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2012 HAMMER CREEK

Hello everyone out there in the WWA. Our Hammer Creek event has come and gone for 2012. The weather was hit and miss this year with a little rain, snow and wind, making a day of fishing tough. Twenty five people tried their fishing skills for an elusive ocean going trout that has returned back to Idaho for us all to try and put in our freezers if we are lucky! Three fish were brought in for the weigh in at 4:00pm. Nadine Schlegel brought in a nice 23

inch keeper for 3rd place. Tom Roach got very lucky with a 29.5 inch and a 31 inch keeper to take 1st and 2nd.

I would like to thank Carl Norton for his hospitality and for the use of his shop again this year for our annual Dutch oven feast. I would also like to thank the wives of some of the members in particular Nadine Schlegel, Diana Balderson and Cathy Dove for their time in setting up and decorating and the time to clean up, THANK

YOU!

The dinner was delightful as always with dishes from all the different members. For those that missed this years event you missed a very good weekend. Next years' event is already scheduled for Oct. 26 2013. Thank you to all who participated!



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Special points of interest:

- Hammer Creek Run—Bib success
- Elections for Officers will be held in December
- Jet Boater of the Year and Silver Rock Award nominations needed.
- 2013 Banquet plans under way!

PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE

TIME TO VOTE

The election season is bearing down on us like a November snowstorm beating against the side curtains of the boat while we are trying to catch a steelhead at our favorite spot in the canyon. While for the next week we will be inundated with over hyped promises and threats from candidates and support groups for initiatives, our job as citizens of the greatest free market economy in the world is to sort through the hyperbole (that is a ten dollar word for something that can be found on the ground of the pen that holds the bull at the farm) and decide for ourselves what candidates and initiatives promote the freedoms that made this country the greatest and most envied nation in the world.

the opportunity to obtain a primary education at essentially no cost to them but, for the opportunity to be free from government oppression that in the old country would have limited their potential of lifetime achievements. I am sure that your ancestors probably immigrated to this country for similar reasons. My grandfather worked for years in the coal mines to save enough money to be able to purchase a cattle ranch that would support his family and allow him the opportunity to manage and control his destiny. I am sure there are several of you that have relatives that aspired to the same goals as they immigrated and worked in this freedom laced economy we call the United States.

A few generations ago my great grand parents immigrated to the United States of America not for the promise of health care for all or, affordable housing in a subsidized housing complex or, even for

Ronald Reagan had a couple of quotes that described the United States of his time and defined his position on freedom and opportunity for all. He was quoted many times saying "Government is not

the solution but freedom offers an opportunity for individuals to solve". He also stated that "The most powerful social program is a job". I have often wondered what former president Reagan would have to say regarding the state of affairs of our government and economy today.

Now there are many of us that are coalesced in a bond of love for jetboats and the great outdoors. Perhaps, we may have differences of opinions regarding candidates and ballot initiatives however, we are a pretty present collective voice



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membership of the WWA can provide reasonable solutions to many issues in an unreasonable world.

At this time of year, we need our voice to be heard. In Idaho there are ballot measures that will define education into the future. In Oregon there are measures on the ballot that will dictate gill netting procedures and provisions of medical marijuana use in the state. In addition to the ballot measures, there are candidates that will shape policy and define the freedoms that we as citizens enjoy or forfeit in our collective futures. I think perhaps this is the most pivotal election of my lifetime.

So fellow jetboat fraternity members, now is the time to get registered and exercise the one great freedom that we have in voting for the candidates and the measures of our choice. An unexercised freedom is not a freedom at all but a statement of apathy and worse yet, an admission of surrender. It has been said that seven votes in every precinct in Oregon will change the outcome of the national election in Oregon. I know seven people and I am certain that all of you know seven people that will vote. So counting yourself go out and find six more and let's preserve this free nation as we know it today. Weather you live in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, or somewhere else, exercise your freedom and your rights this election season and do something very few people in the world can do, VOTE!!!! After that, I'll see you at the steelhead fishing hole.

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Annual Banquet & Fund Raiser

Plans are already underway for the 2013 Western Whitewater Association annual fund raising banquet and expo. At this time we are making plans for Saturday, February 2, 2013. As in the past, the banquet will be held at the Idaho Center in Nampa, Idaho - 16200 Can-Ada Road.

We need your help, please contact Clyde Schrader, this year's chair, at 870-3765 or Anita Shore 454-1669.

The Banquet registration form is in this month's Rapids on page 4. Due to flexibility of the Idaho center, the information on the registration form is subject to change. Our date is tentative due to the Idaho Center. However, they say this to us every year, and so far they haven't switched us. .

One way we can contribute to keeping our activities and access to the waters, that we love, is 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 Clyde [or](#) Anita if you have a donation or would like to help.

WINTERIZE YOUR BOAT

By Tee Fisher

Well the cold weather is upon us, it's time to start thinking of getting the boat ready for winter. First be sure to drain those sand traps and remove the tee caps of your hose, I recommend leaving them off until next time you use your boat this always all the water to drain out. It's also a good idea to take the end caps off your heat exchangers and look for any debris that could cause the exchanger not to self drain properly. Be sure to check the anti-freeze that it is good to -34 degree's. Don't forget to take the drain plugs out of your boat so the water can drain, nothing like having a block of ice in the bottom of your boat for that New years day.

Don't forget to to winterize those kicker motors. You want to make sure you change your lower unit fluid, over time seals can start leaking and you can get water in the lower unit and cause the lower unit to crack. Its also a good time to change the oil in the motor if you have a four stroke. If you don't use your kicker motor over the winter it's a good idea to fog the cylinders with fogging oil.

As far as for the fuel it's your choice on fuel stabilizer wither you use it or not. If I had my choice I would not use it.

This is a good time to also re-pack the wheel bearings on your trailer. Water can get in the wheel bearings and have that moisture in them all winter.

Last but not least don't forget about the other articles in your boat that could freeze: water bottles, soda cans, soaps, fish oils and those porta-potties.

Also it's a great time to think of those winter project to do on the boat.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(fill in both sections for Banquet registration)

Please fill in membership information completely to update our records!

Family Membership \$35 (includes 2 votes)
Single Membership \$25 (includes 1 vote)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Do you want to receive Club Alerts by Email? _____

Yes _____ **No** _____

(Club Alert Emails are time-sensitive notifications of meetings or events of concern to WWA members)

Do you want to receive the Rapids by Emails?

Yes _____ **No** _____



2013 WWA Banquet Registration
Feb 2nd, 2013 Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
Idaho Center, Nampa, ID

Note: Registration Packages will be made available at the door.

Extra raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the event

Menu subject to change

Meal Preference: (please indicate number of each)

_____ Marinated Tri Tip Steak

_____ Mountain Salmon with bay shrimp mornay sauce, garlic and scallops

Menu will also include:

Salad, Dinner Rolls / Vegetables / Potatoes / Desert / Coffee (Decaf) & water

No Host Bar will be available

Package **Prior to 1/25/13 *** **At the Door ****

_____ WWA Single Membership, One Meal, 30 Raffle Tickets	\$70	\$85
_____ WWA Family Membership, Two Meals, 60 Raffle Tickets	\$125	\$140
_____ Individual Meal Only	\$30	
_____ Dinner for Two	\$60	\$40
_____ Children's Dinner (age 10 & under)	\$15	
_____ Family Membership No meals/ 30 Raffle Tickets	\$65	\$70
_____ Single Membership No meal / 15 Raffle Tickets	\$40	\$45

***All registrations received by 1/1/2013 will be entered in a drawing for 50 extra raffle tickets.**

****Due to extra expense incurred by WWA from the caterer, all meals purchased after 1/23/2013 will be at the door price, no exceptions. This also insures that we will have sufficient food to feed everyone who has purchased meals.**

****New this year, we have established a \$5.00 "Browser Fee" for those just wanting to view the displays etc. This fee includes five raffle tickets.**

NEEDED!!!

JETBOATER OF THE YEAR

SILVER ROCK AWARD

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I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.- Maya Angelou

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FAX (208) 454-1923 or email shore2shore@heritagewifi.com. The number at the end of your ad indicates the number of times your ad has appeared in the RAPIDS. After 3 times the ad will be dropped. You will need to resubmit the ad with some changes for further publication.

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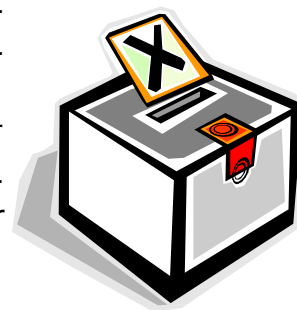
ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP

Elections are right around the corner...for WWA Board of Directors! We will be accepting nominations for the positions of President Elect, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and three Board Members. If you are interested in volunteering (self-nomination) or if you know someone that would be an asset to the Board, please email nominations or questions to Alshore43@shorenshoreaviation.com or call Anita at 454-1669. or you can contact any of the members of the Nomination Committee—Darwin Ames, Jon Peabody or Richard Powell.

If you have never been involved on the Board or if you have been involved before but would still like to help, this is your opportunity and I highly recommend it. There really isn't a better way to know the workings of the WWA.

We will accept nominations up to time to vote at the December Membership meeting. Elections will be at the December membership meeting.

Also, please, keep in mind that we need nominations for "Jet Boater of the Year" and/or "Silver Rock Award".



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Calendar of Events

Nov. 12, 2012 *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*

DEC 10 , 2012 *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa* **ELECTION of OFFICERS**

JAN 1, 2013 *New Years Day Run
Walter's Ferry*

FEB 24, 2013 *Chili Run*

MAR 16, 2013 *Glenns Ferry Run*

APRIL 18/19. 2013 *Salmon River Run*

May 3, 2013 *Weed Rim*

May 18, 2013 *Payette River Run*

JUNE 8, 2012 *Skills Day*

SEPT 14, 2013 *Confluence Run*

OCT 26, 2013 *Hammer Creek Run*

All dates are subject to change. In the event of a change, we will notify ASAP.

General Meetings are the second Monday of the Month at Canyon Creek Restaurant Nampa ID

We're on the web!
<http://www.westernwhitewater.org/>
Visit our new Facebook page.

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: Pat Wurl: 509-758-0270

General information: 509-758-0616 (**Current information as of this printing**)

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

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