

From the deck of the SS TIRA, **Next meeting, July 7th @7:00pm Performance Grill**

Well I guess it is time to strap them back up and go racing. The Western Divisional at Black Lake will be on us in no time, hopefully Mother Nature will continue on this fine streak of weather and we will have some great racing. Some of our racers got an early start at Burley this weekend with 360 Mike Hoffine and Brian Hajny in the Liquid Lizard showing everyone else the way in 2.5 stock. Jeff "Flash" Bernard and Kip "Weiner Dog" Brown had the My Way cruising to a second overall with a heat win mixed in there. Great job!! It has been a very difficult last couple of weeks and we are very proud of our group for honoring their commitments and going to Burley. Others of us were in Astoria/Seaside Oregon for the Stock Divisional outboard race, Kyle Bahl had a great Saturday of racing but fell two seconds short in D stock in a combined time tie breaker. Poodle was racing Kyle's 20ss hydro again and found 12 boats in her heat, it was interesting to say the least. But we all enjoyed some beautiful weather except for the wind which ended or Sunday schedule very early.

Pateros is next up for TIRA and we will be looking for plenty of volunteers to help put on the race. We all know there is a ton of work to do prior to and after the race is over on Sunday. Tim and Julie are working hard on the race and we should learn a lot more at the July 7th meeting at the Performance Grill in Auburn. Let's have a big turn out for this meeting and see if we can't fill some of these needed spots like turn judge and pit boss, this way we are not struggling the morning of the race. If you can't make it but would like to volunteer just e-mail me and we will get you on the list. I am going to be the official beer tester to ensure they are cooled enough for everyone else to enjoy, it is like insurance, or taking one for the team! (lol).

Have a safe and sane holiday,

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