

RAPIDS

DECEMBER 2013



The Western Whitewater Banquet and boat show is right around the corner. It will be held on January 24th at the Idaho Center. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner service will start at 7:00. Please fill out the registration form attached to this news letter or sign up on line at <http://westernwhitewater.org/>

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Banquet sign up
- ◆ The New Years Run
- ◆ Officers elections for 2013

Join us January Monday the 13th for our general membership meeting and a chance to win a steelhead trip on the Clearwater.

There will be new games this year on top of the ones added last year. There are games for all ages so come show us your skill.

There will be many items for auction both active and silent. If you do not find an item to bid on, you probably don't own a Jet Boat!



We have new leadership

The elections for 2014 officers was held at the December meeting. We had several new people step up to help lead the club for the next couple years. Please take time to thank them for the time they spend helping your club.

Here are the new officers:

President: Randy Clagg
Pres. Elect: Richard Powell
Vice President: Chuck Ceccarelli
Secretary/Treasurer: Toni Ruby
Board Members: Jim Moore, Mick Cowger, Chuck Mickleson

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May 2014



The New Years day run is only a couple weeks away. It is a chance to get your boat, see some old friends and meet some new. A couple things to keep in mind, make sure you register your boat for 2014; don't want to start the year out with a ticket. The boat ramp has been iced over for a week, making it not safe or possible to launch. We will put information on the web-site so check before you head out. The **Pre-Run will be on Sunday the 29th** at 10am in order to accommodate boaters who may have to work on Monday & Tuesday. The New Years Day Run will remain on Wednesday, New Year's Day, also at 10am. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be served in the parking lot at Walter's Ferry at 1:00pm.



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Reprint from September: Membership List

There has been a lot of discussion this year on whether we should have a membership list available to for viewing and what the reason is for this. While the main purpose of the WWA is to protect and promote use of our river system, the club is very social in nature. We all share a passion for spending time on our waterways running our boats. There are times that we have questions about a river or lake that we do not have knowledge about but one of our members may. The idea is to be able to contact those members to ask for help or gain knowledge from their experience.

Many people are worried about their private information and that is understandable in today's identity theft world. We always do our very best to safe guard the membership. The purposed list would list the name, location (city and state), email and phone number. There will be a PDF sent secure email to those who receive the rapids via email and a hard copy sent out in the March Rapids 2014 for those receiving hard copy.

I know that I blew out two trailer tires in August going to Hells Canyon and found out my track jack will not lift my trailer. It would have been nice to be able to call for help in Valley County.

If you were to have boat troubles or an accident by Glenns Ferry, I know the first call I would make is to Chuck to bring out Fish Fighter II.

There will be an opt-out on your 2014 membership form. You can choose not to be listed. It is also to be known that this list is not for commercial or solicitation.

Please send questions or concerns to clyde schrader [cschrader4@q.com]



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Western Whitewater Association

Calendar of Events

Jan 1 The new years day run

Jan 24th 2014 The Banquet

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

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

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

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