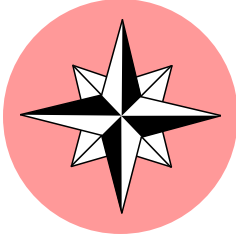


# WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION



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## RAPIDS APRIL 2017



### 2017 GLENNS FERRY RUN

The Glenns Ferry run was a great success again this year, the water and the weather were very nice even though the water was very high around 27,000 instead of the average 7,000-9,000. There were 18 boats some went through Pilgrim

a number of times and some got really good showers. We had some old members show up that had not been seen for a while and it was great to visit with them.

We served 24 Steaks at the dinner and want to thank everyone for the won-

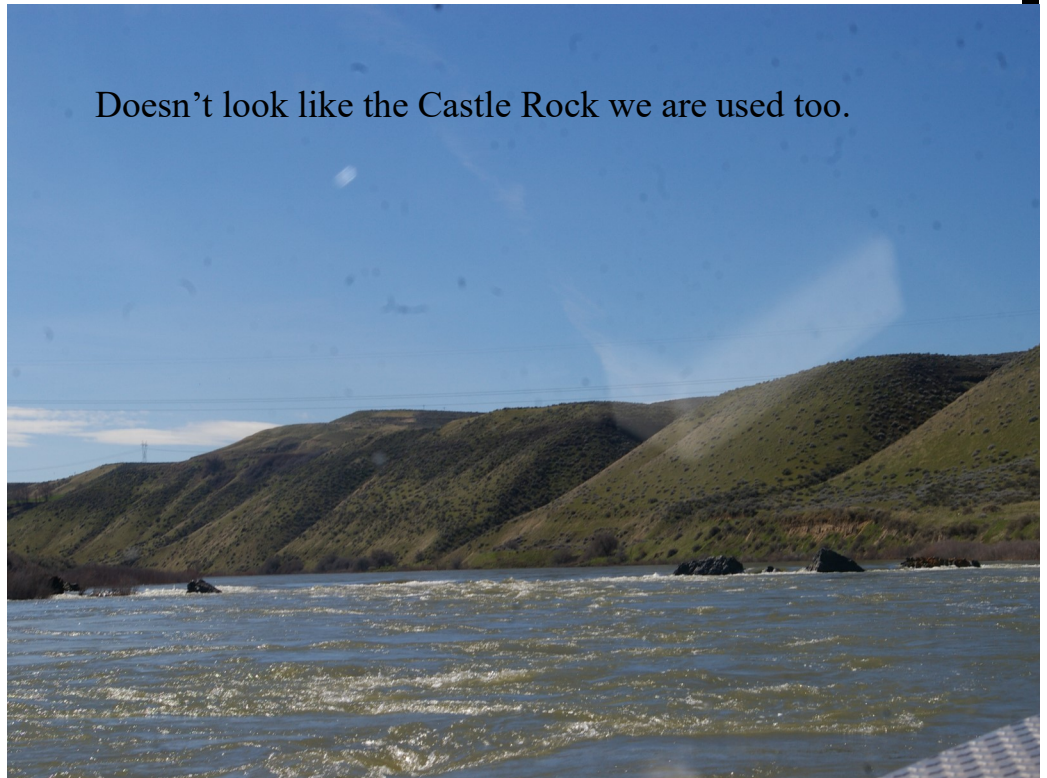
derful side dishes. Thank you John and Carey Bryant and Anita and James Shore for the great dessert, dinner was wonderful and enjoyable company. We served breakfast Sunday morning and everyone prepared for the drive home. We

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#### Special points of interest:

- Glenns Ferry Run this year was so much fun. Nice day for this time of year.
- Salmon River run will be April 14 & 15 water level permitting.
- Riggins jet boat races are April 16 & 17 following the Salmon River Run.
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Doesn't look like the Castle Rock we are used too.



# 2015 GLENNS FERRY

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would like to thank our wonderful leaders James Shore, John Bryant, and Chuck Ceccarelli. Jim Moore thank you for running the drivers meeting and getting everyone lined up and on the water.

Thank you all

David Dickerson and Brandi Moore

## Calendar of Events.

**APRIL 10 2017** General Membership meeting—  
Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa

**APRIL 13 & 14** Salmon River Run

**APRIL 15 & 16** Salmon River Jet Boat Races

**May 2017** (to be determined) Payette River Run

**May 14, 2017** Skills Day Hells Canyon Dam

**SEPT 17, 2017** Confluence Run

**OCT 22, 2017** 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

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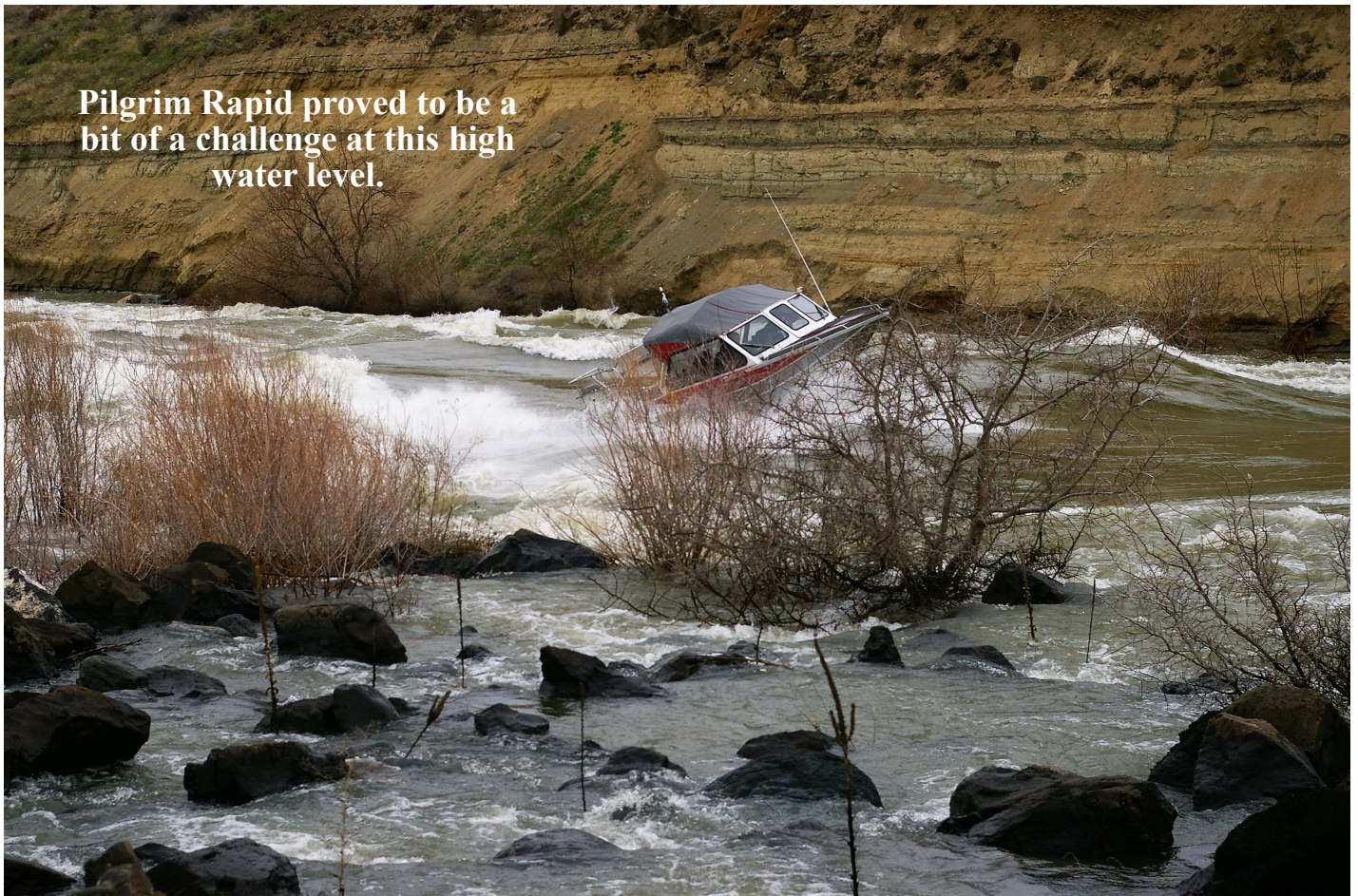
# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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With the rivers running at historic highs it is important for all of us to be mindful when we launch our crafts. Recently, I was talking to an inexperienced boater who was raring to go on a local river. He had just purchased his first jet boat and was excited to get out and experience the thrill of whitewater. I stressed to him that we all need to know our limits and the importance of understanding just how our boat's work and taking the time to learn would be in everyone's best interest. This goes for all of us. We all need to know when to say, "I am not comfortable with this situation" and opt out. Remember that safety should trump ego. Making wise decisions is the captain's first responsibility.

Speaking of wise decisions, the board of directors would like to encourage all members to be actively involved. Yes, you have heard this before, the participation plea. But, this board wants everyone to know that this is their club and their input is welcomed and needed, whether it is hosting a run, flipping a burger, spraying a weed or two or participating in some capacity at the annual banquet. I personally, have become more active in the past few years and I don't regret it. Participation has many benefits. One, you will be promoting a cause that has long term affects for our collective interests. Two, you will get to know other like-minded people who share many of the same passions. Three, your participation will make this a

Pilgrim Rapid proved to be a bit of a challenge at this high water level.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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stronger group because everyone has something they can contribute. Four, you just might find some pleasure in your own personal growth. If you are not sure on how to be more involved, ask a board member or attend a meeting to see what is needed. You are a key to our success as an organization.

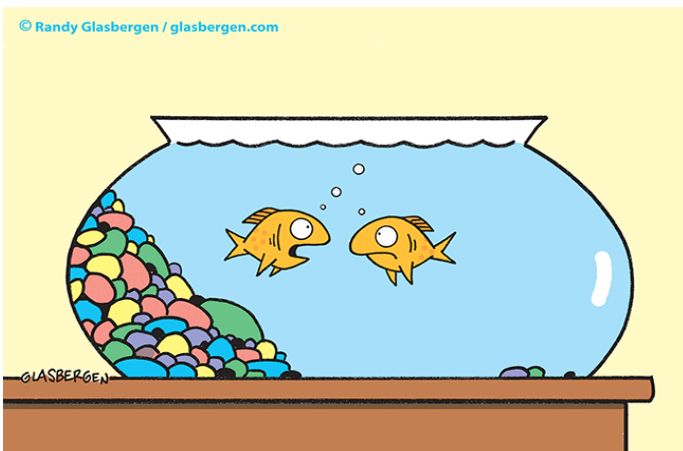
At last month's meeting there were no new members to greet. I hope to see some new faces this month.

Check those stream flows and know your limits, consider how you can participate and most of all enjoy your time away from the rat race.

See you on the river!

Bill Dutton

WWA President 2107



"I'm leaving you, Gilbert. You can keep the bowl, but I'm taking the water and all of the colored stones!"

***WWA dues were due the first of January. If there is an X after your name in the address box, this will be your last Rapids. If you are receiving you Rapids by email, check to make sure you are current. If you have a question, call Anita at 208 454-1669, or email at als43@shoreshoreaviation.com,***

***Thank you for your support of our marvelous organization.***

## IN OTHER NOTES

The Salmon River pre-run will leave from Spring Bar on Thursday at 9. The same course of action will happen with the run on Friday. People will need to watch stream flows. If it reaches 22,000 the run will be cancelled.

Page two and three of this newsletter lists the donors for the 2017 Banquet. These people and businesses help make our banquet a success. Without their generous support, we could not do the good things we do. All they ask in return is for us to support them with our business, whenever possible.

There will be a meeting of the Hell's Canyon Committee at Pittsburg Landing starting at 9 a.m. April 22. The purpose of this meeting will be discuss any improvements needed in the canyon.

The Rapids, which I try to get out prior to the general meeting, is late this month. I must apologize. I have no excuse, except like all of us we have a lot going on in our lives. I want to appeal to everyone to help me out. I need stories, pictures, etc.

The other thing I want to mention is, our club runs. The chair person put a lot of work into planning the runs, it is a bit disappointing when only a few show up.

Well, that is my rant for the month. If you don't want to hear this stuff from me, write a story for the next newsletter, so I don't have to listen to me.

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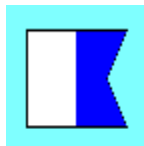
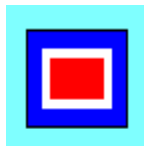
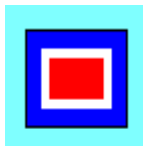


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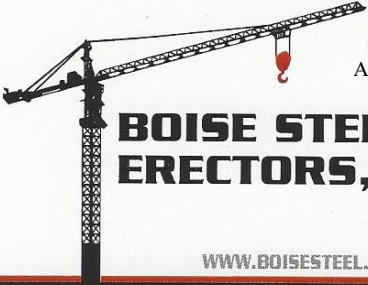
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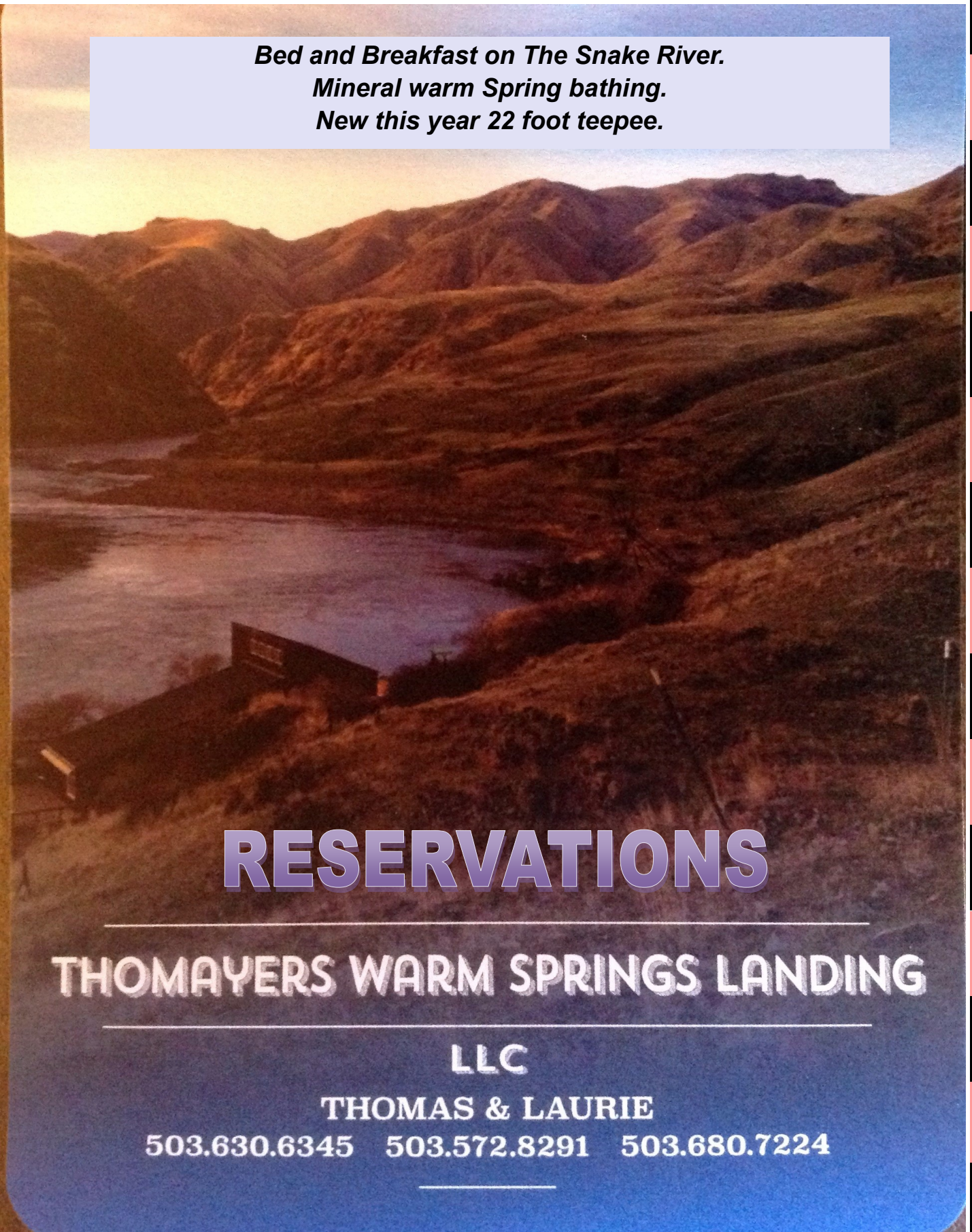
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A big thanks to all who have generously offered their time and boats in making this race a success. A safety boat meeting will be held Friday, April 14 at about 7:00 p.m. Look for the Western Whitewater trailer across from the rodeo grounds in Riggins.

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