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CONFLUENCE RUN

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16, 2018

EVENT CHAIRS

Jim and Brandi Moore

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On Friday, Sept. 14, there will be pre-run activities. Some boats will go up river and others will be headed down to the Confluence. On Saturday, Sept. 15, all captains and leaders will meet at Fish Trap at 9:00 a.m. (MST). If you have not been on this run and would like to ride with someone, please let any of the chairs of this event know.

For those of us headed down river to the confluence of the Snake and the Salmon Rivers we will be meeting up with the Northwest River Runners from Lewiston. They have asked to join us and get to know are club members. Many of the NRR members support and attend our annual banquet. This is a great opportunity to meet them and share ideas.

The Saturday evening BBQ will start around 6:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish that goes with ribeye steaks and chicken. Salads, beans, breads, desserts what ever you fancy. The BBQ is a great time to visit with old friend and make new ones.

If you have questions please call any of the event coordinators: John Bryant, 208-250-3512, Dave Dickerson, Brandi Moore, 208-250-2267

President Elect's Message

Summer is upon us and it's time to enjoy the beautiful outdoor events that Idaho has to offer. Several events have taken place in the last few weeks. The Corn Creek run was a great success starting with an evening by the river at Bill and Ann Dutton's home for dinner for all those who went on the run. A special thanks to them for being such good hosts, and what beautiful place on the river. Our captain Hines was awesome to ride with and has such a great knowledge of the river. We made several stops along the way and our destination was the Salmon River Lodge Resort operated by Brooks Murphy. The accommodations were great, and the view was awesome.

The Veterans Run at Pittsburg Landing was a great success as well with some great fishing and a fish fry to celebrate the hard labor on the water. A great thanks to all the captains who donated their boats and time to such a worthy cause. We appreciate our veterans and their service and hope to continue this event in the years to come.

I have heard several good reports from people who ran the Payette River. We were able to ride up with Chet and Debbie Thorson one evening after work. It was a great time and there was also a run Memorial Day weekend followed by a barbecue at the ramp. Several people made it to Hells Canyon in the last few weeks enjoying the early summer fishing and camping. Chinook Salmon fishing at Riggins was good this year as there were some nice pictures posted on Facebook.

Our president John and his wife Carey are spending the summer in Alaska traveling all around and catching quite a few fish. John caught a 100-pound halibut which is exciting and a lot of work reeling them in. We wish you good days ahead and more good fishing.

Hope you are all having a great summer and be safe.

Sincerely yours,
Clyde Durham
President-Elect WWA

Special Recognition

In every organization we have great people behind the scenes that quietly go about their business. Here's to:

President Elect, Clyde Durham, who has done an incredible job of running the ship while President John and Carey Bryant were out of town.

Secretary Treasurer, Debbie Thorson, who has worked very hard with Dave Dickerson to get our new website up and running.

Board Member and Facebook Guru, Dave Dickerson, who has done such a great job of keeping everyone informed on Facebook.

When you see these folks give them a huge shout out for their outstanding work during the last several months for the WWA.



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Calendar of Events

September 10, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 15-16, 2018 Confluence Run Pittsburgh Landing

October 8, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

October 27, 2018 Hammer Creek Run

November 12, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

December 10, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

This is a list of most of our events for the year. We will have more information regarding each event as it gets closer.

I am always looking for pictures and your stories to put in the newsletter. Send them to White.jayne@westada.org

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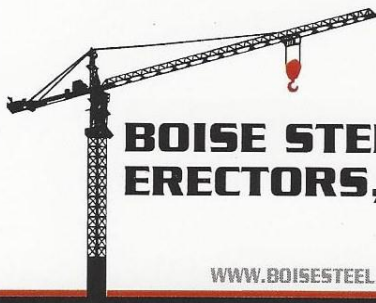
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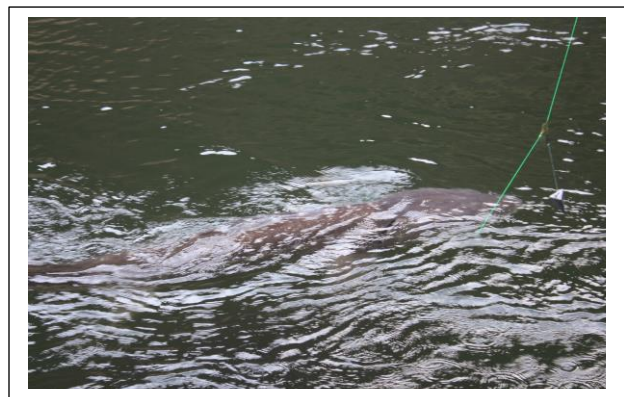
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Snake River Confluence Run

September 15 – 16, 2018

Just a reminder the Confluence Run is coming up soon. Hope you all can join us at Pittsburgh Landing. We always have a great steak fry and lots of potluck dishes. Everyone is welcome and if you want to learn the lower section from Pittsburgh Landing to the Confluence of the Salmon this is a great time to participate.



If you would still like to register to be a member please fill out the following form and send it in or if you know of a boater that needs more information please give them a copy of this form.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

P O BOX 8922, BOISE ID 83707

Please fill in membership information completely and print plainly to update our records

Family Membership \$50 (includes two votes)

Single Membership \$35 (includes 1 vote)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Do you want to receive the Rapids and club alerts by email? Alerts are time sensitive notification
By checking below I am electing to have the following information EXCLUDED from the Club Membership Directory

All personal Information _____ Email address _____ or City, State _____

This info is for club business and your info will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.

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We are on the Web!

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= (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: General
information: 509-758-0616

Reservations must be made online.

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

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