

# RAPIDS

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2014

Can you believe it, it is March already! The Annual Banquet has come and gone. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. The Chili run is over and in a week we will be headed to Glenn's Ferry to run that section of the Snake. I know its been a while since you received a news letter but this one will make up for it!

## The Banquet Report

Message from the President Randy Clagg

Wanda and I have made it to the WWA banquet every year for the last 13 years and have enjoyed every one of them and have always looked forward to the next one. This year was a little different as president. Participating in the planning and helping set up we were able meet new people and to get to know a few people a little better. We watched the whole evening unfold and run very smoothly thanks to all of the volunteers who were part of the committee that put this whole event. I would like to mention and thank Richard Powell and his entire committee for all of the hard work and hours that were put into this. I had the pleasure of introducing all of the officers in hoping to give them some recognition for the hard work they all put into the club. Mostly of which is done behind the scenes and ask for nothing in return. The dinner, choice of tri tip or salmon as usual was very tasty.

It was an honor to present the past President Clyde Schrader with his Western Whitewater Association endorsed kokanee fishing pole. I asked him later how he liked it and He said "the club hit a home run with one this one." Thanks again Clyde for your service .

I was again given the honor of presenting the 2013 Jet Boater of the year title to co recipients this year. Shay and Grady White who were nominated for this spot this year because of all of the effort they have put into this club. Representing this club very well by introducing this sport to all ages of kids and groups with their racing . For all of their effort and leadership in some of the club runs. Thank guys and keep up the good work.

The Silver rock award was not given to anyone this year since we were not aware of anyone trying to move rocks with there boats. I guess this means that the club has done a great job.

The Golden gas can award wasnt passed on this year. Which is awarded to someone who likes to run on the bottom half of the tank and goes past that halfway mark before heading back to the the safety of the trailer. We will let Jim keep it for another years. Odds are that he has got dibbs on it.

All of the Games at the banquet did really well , most of them selling out within the first hour. The live auction was very entertaining with Gary Sparks and his crew . The table settings, jetboat cutouts were a great hit and did well in the live auction.

Thankyou again to all of you that helped and to everyone for comming and supporting the WWA with the only fundraiser this club puts on. I was a great success.

Randy Clagg

President WWA 2014

### This Edition

- Banquet Report
- Chili Run Report
- The Glenn's Ferry up coming run
- The Salmon River Run and Jet Boat races
- Up coming meeting

April is fast approaching and that means, wait for it, JET BOAT RACES!!! We are always looking for people to help with this event. Clyde is heading up the safety boats again this year and can never have to many captians on the list. If your going to be in Riggins the week in of April 19th, come pitch in and help.

The system for Hells Canyon permits went live on March 1st. We are looking for your feed back on the usage of the system, both good and bad. I personally had no problems getting on and acquiring the permits I wanted. It was easier than trying to get through on the phone. I hope I am the rule and not the exception.

Would you like to rent the WWA Satilite phone for your trip? Contact the Whites at 208 888-4278 or email at westernwhite-houserepair@q.com

Chili Run 2014!!!! It was a nice day on the river and as always the food was great. The competition was fierce.

There were a lot of boats that made the trip from Walter's Ferry to the Dam where the cook off took place.

If you did not make it this year, mark your calendar for next year!!!



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Our next run is the Glenn's Ferry run. This run starts out by Three Island park and runs up to Peg Leg Rapid. It depends on you if the run stops at the bottom or the top! It is normally a highly attended run that is followed by a steak dinner back in the camp grounds. Many people stay the night and attend the pan cake breakfast the following morning. The run is fairly easy going with only a couple technical spots. The run is March 15th. Drivers meeting will be at 9:45 at the ramp. Set to launch first group at 10.

### Some snap shots from the 2014 Banquet

Always one of the biggest attractions at the banquet, truffle table. I still don't understand it, or know what a truffle is. .... But I do know to stay out of the



The auction is always a fun time. These guys really know how to move some product.

Its always fun to see the dealers show up with boat and camper displays. There were several manufactures in attendance with boats ranging from basic jet boats to boats with more TV screens, speakers and lights than most movie theaters. All very cool to see in one place.





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## Western Whitewater Association

### Calendar of Events

March 15th the Glenn's Ferry Run

April 17-18 Salmon River Run

April 19-20 Jet Boat Races.

General Meetings  
are the second Monday of the Month at Canyon Creek Restaurant Nampa, ID

### Attention Members:

In April we will be sending out the membership list. If you get a hard copy of the Rapids mailed to you, it will be an insert. If you receive your copy via e-mail, it will be sent in a PDF. It will not be on the web site for security reasons. Please also note that while we will publish your home town and state, your address will not be included. This list is for official club business and for members to be able to contact other members about Jet Boating. It is not to be used for any solicitation.