

RAPIDS

JANUARY 2014

There is a correction from December issue of the Rapids. The date for the 2014 Banquet was wrong. The correct information is:

Our annual banquet will be held January 25th, 2014 at the Idaho Center in Nampa. The doors open at 4:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. This is our major fund raising event for the year so mark your calendars



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Banquet sign up
- ◆ The New Years Run
- ◆ The Chili Run

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

There will be new games this year on top of the ones added last year. There are games for all ages so come show us your skill.

There will be many items for auction both active and silent. If you do not find an item to bid on, you probably don't own a Jet Boat!



Chili Run 2014!!!! This is a great run and a chance not only to get out of the house and run your boat, but also show off those mad cooking skills. It is held in late February and is well attended. The launch is from Walters Ferry then run up to the beach below Swan Falls dam. That is where the cooks set up and serve their chili creations. Every one gets a chance to vote and the ballots are counted. The winner is ??? You will not want to miss this.




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The pre run started off with an ice covered ramp at Walters Ferry. The rumor is that one boat trailer was backed out on the ice and it did not break. They boats that showed up went down to celebration Park to launch on Sunday. There frigid weather stuck around for New Years, but our hero Tyler Ekard took his track hoe down and busted out all of the ice. Thank you Tyler for helping the WWA's New Year run go off with out incident.

We had between 13-15 boats show up for the run. There were a couple new faces, which is a great way to start the year. We all met on the beach below the dam and the weather was beautiful. The sun was shining and for once there was no wind. It gave all the captains a chance to exchange stories and lies. There were no reported hits.



After the toast to the River Gods given by Clyde everyone headed back to the boat ramp for some BBQ. Hamburgers and hot dogs were the main course with some good sides to complement the meal. There were even some home made BBQ hot wings that made an appearance. The weather maintained through out lunch and everyone had a great time. I am sure it was because of the nice weather and great people but it was still going strong at 3 in the afternoon. We can only hope we get this blessed in February for the Chili run.



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Calendar of Events

Jan 25th 2014 The Banquet

February Chili 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

Internet Addresses

Idaho Current Streamflows: (New Address) 5-01

http://water.usgs.gov/id/nwis/current?type=flow&group_key=NONE&search_site_no_station_nm= (enter it once and bookmark it!)

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: Pat Wurl: 509-758-0270

General information: 509-758-0616

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

Bliss Dam Outflows: Idaho Power (Call weekdays only) 208-388-2255