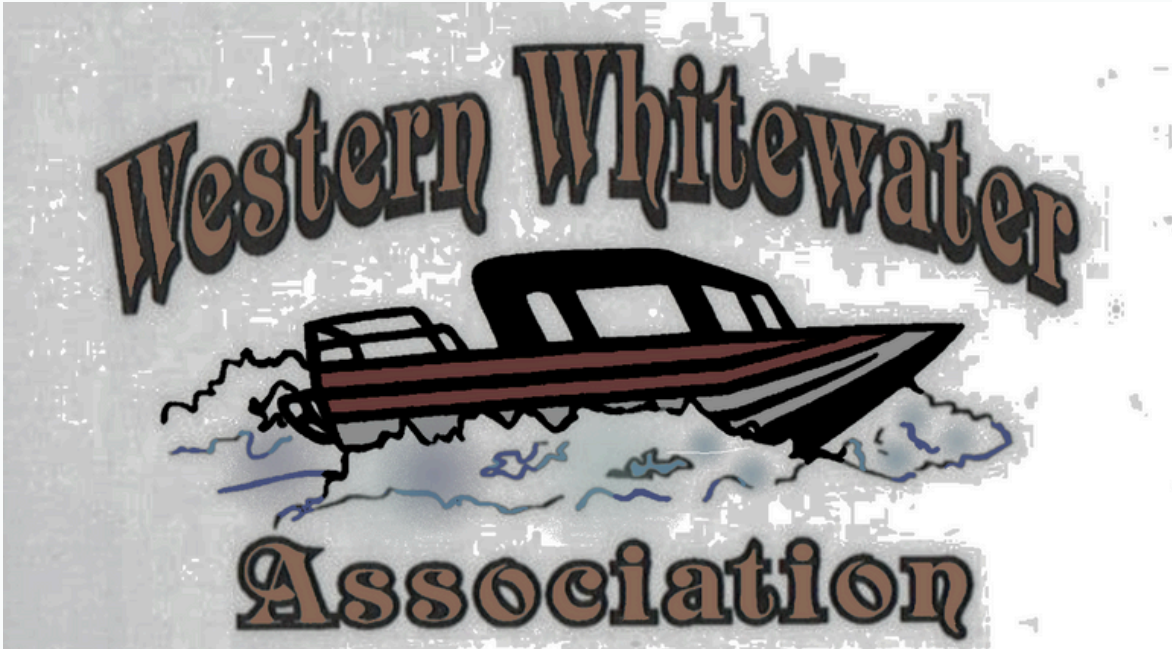


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# THE RAPIDS

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FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS :  
GLENN'S FERRY RUN MARCH 15, 2025  
APRIL GENERAL MEETING APRIL 8, 2025**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANOTHER BANQUET HAS COME AND GONE. WHAT A GREAT TURN OUT AND GREAT SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO MAKE EACH YEAR BETTER THAN THE LAST AND ENCOURAGE ANYONE WHO ATTENDED TO TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY OUR VICE PRESIDENT, SHAWN, SENT OUT EARLIER THIS WEEK. BIG THANK YOU TO BAKER AUCTION FOR TAKING OVER OUR REGISTRATION, CHECK IN/OUT AND LIVE AUCTION, FREEING UP THE WWA BOARD MEMBERS TIME PRIOR TO AND DURING. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VENDORS; BEAN MARINE, CUSTOM WELD, INLAND MARINE, RIDDLE MARINE, CANYON MARINE, MARINE POWER, HAMILTON, INDEMAR AND LYLE PEARSON. AS WELL AS CAST FOR KIDS, CANYON COUNTY SHERIFFS, IDAHO PARKS AND REC, AND LIFEFLIGHT FOR JOINING US. OUR VOLUNTEER GROUPS MERIDIAN LIONS AND COLLEGE OF IDAHO ATHLETICS. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO PUT TOGETHER AN EVENT LIKE OURS - THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED AND DONATED.

COMING UP NEXT IS THE CHILI RUN THIS WEEKEND AT CELEBRATION PARK 9 AM BOAT DRIVERS MEETING BOTH DAYS. CHILI COOKOFF SUNDAY.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MARCH 11 AT FIESTA GUADALAJARA - I AGAIN INVITE YOU TO ATTEND AND TAKE PART.

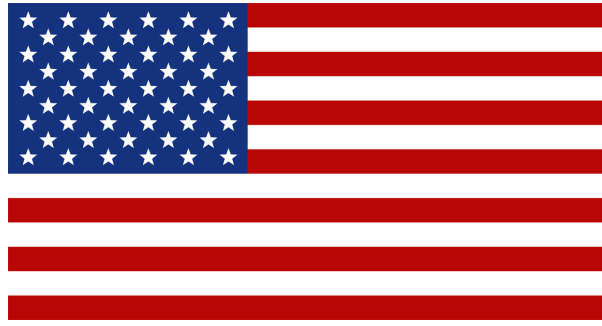
GLENN'S FERRY IS COMING UP MARCH 15 - WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFO AS IT GETS CLOSER.

SEE YA ALL ON THE RIVER.

CHAD COLTON

# BANQUET 2025





## **2025 EVENTS & RUNS**

CHILI RUN 02/23/2025

PRE-RUN 02/22/2025

CHAIR CONTACT CHET THORSON - 208-520-6547

**MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 03/11/25  
FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA**

**GLENNS FERRY RUN 03/15/2025**

**PRE-RUN 03/14/2025 BREAKFAST SUNDAY**

**CHAIR CONTACT JIM MOORE - 208-989-3454**

**APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 04/08/25  
FIESTA GUADALAJARA NAMPA**

**SALMON RIVER JET BOAT RACES 04/18-04/20/25  
SAFETY BOATS NEEDED**

**CHAIR CONTACT JIM MOORE - 208-989-3454**

**SALMON RIVER RUN 04/18/2025  
FLOWS PERMITTING**



### **CHILI COOK OFF DETAILS**

**BRING YOUR BEST CHILI TO BE ENTERED INTO MULTIPLE CATEGORIES WITH GREAT PRIZES!  
SOME OF THE CATEGORIES INCLUDE:**

- BEST OVERALL CHILI**
- SPICIEST CHILI**
- BEST KITCHEN DISPLAY**
- BEST NAME**
- MOST UNIQUE**

**POWER IS AVAILABLE AT THE MUSEUM FOR KEEPING CHILI WARM IN A CROCKPOT  
OTHER OPTIONS ARE AN OUTDOOR BURNER  
DON'T FORGET SIDES AND GARNISHES TO TOP OFF YOUR ENTRY  
DESSERTS ARE WELCOMED ALSO!**

**LAST YEAR'S WINNER JASON ROBERTS IS LOOKING TO DEFEND HIS TITLE THIS YEAR**

**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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