

# RAPIDS

## 2015 ANNUAL BANQUET/FUNDRAISER

The WWA Banquet and Fundraiser is almost here. Some new ideas we are trying this year are a very special gun raffle for Sponsor tables only. Anyone wanting to sponsor a table for your group will want to send in your \$300 as soon as possible. Your name or business name will be put on the table under a sponsor sign as well as on the Idaho Center

Reader Board.. Each sponsor will also be



put in a special drawing for a 45/70 Marlin Lever Action rifle with a stainless barrel. (So whoever buys the table will get to be in the

drawing) There will be some other prizes in that drawing as well. There is no other way to reserve a table.

This year we will be auctioning a beautiful one of kind quilt designed by Nicki Harper.

This quilt is  
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### WWA QUILT

This is just a small section of the beautiful quilt to be auctioned off at the Fundraiser Banquet this month.

There is another photo of the whole quilt on page 5. It does not do it justice.

Two photos of the carved moose antler are on page 5.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### New Year 2015

We brought in the New Year with on a cold morning with a temperature of about 1 degree with patchy fog and a 1 hour and 15 minute drive to the Walters Ferry boat launch. Arrived on the scene of several boats being preparing to slip into the icy mid 30 deg water. Being dressed for the occasion in the new winter coat I had gotten for Christmas, was

ready to face the elements. Taking advantage of the White family's generosity I loaded the champagne into their boat rode up river approximately 10 miles to the

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spot where 35 people were waiting to see the fireworks and corks being popped from the bubbly. A toast was made and glasses were raised above smiling faces.

Now returning to point of origin, where the burgers and hot dogs were patiently waiting. Thanks to Grady White for assisting me with the task of shrinking the burgers on the grill. After a period of eating and visiting in the 19 deg. sunshine and discussing how well the run went with no mishaps to speak of, the crowd seemed to dwindle and soon I was on the drive back home.

On the drive home I  
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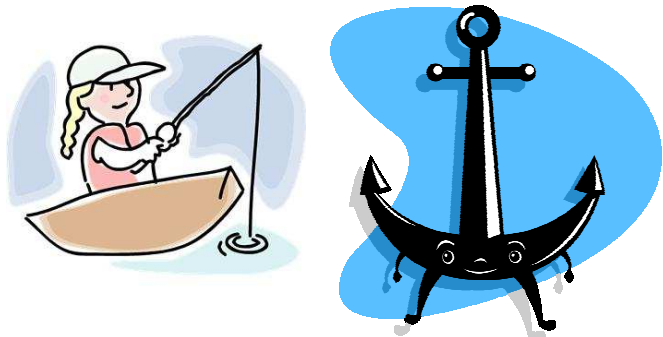
was pondering and talking to myself. Thinking about how well the event had gone. I had noticed how everyone who unloaded and loaded their boats made sure that their trailers had drained completely before pulling up the ramp, keeping the ice on the ramp to a minimum. This being one of things taught by the club to new and inexperienced boaters.

These type of successes keep me proud to be a member of the Western White-water Association. I really encourage everyone

to participate in the club events and experience the comradery.

Moving into the 2015, I wish everyone a great year and hope to see you at the Banquet January 17th

WWA President  
Randy Clagg  
President



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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 the Rapids and club alerts by email. Alerts are time sensitive notifications.*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

By checking the box below I am electing to have the following information excluded from the Club Membership directory.

All personal information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

The info is for club business and your info will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.



2015 WWA Banquet Registration  
 January 17, 2015  
 Idaho Center, Nampa, ID  
 Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

*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

\_\_\_\_\_ Montrel Salmon with bay shrimp mornay sauce, garlic and scallops

Menu will also include:

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

No Host Bar will be available

# Package	Pre-pay 1/1/2015	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	\$80
_____ 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
_____ SPONSOR TABLE	\$300.00	NA
Tables will not be reserved this year unless a sponsor table has been purchased. All sponsor tables will be in a special drawing for a WWA Banquet gun.		

**\*\*Due to extra expense incurred by WWA from the caterer, all meals purchased after 1/5/2015 will be at the door price, no exceptions. This also insures that we will have sufficient food to feed everyone who has purchased meals. This year, we have established a \$5.00 "Browser Fee" for those wanting to just view the displays etc. This fee includes five raffle tickets.**

**\*\*\*If you made your reservation thru PAY PAL, please bring your receipt.**

For more information contact: Shay White 208-888-4278 Toni 208-869-3487 Mark 208-371-4044



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truly unbelievable with over 5000 pieces in it. The quilt represents fish native to Idaho, fishing reels, flies and jigs. It is a work of art. The quilting around the edges depicts a creek with rocks and lots of twists and turns. This quilt was an idea of two of our duck hunting members; Grady White and Connor DeMond.

Special this year is a carved moose antler with a jet boat scene. This is coming from Unique Antler Designs in Riggins. Please see the attached

picture.

We want everyone to come out and enjoy the banquet and see what other new ideas the committee has come up with. It should be lots of fun seeing old friends and meeting new ones. The committee has been working hard planning a fun filled evening. Remember this is our only fundraiser of the year. We also appreciate any donations. If you have a donation please contact Shay White at 888-4278 or any board member. To be recognized in the program,

please get us your donations by January 13.

#### Banquet Committee



This unique carved Moose Antlers from Unique Antler Designs in Riggins will be auctioned at the Banquet January 17, 2015.

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### 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>

#### 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: General information:  
509-758-0616

Reservations must be made online.

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

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

### Calendar of Events

**January 12, 2015:** General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa ID

**January 17, 2015:** Annual Banquet and Fund Raiser, Idaho Center, Nampa, ID

**February 9, 2015:** General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa ID

**February 22, 2015:** Chili Run, Walters Ferry, South of Nampa ID