

WESTERN WHITEWATER ASSOCIATION

RAPIDS

2017 CHILI COOKOFF

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Our annual Chili Run was held on February 26 and it was very cold. We had 10 different flavors of chili to try and many fun side dishes.

Thanks to everyone that brought chili and friends for this event. We had approximately 20 boats on the river this weekend. The following members were winners:

Best Overall -- 1st place White Turkey Chili by

Debbie and Chet Thorson;
2nd place *** by Anne and Bill Dutton;
3rd place That A Beer by Babette Monroe.

Best Kitchen – No Name No Game by The White Family

Hottest – WOW by Madison Squires (absolutely knock your socks off)

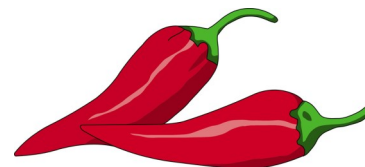
Most Unique – 1st Timers by the Grabans

Best Side Dish – Lemon Bars by Sara Brodhecker

Best Name – Smokin' Butt Chili by Kelly Squires

Next year the run chair will be Debbie and Chet Thorson! It was a good day on the river. Thanks again to everyone that participated in the 2017 Chili Run.

Rick, Jayne, Shay, Grady



**GETTING READY
FOR THE BIG CHILI
COOK-OFF.
IT WAS REALLY
HARD TO JUDGE,
AS
EVERYONE'S WAS
SO GOOD**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This spring will bring big flows to the rivers that we love to navigate. Many of us check the stream flows to see what the current conditions are. I was recently introduced to an app called River App where one can select your favorite rivers from around the world and see current conditions. You're allowed to save as many rivers as you wish for quick reference. This app gives information about stream flows in the last 24 hours to the past three months. The water temperature is listed. Also, there is an option to have a notice when certain flow is reached on the river. There is a direct link to Google maps. It is a pretty trick application that may prove useful to you, especially now that the ice has come out.

The jet boat races will be April 14-17th in Riggins. In preparation of the event, the city is holding a fund raiser, March 11 at Summervilles in Riggins. This

is a great way to support the races and have a great time. Speaking of the races, we have supplied the safety boats for the race event for years and will again this year. It is just one way we give back to the communities that support us. If you are interested, please let a board member know.

Thanks to all that participated in the recent Chili Run at Swan Falls whether it be by cooking, tasting or both. The runs are what make the club strong, build relationships and show how we care for each other, especially in times of need.

It is a pleasure to welcome Mike and Kathy Graban and their sons Ian

and Tanner to the association. They are outdoors people that love to be out and about in their red 22 foot Northwest Jet. They are interested in learning how to safely run the rivers and keep their craft in one piece. It is wonderful to have another like-minded family join us.

See you on the river!
Bill Dutton
President

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the recliner prior to the
auction. Rest before we put
you to work/***

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Glenn's Ferry Run is coming u the 18th of this month. For more information either plan to attend the General Membership meeting Monday the 13th or call me at 454-1669 sometime after the meeting.

The pictures of the Banquet on this page were some I wanted to share.

The Jet boat races fund raiser is March 11 in Riggins. The races will be April 15 & 16.

Bill and Shay have discussed weed spraying in Hells Canyon with the Forest Service

Anita Shore



Time to Eat



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Internet Addresses

Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

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Idaho Power Streamflow Information: (03-02) [http://](http://www.idahopower.com/h2o/idastream.cfm)

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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

Calendar of Events

MAR13, 2017 *General Membership meeting—Canyon Creek Restaurant, Nampa*

MAR 18 2017 *Glenns Ferry Run*

APRIL 12 –13 2017 *Salmon River Run*

May 13 2017 (to be determined) *Payette River Run*

May 20, 2017 *Skills Day*

SEPT 16, 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