

Western Whitewater Association

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2018 WWA Chili Run

**Thank you Debbie and Chet Thorson for chairing
this event. Job well done!**

The annual Chili Run was held on 2/18/2018. The weather was beautiful, the wind, snow and hail held off just long enough to get off the water. The turnout was huge – 26 boats, 8 different chili's and many delicious side dishes and desserts. Thank you all for making this a huge success. The winners are as follows:

Best Kitchen – The White and Davis families
Hottest – The Dickerson's
Most Unique – Pete Wilson
Best Side – Anne & Bill Dutton
Best Name – Flaming Monkey Butt by the Dickerson's
Best Overall – Pete Wilson

Next year's event will be chaired by Pete Wilson, if we didn't scare him off!
Welcome to the club!

On a side note the pre-run on Saturday was well attended and thank you to everyone that did such a great clean—up on the beach that it was taken over by a pick-up, tent and two people. We did find a really nice place to move to below Ranch House Rapid.

Thank you Rod Bradley for the awesome drone pictures.

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Glenns Ferry Run

March 17, 2018

Please join us for the annual Glenns Ferry Run March 17th 2018. At this time we have a few leaders but may need some more. Please contact Jim or Brandi Moore at 208-250-2267 if you could lead a group. The drivers meeting will be held at the City Ramp at 8:30 A.M. Chad Colton will lead a group from the King Hill Ramp he will be there at 10:00 AM for a drivers meeting. We will be serving steaks at 6:00 P.M. in the lower Three Island Camp ground. Please bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing all of you and all the different type of side dishes and desserts.

President Message

It was very nice to see such a great turn out for the annual Chili Run. Around sixteen boats for the pre-run on Saturday and in the upper 20's for boats on Sunday.

Thanks to all the members who stepped up to lead a group. Some group leaders had some new members and their families that showed up with their boats to run on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks for helping lead them up and down the river. Please remember anytime you have a new boater running with you, please take the time to introduce yourself to them and place them as close to the lead boat as possible. When you get ready to depart an event such as the chili feed, to run back down river, make sure you take the time to find them so they have the opportunity to run with you once again, thanks to all of you.

I am looking forward to our next run. March 17 & 18. Glenns Ferry, Idaho. Some boats have a pre-run on Friday, with the regular run on Saturday, with steaks provided by the club Saturday at 6 P.M. Please bring a side dish. Breakfast Sunday morning served by the club. Also don't forget to make reservations if you plan on spending the night at Three Island Crossing State Park. Most boaters try to stay in the lower section and sometimes it fills up fast.

Don't forget Salmon River Run, Riggins Idaho, April 19 & 20, with the Riggins Jet Boat Races to follow. April 21 & 22, the club has quite a tradition for helping out with the Jet Boat races. So if you are interested in being a Safety Boat please contact me. John Bryant at 208-250-3512 or any other Board Member.

Last October WWA had the opportunity to take about twenty disabled veterans into Hells Canyon, at Pittsburgh Landing for a day of boating and fishing. I recently spoke with Dennis Marquet, who helped organize this event last October. Dennis said that Team River Runner chapter coordinator Bob Tracy wouldn't be able to do the October run this year due to prior commitments and was wondering if there would be any other time we could set this up. We have set up a tentative date of May 19th 2018 at Pittsburgh Landing. I will have more information on this as it becomes available. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and your families. Safe travels and happy boating. Catch you on the River.

Sincerely yours,
John Bryant
President WWA.



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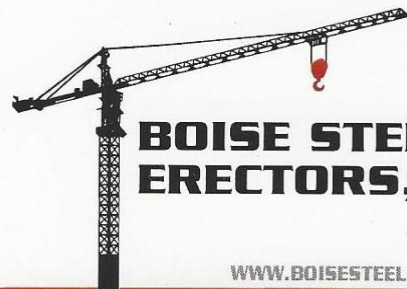
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Calendar of Events

March 12, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

March 17 & 18, 2018 - Glens Ferry Run

March 17, 2018 -- Salmon River Fund Raiser, Riggins

April 9, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

April 19 - 20, 2018 - Salmon River Run

April 21 - 21, 2018 - Salmon River Races

May 14, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

May -- Payette River Run --- TBA

May 5 - 6 - Skills Day

May -- Weed Run -- TBA

June 11, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

July 9, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

August 13, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 10, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

September 15-16, 2018 Confluence Run Pittsburgh Landing

October 8, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

October 27, 2018 Hammer Creek Run

November 12, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

December 10, 2018 - General Membership Meeting TNT Bar and Grill, Nampa, Idaho

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If you would still like to register to be a member please fill out the following form and send it in or if you know of a boater that needs more information please give them a copy of this form.

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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: General
information: 509-758-0616

Reservations must be made online.

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

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