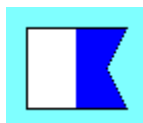
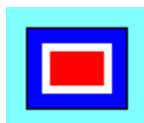
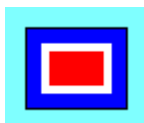


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Eric Robbins and Debbie Thorson
First and second place winners



HAMMER CREEK 2017

We had 26 entries in the derby this year. First place went to Eric Robbins with a 24 inch fish and second went to Debbie Thorson with a 23.75 inch fish.

35 people showed up for the Dutch oven cook off, which went over very well. The food was delicious.

Thank you to all the attendees for their participation to make this yearly event possible and a special thank you to Carl Norton for allowing us to use his shop for the dinner. If you did not make it this year, you missed a good time had by all and look forward to 2018 event.

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President's Message

November 2017 President's Message

This past month club members enjoyed time on the water at the annual Hammer Creek Fishing Derby. While the fish were elusive, the fishermen and women were persistent and reeled up three entries. The gals out fished the guys and walked away with two of the three top prizes. A big thank you goes out to Tom Roach for once again organizing the event and to Carl Norton for opening his shop for the Dutch oven dinner afterward. The great food was only seconded by the wonderful company.

Speaking of fun and good food, you may want to save the date for the Riggins Chamber of Commerce Annual Jet Boater's Ball to be held on December 9th. The Riggins Chamber and the WWA have had a great working relationship over the past several years. Both organizations appreciate the support of the other, from providing a coveted Chamber basket for raffle at the WWA banquet to providing safety boats for the jet races, the interests and values of both organizations are well served by this affiliation.

The event, which helps fund the yearly jet boat races, will take place at the Riggins Community Center (behind the Chevron). A no host bar will kick off the event at 6:00. This will be followed

by a prime rib and Seven Devils Shrimp dinner at 7:00. If you are not too full from dinner, you can dance the night away from 8:30-12. In between all that activity, there will be a live auction. Reservations are available on a limited basis at \$45 a person, by calling Mary Lou at 208-628-3615 or Vicki at 208-628-3322.

What a pleasure it is to welcome Dennis Gratton back into the membership. Dennis was a member years ago and has renewed his membership because he believes in the ideals that are set forth by the founding members. These eight gentlemen wanted to develop an association that fosters interest in whitewater jetboating, encourages family recreation and promotes shared access to the rivers we love. It is our charge that these principles continue into the future.

With that said, this is the time of year that the association offers the opportunity to the membership to participate in the leadership side of the group. Active people with fresh ideas are essential and vital to the health of the WWA's purpose and mission of shared responsible stewardship of the rivers of the northwest. If you are interested in being involved more directly in the decision making process, please let a board member know so you too can make a difference, like the eight founders of this association, for future generations.

See you on the river,

Bill Dutton

2017 Whitewater Association President

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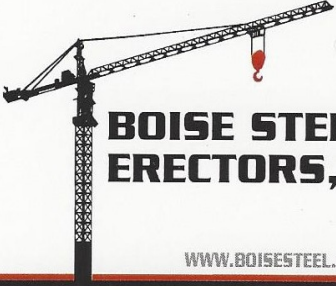
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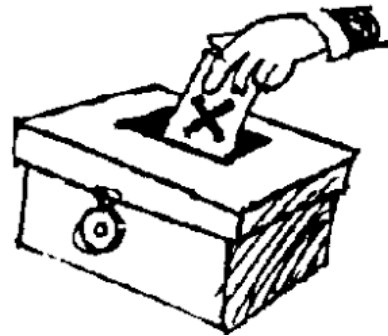
The Banquet Committee has been busy working on the 2018 Annual Banquet. This is the WWA's only fund raiser. This year's event will be held February 3, 2018 at the Idaho Expo building in Garden City.

If you have any suggestions, new games, new ways to do things, etc. Please contact one of the committee members, who are the board members, Bob and Becky Hays, Rick and Jayne White and Tom Roach. Or just plan to attend the next committee meeting, which will be November 27, at Dave Horton's shop.

If you cannot make the meeting, and want to give advice or an opinion, please contact Bill Dutton at (208)377-5110, info@wwmarinerepair.com or Anita Shore at (208) 454-1669, als43@shorenshoreaviation.com. There will be a registration form in next month's newsletter.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Elections for the Western White-water Association (WWA) will be held at the Regular December meeting, December 11, 2017. The meeting will take place as usual, at **Bar and Grill**, Nampa Idaho. We will be electing a new Vice President (who will be the President in 2020), a Secretary/Treasurer and three Board Members. Board members are elected for a two year term. If you have someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to run, please contact either Anita Shore phone # 208-454-1669. Please plan to attend. Re-



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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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- General Meeting November 13 at TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, ID
- Banquet Committee meets November 27 at Horton's Fluid Power, Boise, ID
- Thanksgiving Day November 23
- General Meeting Elections December 11,
- Merry Christmas December 25
- New Years Day Run January 1, 2018
General Meeting January 15, 2018 at TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa ID
- Annual Banquet (tentative) February 3, at Idaho Expo Building Garden City