



# RAPIDS

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## President's Message

The year is winding down quickly. I find myself, like many of you, wishing I could have found more time to get the boat out on the water. It is more than just recreation, it's valuable time to recharge and reevaluate. The holidays are now upon us, planned events for the WWA are behind us, and soon it will be a new year. I want to take just a moment and thank you all for your contributions to the WWA. Run chairmen, event and meeting organizers, experienced boaters sharing their skill and knowledge of the

river, the list could and probably should go on, but I will stop here. An organization such as the WWA really does require the helping hands of everyone in order to be successful. I hope you all have a wonderful and festive holiday season and will end with my heartfelt appreciation for the continued efforts of the WWA and its members.

Brian Oakey  
President



## 2012 BANQUET

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

THE WESTERN WHITEWATER Association annual fund raising banquet and expo is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012. The banquet will be held at the Idaho Center in Nampa, Idaho - 16200 Can-Ada Road. Take I-84 to the Garrity Blvd exit and then go north on Garrity. The Idaho Center is located about ½ mile north of the Interstate.

THE DOORS OPEN at 4:00 p.m., the no-host bar opens at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. There will be plenty of time for viewing the jet boats and other items on display and for visiting with the participating vendors. You'll also have lots of opportunity to take part in the raffle drawings, games, and the silent auction. The live auction - one of the highlights of the evening - will commence after dinner.

THE BANQUET REGISTRATION form is in this month's Rapids. There will be an "Early Bird Drawing" held January 9, 2012. Three chances to win: 25 raffle tickets for 3rd place, 50 raffle tickets for 2nd place, and \$125 plus free packet for 1st place.

YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE to keeping our activities and access to the waters that we love by donating items for the banquet or by buying items at our fundraiser auction held during the banquet.

EVERY YEAR MANY generous businesses donate to the WWA goods and services to be auctioned off. We greatly appreciate all that has been sent our way and we ask for your continued help. The fourth quarter is closing fast for those last minute expenses, or the beginning of the year can be a good time to donate to a great cause. Either way, every little bit helps. Please contact Anita Shore 454-1669 or Jim McGarvin at 871-1734 if you have a donation or would like to help.



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PLEASE SUPPORT THE efforts of the WWA to promote family recreation, safe white-water jet boating, and access to rivers throughout the Northwest by making plans to attend this fun-filled evening and by joining or renewing your membership in the WWA. Remember, even if you are not an active member, your support and membership helps the WWA in its efforts to keep northwest river access open to everyone. Banquet packages will be available at the door. You can get WWA membership, 2012 banquet admission and dinner, plus a handful of raffle tickets, all for one very reasonable price.

COME JOIN US!



## Upcoming Elections

Elections for the Western Whitewater Association (WWA) will be held at the regular December meeting, December 12, 2011, at Smoky Mountain Pizza, 980 E Fairview Ave., Meridian, ID. We will be electing a new President Elect (who will be President in 2013), Vice President (who will be President in 2014), a Secretary/Treasurer and three Board Members. Board members are elected for a two year term. Current nominees are:

<b>President Elect:</b>	Clyde Schrader	
<b>Vice President:</b>	Darwin Ames	
<b>Secretary/Treasurer:</b>	Anita Shore	
<b>Board Members:</b>	Bill Davis	Dave Wroblewski
	Tee Fisher	Thomas Wadsworth
	Bill Dutton	Paul Kalb
	Chris Bohnenkamp	Jon Peabody
	Dan Byington	Greg Giardina

If you have someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to run, please contact Anita Shore at 208-454-1669. Please plan to attend! Remember, your vote counts. I want to remind everyone that we are facing some major issues and need the help and support of all our members. Thank you to the Nomination Committee and everyone who has stepped up to the plate already.

Anita Shore

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## 2012 WORLD JET BOAT MARATHON

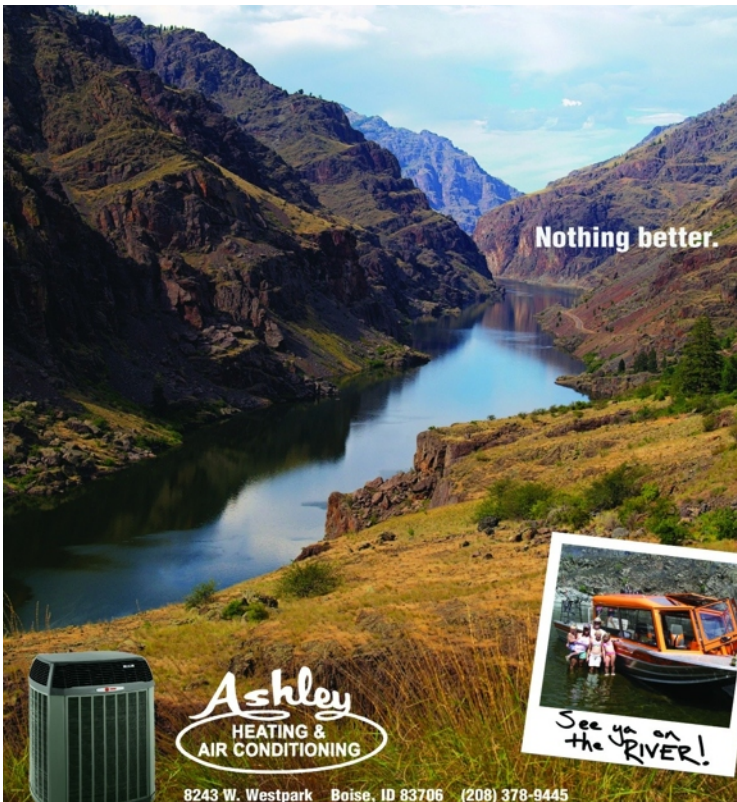
*Tentative schedule; contact Mark Richardson, President of Northwest River Runners for details. [Mark@mcgreer.com](mailto:Mark@mcgreer.com)*

Friday	April 13, 2012	
Saturday	April 14, 2012	St. Joe, 2 Legs
Sunday	April 15, 2012	St. Joe, 2 Legs
Monday	April 16, 2012	Lewiston, NWRR Banquet & Auction Snake, 4 Legs
Tuesday	April 17, 2012	Snake Circuit Races below confluence
Wednesday	April 18, 2012	Clearwater, 2 Legs
Thursday	April 19, 2012	Day Off
Friday	April 20, 2012	Salmon, 2 Legs
Saturday	April 21, 2012	Salmon, 2 Legs Racers Banquet

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The annual WWA  
banquet will be held  
February 4, 2012

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# Remember when?

Found in the archives by Keith DeMond, below is a packet, complete with application for membership, schedule, and 'notices' for participants in the Salmon River run back in 1980. Thank you Keith!

## RIVER OF NO RETURN - 1980

Welcome to the Western Whitewater Association's 1980 Salmon River Rendezvous. We want to welcome those members and guests who are able to join in the activities this year. More boats are expected this year than in previous years, and this naturally places more responsibility on each and everyone participating.

The Central Idaho Wilderness Area has now become law and the River of no Return has become a Wild and Scenic River. This will focus even more attention on the power boat activities on the Salmon River. It is the goal of the Western Whitewater Association to retain our rights as users on an equal basis with other recreational users of the River. This will require the help and cooperation of every member and ally we have. Therefore, we have made some recommendations which we hope you will keep in mind as you enjoy the weekend.

Don't create problems or conflicts with other users. If other users try to involve you, avoid it.

If you are 'mooned', 'flagged', or have obscenities shouted at you (as we all have), ignore it. Your self control and proper conduct will receive more attention and respect, and create more good will for everyone concerned than anything else you could do.

Float traffic and down-river traffic has the right-of-way. Do not challenge or create close encounters with that rule.

Be courteous and offer your assistance to anyone in trouble. That's been the rule of the River for years...let's try to keep it that way.

One thing that can't be stressed enough is SAFETY. Your equipment should be in top condition and your up-river travel should stop when you no longer feel confident.

Many accidents have been avoided because operators walked on the bank to observe and study a bad rapid. It's good thinking and could save your equipment...or maybe your life. For those operators who are a little short on experience-when you travel up river through a bad area, look back when you get through it and study it real good. It will really help on your way back down.

Have a good time, enjoy safe boating, and we'll see you on the River of No Return!!!

Gary Maxwell, President

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## Remember when?

### River of No Return

*Continued from Page 5, the 'packet' contents for a run in 1980 from Keith DeMond*

## N O T I C E S

Current membership is required to participate. Membership applications are enclosed. Sign up a new member!!!

Each group is responsible for their own camp and meals.

Gas will be available at Corn Bar on Sunday when you arrive. Outboard operators should carry their own oil.

Each boat should carry a shovel, ax, and bucket to comply with U S Forest Service fire standards. Fire pans are required for open fires.

Each boat should carry extra rope for stern lines and emergencies.

In addition to that equipment known to be required, it is also required by the U S coast Guard that each boat carry a throw ring or throw pillow.

Please comply with the WWA code of ethics - they are listed on the membership applications enclosed in your packet.

Boats participating in the WWA outing will be identified by a 2" X 4" orange fluorescent sticker on the windshield. Please place the one included in your packet on your boat.

The WWA would appreciate having any comments or suggestions you might have concerning our Salmon River trip.



### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (1980)

In the  
WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 8922 Boise, Idaho 83707

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

I have read the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of this association and I do agree to abide by them as long as I am an active member. I do understand that my membership will be terminated by any personal act to discredit the good name of this association.

Dues are: Single or family membership . . \$6.00 per year, due March 1

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date

Cut here and retain Code of Ethics

1. I will maintain and enhance the quality of the waters upon which I operate.
2. I will at all times drive at speeds as to keep the boat under control.
3. Always respect the rights of other water users.
4. At all times give down river traffic the right-of-way.
5. Leave campgrounds and campsites clean and bring out my own litter.
6. Get permission and have respect for private property.
7. Give aid to any boatman or water user when in danger.
8. I have read the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of this Association and do agree to abide by them as long as I am an active member.

## SCHEDULE

### Saturday

10:00 am All participants meet at the parking lot above the upper boat ramp & check in with one of the Committee members: Bob Robison, Dick Moore, John Binder, Gary Maxwell, Joe Scott, Steve Jordan.

10:30 am Boats will begin leaving.

2:00 pm Lunch at Mackay Bar Bridge. Those needing an assist with Ludwig Rapid can get help at this time.

5:00 pm Evening camp area will be between Campbell's Ferry Bridge and Lemhi Creek. There are good camp areas on north bank at lower end of Jim Moore place, on south bank just down river at Widow Bar and around the bend at Groundhog Bar.

Sunday Travel on up river to corn Bar and return to camp area Sunday after noon

Monday Travel down river to complete the journey.



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## COME CELEBRATE!!

Long time WWA member, Gary Hays, announces his retirement from the Forest Service.

Date: January 14, 2012  
Event: Retirement Potluck Dutch Oven Dinner  
(Roasted Pig furnished)  
Start Time: 3:00 pm  
Dinner: 4:30 pm  
Location: Carl Norton's Shop  
Bentz Road  
Whitebird, Idaho  
RSVP Requested: [dhays83530@yahoo.com](mailto:dhays83530@yahoo.com)

**Bring**—chair, favorite beverage, and musical instrument if you feel like joining a jam session of "local talent."

**Lodging ideas**—Hoots Motel, Kilgore's, Steelhead Inn (note Canyon House has been reserved), RV spots at Hammer Creek.

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## The Happy Cooker



## ALCOHOLIC EGGNOG



## Ingredients

6 eggs	¼ teaspoon salt
2 extra egg yolks	1 tablespoon vanilla extract
¾ cup heavy cream	½ teaspoon grated nutmeg
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons of sugar	1 cup bourbon



## Directions

Start by whisking the eggs, egg yolks, sugar, and salt in a large pan until well-blended. Keep on whisking while you slowly pour in the milk until it is completely mixed-in. Next, set the pan on your stove's burner and turn it to the lowest possible setting. Continuously whisk ingredients for 25-30 minutes or until the mixture reaches 160°F and will coat the underside of a spoon.

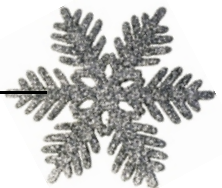
Next, remove the mixture from heat and strain it into a large-sized bowl, making sure to get out any pieces of cooked egg. Now stir in the bourbon, vanilla, and nutmeg, and transfer your mixture to a covered dish. Refrigerate the mix for at least 4 hours before proceeding.

Finally, when you're ready to serve your eggnog with alcohol, grab the heavy cream and whip it well. Now just fold in the chilled mix, pour, serve and enjoy!

Makes 14 servings.

## Eggnog Poem

If you see a fat man who's jolly and cute  
 Wearing a beard and a red flannel suit  
 And if he is chuckling and laughing away  
 While flying around in a miniature sleigh  
 With eight tiny reindeer to pull him along  
 Then - let's face it - Your eggnog's too strong!!  
 (Author unknown)





## Little Known Facts of Great Importance

- ❖ Coca-Cola was originally green.
- ❖ It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- ❖ The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% (now get this...)
- ❖ The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%
- ❖ If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.
- ❖ Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.
- ❖ Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name? Obsession.
- ❖ What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common? All were invented by women.
- ❖ Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year? Father's Day.
- ❖ In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase..."Goodnight, sleep tight"
- ❖ It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.



### NEW YEAR'S DAY RUN TOAST TO THE RIVER GODS

Walters Ferry to Swan Falls  
Sunday, January 1—Launch 9:00 am  
Prerun Saturday—Launch 10:00 am



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Meeting	December 12
New Year's Day Run	January 1
WWA Banquet	February 4

*WWA Meetings are held at  
Smoky Mountain Pizzeria Grill  
980 East Fairview Ave  
Meridian 884-1067*





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Boise, ID 83707

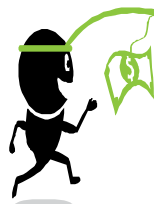


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President Elect	Jed Myers
Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	Anita Shore

### Board Members

Brian Demond \*\*  
Clyde Schrader \*  
Bob Gray \*\*  
Jim McGarvin \*  
Carl Norton \*

*\* term expires January 2012*

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