### WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2017

# **RAPIDS**

## **President's Message**

Happy summer time to all! I hope that you have had opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors. It is hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. With that in mind, you might want to mark your calendars for the Confluence Run. The date is set for September 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to learn the canyon and to enjoy the comradery of like-minded people.

Speaking of September and the canyon, the club has accepted an invitation to participate in taking disabled veterans to Hell's Canyon, over the last weekend. These service men and women are looking forward to enjoying time on the water. If you are interested in giving back and captaining a crew of vets please contact Dennis Marquet at

dmarquet@frontiernet.net.

Please make plans to attend the WWA meeting the second Monday in August, if you would like to have a say in planning the 2018 banquet. The board is starting early to ensure a great event and would like the input of many. If you have any ideas on how to improve our banquet and cannot attend, please let a board member know what you are thinking.

The club is looking into updating the satellite phone with newer technology. This is a piece of safety equipment has proven very beneficial to many club members. Remember, this is available (Continued on page 3)



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#### SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

This will be a one-time change to the Rapids. This month only (I promise). I am putting in a "Secretary's Message". This has been a lot going on in the Shore family the last couple of months.

Several months ago we put our business on the market to sell. Good News – the first of June we got an offer, reached an agreement and signed an agreement. That is the good news part. They gave us 45 days to move out all of our equipment and inventory.

Now the Bad News – a few days into packing up, we managed to tip the metal lathe over. Should have been working on the July Rapids – needless to say they did not go out.

The lathe caught me in the left leg just above the ankle pinning me to the floor. My Superman husband lifted it up and I pulled my leg out.

Ambulance ride to the hospital, surgery and 4 days in the hospital and they released me with orders to not put any weight on that foot for 6 to 8 weeks. So this left James with an even bigger burden, me being the worst, and packing and moving a 40 year collection of stuff. By the way he has done an excellent job of taking care of me!

With the help of our daughters, their spouses and some of our grandchildren, they had us out by the deadline.

I want to say "Thank You for the Beautiful Flowers". They smelled so nice the minute they brought them into the room and lasted a long time. Thank you to Anne & Bill for the delicious chocolate. And last but not lease Thank You to the members for their thoughts and prayers it brings comfort.

Now on to club business: Before we know it, it will be time for the Confluence Run. Be sure to mark it on your calendar September 17. This is one of my favorite runs. Then in October we will have the Hammer Creek Run. Which is followed by a Dutch Oven dinner.

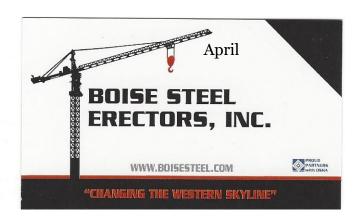
As fast as time goes by it will be time for our Annual Banquet. There is always plenty of work to prepare for this event. Everyone is welcome to assist. At this time in the planning, it's a case of can you come up with a new suggestion? A new game, a new display, a new cater, a new venue. We are open to all suggestions.

And finally, as you have noticed, this

Rapids is not very newsworthy. If you have a story or a photo or something we can include that others, might enjoy, please, share.

Appreciate you all,

Anita Shore



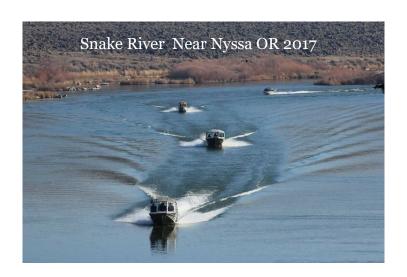


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for club members to check out. If you are interested in using this technology, please contact Shay White at 888-4278.

See you on the river,

Bill Dutton



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http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current? type=flow&group\_key=NONE&search\_site \_no\_station\_nm= (enter it once and bookmark it!)

## <u>Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02)</u> http://

www.idahopower.com/h2o/idastream.cfm

<u>Riverflow Information:</u> http:// www.idwr.state.id.us/planpol/techserv/ flows.htm

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

<u>Salmon River Reservations</u>: Slate Creek Ranger Station: 208-839-2211

Hells Canyon Power Boat Reserva-

### Calendar of Events.

JULY 14, 2017 General Membership meeting—TNT's Dynamite Bar & Grill, Nampa

SEPT 17, 2017 Confluence Run

OCT 28, 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