



RAPIDS

JANUARY 2013

WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

2013 Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

Special points of interest:

- Mark February 2, 2013 on your calendar for the Banquet
- Boat registrations are due
- Membership dues are due.
- Newly elected Officers and Board of Directors
- New Year's Day Run and pictures

The WWA's Annual Fundraiser Banquette is fast approaching. The date has been set for February 2, 2013 at the Idaho center. We encourage all members to register early for this event and set this date aside on your calendars. As members we pay dues that provide us with a Champagne Toast on the New Year's Day run with hamburgers/hotdogs in the parking lot later, a great pot luck and fun contest on the Chili run, a great BBQ on the Glenns Ferry run, a day full of boat education for proper operation of boats, a steak dinner at the Confluence run, another pot luck at

of camaraderie and whitewater education. We get a lot of benefits for what we are asked to pay in dues to the club. These dues are spent on each member by roughly mid-year. Needless to say we get our monies worth out of what we put in pretty easily.



The 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 beginning of the year can be a good time to donate to a great cause. Either way every little bit helps. Please contact Clyde Schrader at cschrader4@g.com or Anita Shore at ALS43@shoreshoreaviation.com if you have a donation or would like to help.

There is Banquet registration form in this month's Rapids. Please send it in as soon as possible so we will have an accurate count.

New Year's Day Run 2013



The New Year's Day run was enjoyed by several of our boating enthusiasts. There were 13 boats on the river on January 1, 2013 and approximately 45 – 50 people. No one mossed up and no rocks, so the 2013 Silver Rock award is still available for the New Year. The day was calm, no wind and just a little cold. This was an excellent way to kick off the New Year and to toast the river gods. Hamburgers and hot dogs were barbecued at the Walter's Ferry ramp. Thanks Jed Myers for chairing this run.

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I got my lump of coal again this year and felt pretty good that I got that. I was in bed and asleep by 9:00 p.m. New Year's Eve so I avoided trouble there and felt good in the morning. I told Dana I would try to behave myself this year but not to hold my feet to the fire on that.

I am looking forward to serving as President for the WWA this year and will do my best.

Our first event was to pay homage to the river gods. There were seven boats for the pre-run on December 29th. We experienced a lot of moss; I think all five boats clogged up at least once. The river was a little low, but that was ok because the marker rocks were showing well. We all got up and back and no one hit anything. On New Year's Day there were eleven boats and I believe there were about forty folks. The moss didn't seem as bad and again no one hit anything so all in all it was a great run. We got back to the ramp about 1:00 o'clock and Rich Vaughn burnt up some burgers and dogs for us. Thanks Rich. I think we got the New Year off to a good start.

Our next BIG EVENT is the annual banquet which will be held February 2, 2013, at the Idaho Center. The Banquet Committee met three times in December and will meet every Monday in January. As you can see there will be a lot of time spent making sure that our Banquet is a success. I cannot thank the committee enough for their support and hard work. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

The Board of Directors will be meeting this coming Monday, January 7, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at the Canyon Creek Restaurant in Nampa. We will be discussing the up-coming year's events and the banquet. It is an open meeting, so if you like, please attend. Our January membership meeting will be the following Monday, January 14, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canyon Creek restaurant as well. Please plan to attend.

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2013 & BEYOND

The holidays and festivities are over, the decorations are put away and the belt is out a notch. Now is the time to make that commitment to exercise, eat better, lose weight and work harder for our rights on the rivers. The WWA is an organization made up of people who believe in our right to have the freedom to run the rivers of the northwest.

Some of you have children whom you would like to see step into your shoes and begin piloting a river boat on our whitewater rivers. Others are concerned that we will see the end of our sport in the very near future. For whatever the reason, let's make 2013 a year that we, the Western Whitewater Association, will look back on with pride.

With any organization such as the WWA, success or failure depends on the people within. That success is dependant on the number of people involved. Conversely, the failure of an organization is due to the lack of involvement by its members. If a small core group does all the work, after a while, they become burnt out, resentful or just plain tired of it all. The organization slowly starts to fall apart, as fewer and fewer members step forward to accomplish the work that must be done.

What can you do?? Volunteer!!

Volunteer for any work the WWA needs. From club run leaders, to committee leaders, to selling hats and shirts, volunteers are needed for all club functions. You don't have to jump in with both feet either! Become a co-chair for a run, so you can get a feel for what is asked of a run chairman. Volunteer for a committee, more people means more brain power and a broader scope of knowledge. Everyone in this club has his or her special talents. If you see that a club

member is doing something that would appeal to your interests, call him/her up and offer to help out. I know of no glory hounds in the club, any and all help is appreciated. If you happen to know the river section we are holding a club run on, call up the run chairman and volunteer to lead a group up. If your specialty is flipping burgers, volunteer to help cook on the next run.

The list goes on and on. Remember, the success of the WWA depends on YOU, not the other guy or gal.

This is a copy taken from
A 1999 copy of the
WESTERN WHITEWATER WIZARD
(It still applies today)

I did change the dates from 1999 to 2013



2013 WWA Officers

President—Clyde Schrader *
Past President —Jed Myers*
President Elect — Randy Clagg
Vice President— Richard Powell*
Secretary/Treasurer—Tina Fisher*

Board of Directors

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Banquet

The Banquet Committee has made arrangement for rooms at Hampton Inn (motel just south of the Idaho Center).

Rooms will be available for our guests wishing to attend the event at \$89 (normally \$119) for a standard room and \$99 for a suite.

The wish to be notified when you register that you are attending the Western Whitewater Banquet at the Idaho Center.

Their number is 208-442-0036 and the address is 5750 East Franklin Road, Nampa, Idaho 83687



WWA Dues are Due!!!

Membership dues expired December 31, 2012. Please send dues to Western Whitewater Association, P O Box 8922, Boise, ID 83707. Also, if you have an e-mail address, please let me know. We are trying to update our list, so if we need to let everyone know of any changes in plans. It has come to our attention that some of the long-time members have changed addresses, emails and/or phone numbers. Please advise us if you have changed something, so we can update.

Notify Tina Fisher at fishteaser@cablone.net



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PURPOSE

- 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.

Members wishing to place ads are free. Commercial ads are \$10.00 each month, or \$100.00 for a year. If you have an ad that you would like run, call Anita Shore at (208) 454-1669

FAX (208) 454-1923 or email als43@shoreshoreaviation.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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Election Results

Elections were held at the December General Membership meeting. The results are as follows:

President Elect *Randy Clagg*

Vice President Richard Powell

Secretary/Treasurer Tina Fisher

Past President Jed Myers

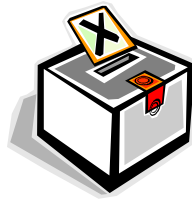
Board of Directors:

Rick White 2 year Term

Bill Dutton 2 year Term

Chad Colton 2 year Term

The Nominating Committee wishes to thank all of the people willing to run. With your help our Organization will continue to grow.



Determine the thing that can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way.- Abraham Lincoln

An advertisement for Larry's Sporting Goods. The background is a photograph of a river with rapids and a fish jumping out of the water. A white rounded rectangle contains the store's name and contact information. Below this, two columns of text list various sporting goods and services.

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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 Emails?

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

2-Feb-13

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Idaho Center, Nampa, ID

Note: Registration Packets 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

_____ Moanuel Salmon with soy shrimp mornay sauce, garlic and scallops

Menu will also include:

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

No Host Bar will be available

Package

Prior to 1/25/13 *

At the Door**

_____ WWA Single Membership,	\$70	\$85
One Meal 30 Raffle Tickets		
_____ WWA Family Membership,		
Two Meals, 60 Raffle Tickets	\$125	\$140
_____ Individual Meal Only	\$30	
_____ Dinner for Two	\$60	\$80
_____ Children's Dinner (age 10 & under)	\$15	
_____ Family Membership	\$65	\$70
No meal / 30 Raffle Tickets		
_____ Single Membership	\$40	\$45
No meal / 15 Raffle Tickets		

*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 1/28/2013 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



**P O BOX 8922
BOISE ID 83707**

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Calendar of Events

**FEB 2, 2013 Annual Banquet and
Fund Raiser, Idaho Center, Nampa ID**

FEB 24, 2013 Chili Run

MAR 16, 2013 Glenns Ferry Run

APRIL 18/19, 2013

Salmon River Run

May 3, 2013 Weed Run

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
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Internet Addresses

Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

[http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?
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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