

September 2015 RAPIDS



2015 CONFLUENCE RUN

WOW the last year has gone by very rapidly. It is time for our annual Confluence run. Saturday, September 12 is the day set for this run.

There will be a driver's meeting at 8 P.M. Friday night in the campground. Some instruction will be given, but more importantly boat's will be placed with leaders according to boat size and skill level.

On Saturday, boats will meet at Fish Trap about 9 a.m. to join up into groups to go down river. The boat ramp can be quite busy Saturday a.m. so it is important to plan on a delay.

The trip over the hill always challenges the most prepared driv-

ers. It is 17 miles of 16% grades on a gravel road. With the number of vehicles coming in this weekend please engage your four wheel drive if equipped when you come to the gravel. This will save the road and save the stress on your tow vehicle. Boat trailers with hydraulic surge brakes should be locked out during the descent down the hill so the trailer brakes don't overheat.

Camping in the campground is usually tight. Doubling up on camp spaces is permitted, but try not to park completely off the pavement. The upper Pittsburg parking area has been used in the past for overflow parking and camping and camping.

This year the permit season ends the evening of the Thursday preceding the run. A permit will be required to go on the river before Friday. After that a self issue permit is required. Please refer to the Hells Canyon Recreation Area web site for any information regarding permits and rules. For example every boat must have a porta potty on board to carry out human waste.

Please contact Bill Bolinske if you have any questions or if you would be willing to lead a group. His contact info is Phone 208 250-1544.

Saturday night, September 12, will be a no-host social

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C A S T FOR KIDS

Bring your American flags!
Let's remember September 11 by flying our flags.

The Board of Directors has decided to do something different this year. Instead of having the General Membership meeting on the 14th (the Monday following the run), it will be held at Pittsburg Landing. This will enable some of the members who never get a chance to attend a meeting. I have been promised there will be door prizes and the jug for ticket stubs will be there. In case you forgot, after each meeting, when the door prizes are handed out all the

tickets (with your name on it) go into a large jug for a drawing to be held at the annual banquet. Winner will get a guided boat ride/fishing trip at a destination yet to be determined.

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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hour around 6 p.m. and the club will host a steak dinner beginning at about 7 P.M. Plates, plastic utensils and napkins will be provided, but you may want to bring your own steak knife. You will need to provide your own beverages and please bring a side dish to share with the group. It was suggested that A-L bring desserts and M-Z bring sides. We recommend bringing some chairs and/or a portable table, if you have them as seating is limited at the dinner site.

Join us for our September meeting to be held at Pittsburg Landing Saturday the 14th. 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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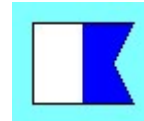
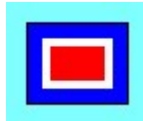
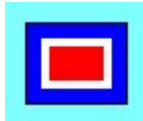
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- To perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the Association and in the general public's interests.

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type=flow&group_key=NONE&search_site_no_station
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Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)

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

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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