

**JUNE  
2010**

# RAPIDS



*Boat going through Landslide.*

## *2010 Weed Run*

There were approximately 32 volunteers that participated on the Salmon River weed run on May 14th, 15th and 16th. On Friday morning, 7 boats headed up to James Ranch where base camp was set up. By Friday afternoon we started spraying noxious weeds at James Ranch and at Warren Creek. On Saturday, everyone was sent up to Mackay Bar to spray weeds from the pack bridge on the Main Salmon River up to the pack bridge on the South Fork of the Salmon River. Afterwards, the group went up to Buckskin Bills to tour through the museum. On Sunday morning crews were put together to finish up some additional spraying at James Ranch. The primary weeds controlled were Spotted Knapweed and Rush Skeletonweed. Thanks to Afton Baker with Cargill, Inc., who donated \$1,000 to the WWA in the efforts to fight the battle against noxious weeds. All in all, it was a great trip. The weather was sunny, the comradery was great and the food was excellent. A special thanks to Jim, Rich and the rest of the cooks who helped to prepare the great meals.

## *Payette River Run 2010*

May 22, 2010 was the date set aside for the Payette River Run. Someone must have spoke to the weather man. It was cool and partly cloudy most of the morning. There were only a few sprinkles while we were on the river.

There were 8 boats going upriver to just above Landslide. (See pictures on Page 1 and Page 3).

After we got back to the ramp and loaded up, we went to Horseshoe Bend for a picnic. There, someone forgot to talk to the weather man, it started raining. But, thanks to Tee and Don for their excellent job of cooking (in the rain), everyone got to eat. At least while we were eating we were under the cover at the park.

Thank you, Tee, for a great event.

*Western Whitewater Association, Inc.*

*P. O. Box 8922*

*Boise, Idaho 83707*

Monday, May 17, 2010

An Open Letter to the 2010 participants of the Salmon River Weed Project:

Don Moore, Bob Spencer, Jim McGarvin, Bruce Burrup, Kelly Moore, Darwin Ames, Larry Corn, Chase Dryden, Greg Mallory, Dan King, Dorothy Stroebel, Afton Baker, Howard Lyman, Brent Richards, Burket Kniveton, Clair Niewendrop, William Shipley, Jude Brito, James Logue, Dennis Moodie, Jason Moodie, Bruce Scott, Loren Honstead, Justin Gullickson, Bill Gullickson, Alan Raney, Brandon Stive, Greg Wood, Ryan Coleman, Mark Engstrom and Skip Bailey.

On behalf of all the members and officers of the W.W.A., I want to express a very sincere and grateful appreciation for your participation in the 2010 Salmon River Weed Project. Your unselfish donation of time and effort will be a long lasting

benefit to everyone who passes through the Frank Church Wilderness.

The members and officers want to express a special note of appreciation to Cargill Environmental Finance, who generously contributed \$1,000.00 to be a participant in the Salmon River Weed Project. Two sentences of their letter stand out as a noteworthy comment to each of you and all of the participants of many years the W.W.A., has joined with the U. S. Forest Service in this effort. *"Integrated pest management is crucial piece of the puzzle in protecting wildlife, and natural resources."* *"Thank you for your commitment to the project over the project over the years."*

Cargill contributes more than \$40 Million Dollars a year to non-profit/non-governmental and community organizations where they have a business presence. Cargill's focus of giving is aligned with their business objectives of helping build sustainable communities where we all live and work.

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## President's Message

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Officers and Members of the W.W.A., thank each of you and all of the past participants for your unselfish participation and commitment to this project.

On Behalf of the Members and Officers in Grateful Appreciation,

Rich Vaughn,  
President

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Board Meeting June 7  
Idaho Pizza Meridian
- General Meeting June 14  
Idaho Pizza Meridian
- Hell's Canyon Run September 17-18
- Hammer Creek October 23

## CLUB MEMBERS COMMENT

Thought I should let everyone know, Roger Brown is in the hospital in Lewiston. He was still in intensive care the last we heard. Please keep Roger & Cathy in your prayers.

Anita Shore





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### Internet Addresses

#### **Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01**

[http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group\\_key=NONE&search\\_site\\_no\\_station\\_nm=](http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=NONE&search_site_no_station_nm=)  
(enter it once and bookmark it!)

#### **Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)**

<http://www.idahopower.com/h2o/idastream.cfm>

#### **Riverflow Information:**

<http://www.idwr.state.id.us/planpol/techserv/flows.htm>

### Addresses and Telephone Numbers

**Salmon River Reservations:** Slate Creek Ranger

Station: 208-839-2211

**Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations:** Pat

Wurl: 509-758-0270

General information: 509-758-0616

**River & Reservoir Levels:** Bureau of Reclamation:  
208-334-9134

**Bliss Dam Outflows:** Idaho Power (Call weekdays  
only) 208-388-2255

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- To stimulate and advance the general welfare and safety of boating.
- To serve the interests of recreation water users.
- To defend against discriminatory legislation, regulations and burdensome taxation.
- To develop a fraternal spirit among all recreational water users.
- To provide a medium for the exchange of boating information.
- To own or lease property for the Association users.
- To perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the Association and in the general public's interests.

### CODE OF ETHICS

- I will maintain and enhance the quality of the water upon which I operate.
- I will at all times, drive at speeds as to keep the boat under control.
- I will always respect the rights of other water users.
- I will at all times give down-river traffic the right of way.
- I will leave campgrounds and campsites clean and bring out litter.
- I will get permission and have respect for private property.
- I will give aid to any boatman or water user when in danger.
- I will read the Code of Ethics of the Association and agree to abide by them as an active member and boatman.