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Salmon River Run Event

The Salmon River Run was a great time again this year! River flows were pretty ideal, not a lot of debris in the water. It was a beautiful weekend with all the boats making it to Buckskin Bill's.

We have several great pictures of the event.

Thanks to Ann and Bill Dutton for chairing this event.

You are greatly appreciated.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has come and gone soon we will be half the way through the year. The Salmon River Run and Jet Boat races were a great success. Some of us went up early which allowed us to run up river on Tuesday and Wednesday ahead of the normal run days of Thursday and Friday. The water was in pretty good shape for the week working up to around 18,000 on the first part of the week and dropping down to the low 16,000 by Friday which helps out a lot with a reduction of sticks in the pump.

Thanks to Bill and Anne Dutton for chairing the run, great job as usual. Weather for the week started off a little cold and wet but by Wednesday the temperature was climbing up and drying out making for Thursday through Sunday weather just about perfect.

This year for me was the first time that I have participated as a Safety Boat thanks to some of our other Safety Boaters for helping me out. Special thanks to Bob Hays for stepping up to head up the safety boats another great job also thanks to other safety boaters and Sweep Boat – Doug Hadley, Alex Sneddon, Dave Horton, Brad Ford, Chad Colton, John Faw, Don Moore, Chris Clemons, Nick Giardina, Steven Batchelder, Carl Norton and Bob Hayes. Great Job of helping out and representing WWA with the Salmon River Jet Boat Races in Riggins Idaho, and also big thanks to our club secretary Debbie Thorson for the help she is to me and the WWA at this event and all of other duties she works so hard taking care of.

Coming up shortly May 18-19-20th the club will have the Veterans Run at Pittsburg Landing Hells Canyon, which at this time we are still looking for a few captains and their boats to haul some veterans around on the river for a day of fishing and sightseeing. Last fall veterans run at Pittsburgh was a great time. Myself, personally looking forward to this again this year I felt that most all captains had a great time providing this trip for some disabled vets who have done so much for this country and us. The first day the WWA will provide captains and boats is Saturday May 19th. Hopefully Idaho Power projection of their flows is for the water to go down, which definitely would help out with the river running and fishing. We will also have more information on this at the WWA general May meeting.

Safe travels and happy boating catch you on the river.

Sincerely Yours
John Bryant
President WWA

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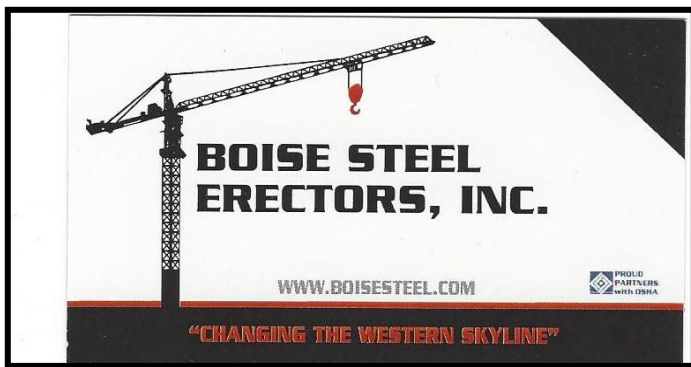


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Calendar of Events

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

This is a list of most of our events for the year. We will have more information regarding each event as it gets closer.



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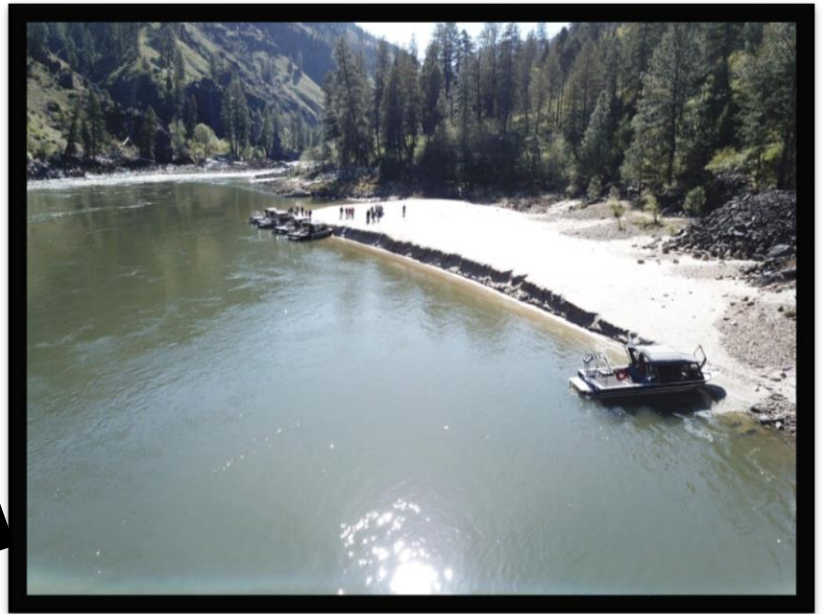
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This info is for club business and your info will not be shared with non-members or for solicitation.

SALMON RIVER RUN 2018



2018 Salmon River Jet Boat Races



34th Annual Salmon River Jet Boat Races

Many jet boat fans lined the river banks during the 34th annual Salmon River Jet Boat Races. Some of the race officials remarked that there were more people this year than ever.

A huge THANK YOU to all of our safety boat captains and crews: Doug Hadley, Alex Sneddon, Dave Horton, Brad Ford, Chad Colton, John Faw, Don Moore, Chris Clemons, Nick Giardina, Steven Batchelder, Carl Norton and Bob Hayes.

Unfortunately we had one boat sink twice in one weekend. That usually doesn't happen, but both driver and navigator were not hurt.

Ryan Rogers set a new time for a down river run. Shay and Grady White placed 3rd in the FX class. We have a new class of boats running this year called the "Kit Class". If you want to race and don't know a lot about there is a kit you can purchase on building the boat and it can be used both as a race boat or a family boat. It was great fun watching them run up and down the river.

RACE THE JOE 2018 St. Maries, Idaho

Race the Joe was held in St. Maries May 18, 19, 20. Lots and lots of water, looked more like the Oregon Coast than an Idaho river.

Ryan Rogers was top overall over Chad Burns of Canada by only 8 seconds. Twenty-five boats raced with drivers and navigators from the U.S., Canada and New Zealand.

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Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Salmon River Reservations: Slate Creek Ranger Station:
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Hells Canyon Power Boat Reservations: General
information: 509-758-0616

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