

WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION



RAPIDS

AUGUST 2015



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all of the Members and chair persons who have taken the time to make a keep this club what it is today. You guys are an invaluable asset. I know how hard it is to take the time when we have busy lives and work hard.

I want to thank Mark Bickmore for his time and effort. Mark has resigned as Sect/Treasure for personal reasons. I also need to let everyone know that the WWA has an open-

ing for the office of secretary/Treasurer. If anyone is interested in this position please let me or any WWA board member know.

We have the confluence run coming up Sept 12th at the Pittsburg Campground. BBQ on Saturday evening around 6:pm. Watch for further details about the run.

All club members are invited. You may bring quests and donations are accepted to help cover the cost

of the steaks. There will be several people going in early that week including myself. We will be discussing more of the details at the next meeting on August 10 at the Canyon Creek Restaurant in Nampa.

Practice safe boating and wear those lifejackets.

President

Randy Clagg

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *The Confluence Run is scheduled for September 12. Please plan to attend*
- *CAST is going to be August 15 at Black Canyon Reservoir*
- *Plan to attend the August General Meeting at Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*



C A S T FOR KIDS

Cast for kids is coming up quickly, August 15th. While this is not a WWA sanctioned club run, it is supported by the club. This event is put on by the Bureau of Reclamation for handicapped or disabled children. We tend to take for granted how well we have it.

How many days have you spent on the water this year? How many days have you spent fishing? Some of these children do not have the opportunity to spend the summer enjoying the Idaho outdoors like most of us do. Take a day out of your summer to share your pas-

sion for the water and fishing with a young person.

I can't begin to tell you how rewarding it is to see these children's eyes light up when they catch a fish. It makes their day and seeing them will make your day.

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We will be having an open house on September 12, 2015 for this upcoming rental. Newly remodeled home on Snake River at RM 195.4. Home will have a lot to offer including 89 degree soaking water. Hope to see you. Tom & Laurie Thomayer

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C A S T FOR KIDS

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The event is held at Black Canyon Park near Emmett. It is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Gem Lions Club will be serving lunch.

I encourage you to take this one day out of your other activities to brighten the day for someone else. I assure you it will brighten yours.

A couple years ago, they had more boats than children and so some of the boats went home. Last year they did not have enough boats. So in the event that this happens, tell someone there that you would take an

adult, or the camera crew or something.

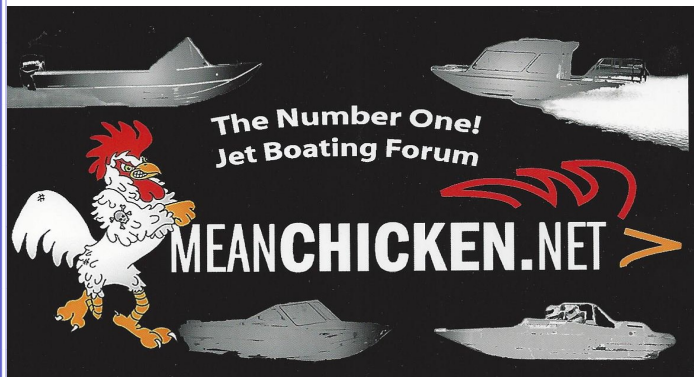
This year for the first time, they are trying to get the boaters to register online. The link is:

<http://www.castforkids.org/events-calendar/cast-events/black-canyon-reservoir/>. So if you haven't already done so, please register and attend.

Join us for our August meeting held at Canyon Creek restaurant Monday the 10th. For each time you attend your name goes into a drawing to be held at the annual banquet. The prize is yet to be announced. Last year it was a guided steelhead fishing trip and lodging on the Clear Water river. The only way to win is to be present at the general membership meetings and the annual banquet! Don't miss your chance to hook into one of the BIG prizes!

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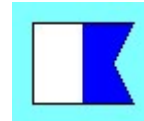
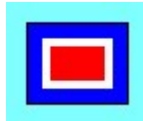
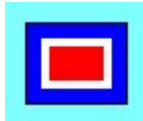
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- To develop a fraternal spirit among all recreational water users.
- To provide a medium for the exchange of boating information.
- To own or lease property for the Association users.
- To perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful 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.

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_nm=](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: Reservations must be made online. [https://
www.recreation.gov/](https://www.recreation.gov/)

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 10, 2015: 7 P.M. General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek

AUGUST 15, 2015: CAST—Black Canyon Reservoir

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015: Confluence Run

OCTOBER 24, 2015: Hammer Creek Fishing Day