

Western Whitewater Association

Rapids

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The Confluence Run

It's hard to believe that our biggest run of the year has already come and gone. The river came up some to give a little more margin of error which many of us need. Then there are some of us that Brownlee reservoir does not leave a large enough margin of error. From the early reports I received while putting together the news letter, every one had a good time. The food was good and the people very friendly. It is always great to spend time in the canyon with friends and family. There were people showing up as early as Monday or Tuesday and staying the whole week. There was a pre-run on Thursday as well as a pre run on Friday. The main run was Saturday followed by the dinner. There will be an official report by the White brothers in Oct. Edition.

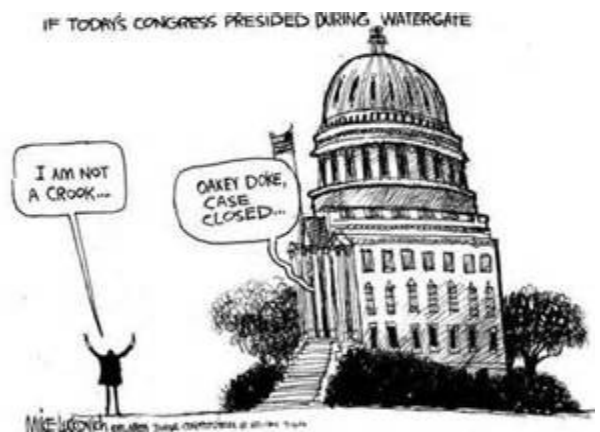
Join us for our October meeting held at Canyon Creek restaurant Monday the 14th. For each time you attend your name goes into a drawing to be held at the annual banquet. The prize is a guided steel-head fishing trip and lodging on the Clear Water river. The only way to win is to be present at the general membership meetings! Don't miss your chance to hook into one of those big B runners!



It is already mid September and while December seems a long ways off, in reality it is only about a half a dozen steelhead fishing trips away. That means it is time to start thinking about who our next year's elected officers will be. Do you know someone that would do a good job in representing the club and can bring leadership? Have you been in the club for a while, benefiting from the hard work that others do? Maybe it is your turn to step up and run for an office or nominate someone you know would do a good job.

When you have a volunteer organization it will only ever be as good as the people that step up to run it. I often have people come to me saying, "The club needs to do this," or "this could be better." I agree! You should step up and help make things better. I came in with the idea that I will do whatever I can to help and promote the welfare of the club. It has not been easy and I have taken a few lumps along the way but it has been a rewarding year.

-Chad Colton



Membership list for 2014

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]

The Hammer creek run is right around the corner on Oct 26th. As in the past you will have to check in at the Ramp the morning of if you want to participate in the weight in that evening. The run is followed up by a dutch oven dinner. If you have not been to this, make sure you are this year. The food is always great. The dinner will be held at Carl Norton's shop and rumor has it there will be a Halloween costume party. Take it from me, most of you will benefit from wearing a mask.

Here is a costume idea that most of you will not even have to change for.



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Have you heard the permits process for the 2014 season in Hells Canyon are changing. It will no longer be a telephone operated system. They are going to a system that is online and similar to the one the float boaters use. This has raised far more questions than answers to date and our President Clyde is working hard to get the information. Just this week he received confirmation from Jodi Kramer to give a presentation on how the new system will work. We are looking at the 16th of October. This will be a separate meeting for the membership time and place TBD. Watch the web site and your email for date and time.

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Calendar of Events

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

Internet Addresses

Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

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Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

<http://www.idahopower.com/h2o/idastream.cfm>

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Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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