

ANNUAL BANQUET & BOAT SHOW

The WWA's Annual Fundraiser Banquette is fast approaching. The date set is Feb 6, 2016 at the Expo Idaho Building, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID. 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 Years Day run, a

great pot luck on the Chili run, a great BBO on the Glenn's Ferry Run, a day full of boat education for proper operation of our boats, a steak dinner at the Confluence Run and another pot luck at the Hammer Creek fishing derby. Not to mention a newsletter, legislative and

political awareness, and a good sense 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



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Special points of interest:

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
- BANQUET COMING NEXT MONTH
- ELECTION RESULTS
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NEW YEAR'S DAY RUN

Wow, it was chilly. There were eight or nine boats braved the cold to "Toast the River Gods". Even with the

cold, if you were bundled up, it was nice. There was very little wind.

One boat hit a rock in Graveyard

and poked a hole in it. Everyone turned around to lend a hand or give advise. So any boat that

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the holidays with family and friends. Every year I appreciate more and more the time spent with family and just so you know the Western Whitewater Association is family. Many of you know that my brother Grady and I were raised in this club. It has played a huge part in shaping my life and my beliefs, that being said...I will try to do my very best as president this year. If you have suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time, I will listen.

We ended 2015 with an awesome pre-run on Thursday, December 31. The temperature was in the low teens and we had to break a little ice at the ramp. Five boats successfully made it to the beach at Rattlesnake. No bumps, no dings and no bangs. New Year's Day was very cold and clear - 4 degrees. There were a total of 10 boats on the

river. The Owhyee County sheriff's office was available for boat inspection. Please remember to have your boat registrations current. Four of the boats made it to Rattlesnake to "toast the river gods". The rest of the group turned around to help another boater above Graveyard. Everyone made it back to the ramp and put the boats on the trailers. As my dad, Rick, always says "a successful day on the river"! A huge thanks goes to Randy Clagg and Bob Hays for the great burgers and dogs.

At this time I want to thank Randy Clagg for stepping up and going the extra mile by being our president 2 years in a row. I sincerely hope I can do half as good a job as Randy has done. (Randy you can now make as many motions as you want!)

Recently I was looking at some old family pictures of a Glens Ferry run. The first picture was of

Grady (6) and myself (4) standing on the bank at Pilgrim Rapid - the next several pictures were of my mom driving the boat through Pilgrim. I have so many great memories of runs and camp-outs with other members of the WWA that I want to encourage everyone to become involved by volunteering for committees, attending all the runs, and most of all attend the monthly meetings.

Our next event is the annual banquet on February 6th in the Expo Building at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds. It would be really great if everyone contacted any past, present and/or future member to join us for this fun evening. Our club will be come much stronger with everyone getting involved.

Respectfully,

Shay White
WWA President

Members wishing to place classified 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@shorenshoreaviation.com. The number at the end of your classified 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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(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.



2016 WWA Banquet Registration

February 6, 2016

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Expo Idaho

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

5610 Glenwood Boise, Idaho

Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

Note: Registration Packets will be made available at the door.

Extra raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the event.

The meal will be catered by Goodwood BBQ.

Three different meat choices, Cesar salad, baked beans, garlic potatoes, rolls along with dessert, coffee and light beverages will be served.

No Host Bar will be available starting at 4:30 p.m.

# Package	Pre-pay 1/11/2016	At the Door**
___ WWA Single Membership, One Meal, 15 Raffle Tickets	\$70	\$85
___ WWA Family Membership, Two Meals, 30 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 1/23/2016 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.

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we get our monies worth out of what we put in pretty easily.

There is a Banquet registration form in this month's Rapids. It gives opportunity for those who pre-register prior to January 11 to be included in the Early Bird drawing to be held at the General Membership meeting. There will be three chances to win

the "Early Bird Drawing": 3rd Place will win 25 extra raffle tickets, 2nd place will win 50 extra raffle tickets and 1st place will get their registration money refunded (a \$125 value).

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.

If you have any questions, wish to help or wish to donate an item, please contact me at als43@shoreshoreaviation.com (208) 454-1669 or Bill Dutton at (208) 859-5312..

New Years Day

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launched at Walter's Ferry did not make it to Rattlesnake Eddy. There were two or three boats launched at Celebration Park. They went clear up to Rattlesnake.

Back at the ramp, everyone was treated to hamburgers or hot dogs. After everyone had dined, Randy "Toasted the River Gods" with champagne or cider.

It turned out to be a beautiful Idaho day.

Thank you Randy for all of your service.



NICE DAY FOR A PICNIC JANUARY 1, 2016

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The December general membership meeting was held December 14, at Canyon Creek Restaurant in Nampa, ID.

Elections for 2016 WWA Board of Directors were held at the December 2015 Membership meeting! The results were Vice-President Mick Cowger, Secretary/Treasurer Anita Shore and Board Members., Jim Moore, Grady White and Toni Ruby.

The first 2016 Board of Directors meeting was held January 4, at Jim McGarvin's shop. At this meeting we, set dates and established a budget for the 2016 runs.



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BOISE ID 83707

Calendar of Events

Jan 11, 2016 *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*

FEB 6, 2016 *Annual Banquet Idaho Expo Building, Boise*

FEB 28, 2016 *Chili Run, Walter's Ferry*

MAR 19, 2016 *Glenns Ferry Run*

APRIL 15, 2016 *Salmon River Run*

May 7, 2016 *(tentative) Weed Rim*

May 2016 *(to be determined) Payette River Run*

May 14, 2016 *Skills Day*

SEPT 17, 2016 *Confluence Run*

OCT 22, 2016 *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

We're on the web!

<http://www.westernwhitewater.org/>

Check us out on Facebook

Internet Addresses

Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

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/>

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

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