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Well, is it warm enough for ya'll?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lot's of good stuff happening.

We received good reports from the parents of the young ones who received the Al Sillonis Memorial scholarships, and attended the Idaho Conservation Officers Association camp, early in August. They have been invited to join us for our monthly meeting, so they can tell us about their experiences. I heard a rumor that the press might be there, so I will try to clean up my behavior.

We had a good turn out, a cooling rain, and lot of fun at the picnic at the Memorial park. Dick was the hero, working overtime to get the chickens to show up, neatly coated in batter and fried to perfection. I hope someone made some photos, 'cause I didn't.



One can have a lot of fun, if you turn a crew of kids loose on a little crick with nets, collection vials, and a fly rod or two.

I expected the educational opportunities regarding various

. . . . but I was not prepared for gladiatorial contests between various species of larvae, staged by my grandchildren. Their bloodthirsty enthusiasm reminded me of the spectators in Roman coliseums. If you are curious, the stonefly crew conquered the caddis bunch. The 'bows were opportunistically taking dries, and they had a great deal of fun. (The kids, not the trout.)

Check out the website, and don't be shy about getting photos, articles, etc. to both Dick and Royce for it and the newsletter.

It's time to head for the pond for the casting session, so I will end this.

May your lines be tighter than your budgets . . .

Bruce





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Breakfast 8:00 Place TBD	2	3
4	5	6 Board meeting 7:00 Idaho Pizza	7	8 Breakfast 8:00 Place TBD	9	10
11	12	13 Membership meeting 7:00 Idaho Pizza	14	15 Breakfast 8:00 Place TBD	16	17
18	19	20 Fly tying at the Library	21	22 Breakfast 8:00 Place TBD	23	24
25	26	27 Fly Casting Weiser Pond 6:00 pm	28	29 Breakfast 8:00 Place TBD	30	

There will be Fly Tying on the 20th and will be at the Weiser Library).

First Membership meeting on the 13.

Let's try one more time to practice casting at the Weiser Pond on the 27th.

Dues due this Month

- * Grant Baugh
- * Dave Bingen & Amy Taylor



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Editor's Note:

At the last Board meeting, several things have come up that should be of interest to the members:

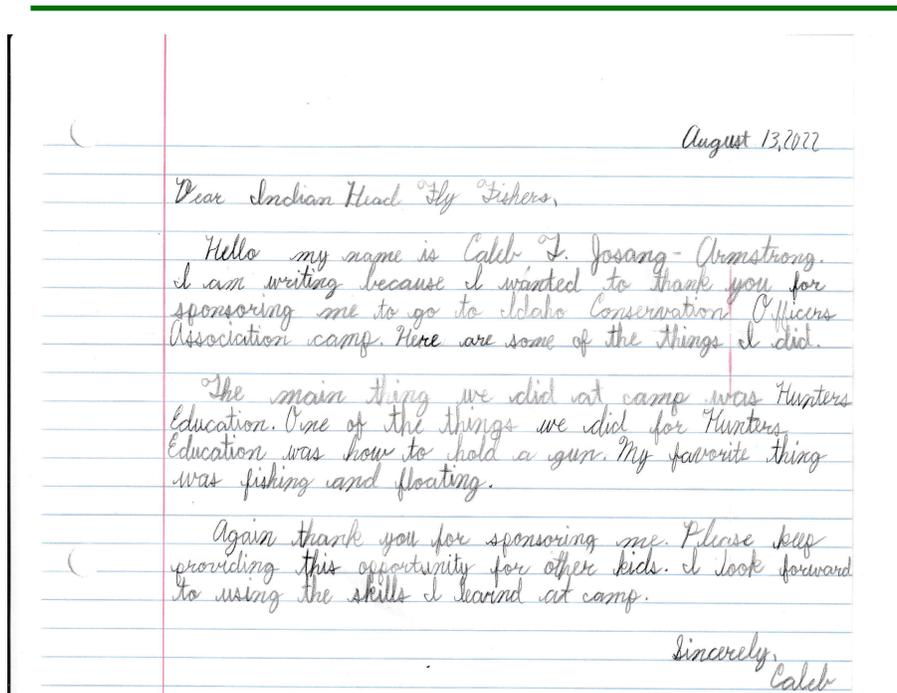
The two boys that were sponsored for the Idaho Conservation Officers Association camp will be at the meeting Tuesday. So lets come out in force to welcome them and encourage them to become a true sportsman.

Their names are; Billy McAllister and Caleb Jason-Armstrong.

Also the new local conservation officer from IF&G, Shore Lusk, will be at the meeting. He has volunteer to talk to the club.

And the editor of the Weiser Signal American says he will be there and do a story on the boys.

I am attaching a thank you letter that we received from Caleb.





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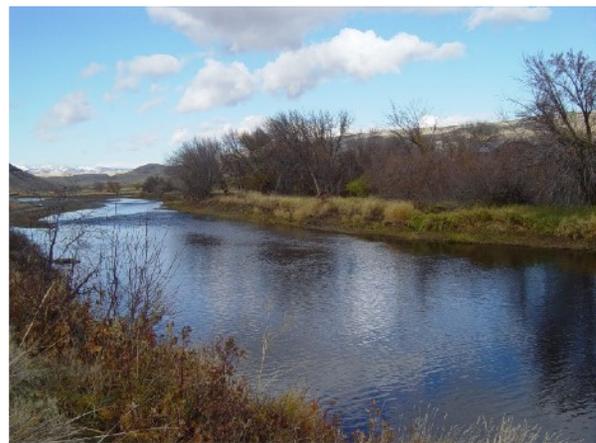
Fishing The Weiser River

SUBMITTED BY MIKE STANTON

There is no need to travel long distances to find great fishing in the summer. Unless you are trying to scape the hat. The Weiser River offers some of the best bass fishing you can image. It is possible to have 40 to 50 bass days during the summer heat. The river offers a quick trip in an afternoon when all of your yard work is done.

The first is just above the Shoepogg bridge out of Midvale. A 30 minute drive from Weiser, just cross the bridge and turn left up the gravel road to just above the diversion dam where it is easy to walk down to the river. You will have to wade to about half way across to fish. The river bed is small gravel and easy wading. You will not catch huge bass but the action on small bass is great for a three weight rod,

The nest location is for those who enjoy taking a hike, or in my case riding my electric bike. Park at Presley Siding and walk the trail to above where Crane Creek empties in to the river. Its only about a four to five mile walk. Go to the gate about three quarter of a mile above Crane Creek. There is about a 15 foot drop off where the creek hits the river. The next safe access to the river is at the gate and a shallow riffle to wade across the river. The pool at the riffle is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long and offer great fishing clear down to Crane Creek. The bass are larger here and the strikes are hard. Best fly to use is a tan foam hopper or a gurgler of any color.



For Sale

- ◆ 9ft outcast Panther pontoon boat.
- ◆ \$250 for the boat or
- ◆ \$300 with trolling motor.

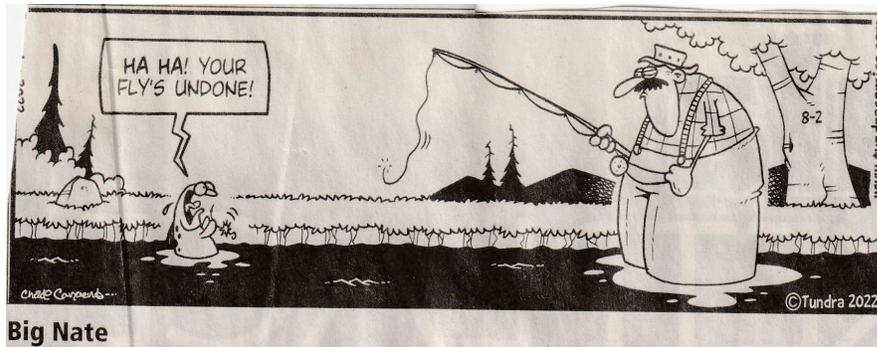
Text Mike Stanton at [208-550-1486](tel:208-550-1486)

Note:

Any member wishing to sell a fishing related item, we will gladly include it in the *Newscaster*, free of charge for up to two issues.



On the Lighter Side



A Holy story

A Catholic Priest, a Baptist Preacher and a Rabbi were sitting around drinking coffee. Someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really all that hard, a real challenge would be to preach to a bear. One thing led to another, and they decided that each would find a bear and attempt to convert it to their religion.

Seven days later, they all came together to discuss their experiences.

Father Flannery, who had his arm in a sling and had various bandages on his body and limbs, went first. Well,' he said, 'I went into the woods to find me a bear. And when I found him, I began to read to him from the Catechism. Well, that bear came after me and began to slap me around. So I quickly grabbed my holy water, sprinkled him and, Holy Mary Mother of God, he became as gentle as a lamb.'

Reverend Billy Bob the Baptist spoke next. He was in a wheelchair and had an IV drip. 'I went out and found me a bear. And then I began to read to my bear from the Bible! But that bear came after me. We wrestled down one hill, until we came to a creek. So I quickly dunked him and baptized his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb.

The Priest and the Reverend both looked down at the Rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IV's and monitors running in and out of him. The Rabbi looked up and said: "Looking back on it, circumcision may not have been the best way to start.

I can tell if people are judgmental just by looking at

Kitchen remodelers are counter productive.

The trouble with political jokes is that sometimes

I buy my guns from a guy named T-Rex. He's a small arms dealer.