

June 5, 2008

The 58th meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2008 in Walla Walla, Washington, at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center, 6 West Rose Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., the Board meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., and it is expected to adjourn at approximately 1:00 p.m. There will also be a tour of Lower Monumental Lock and Dam on Wednesday, July 30, 2008. Details of the tour will follow shortly.

Hotel Accommodations. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved for the nights of July 29, 30, and 31, 2008, at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center (see address above) at the rate of \$70.00 plus tax. The rooms have been reserved under the group name, “**Corps of Engineers**”, and can be reserved by calling the hotel directly at 509-525-2200 or 1-866-826-9422. The cut off date for making reservations under this group rate is June 30. Meeting participants are responsible for making their individual room reservations, so please make yours as soon as possible.

Transportation: Directions to the hotel can be found at the hotel website:
<http://www.marcuswhitmanhotel.com/index.cfm?page=nav7&psub=4>

Public Notice: Board meetings are open to the public and as such a notice of the meeting will be published in the Federal Register at the end of June.

Information notebooks are sent out before each meeting. Information notebooks for this Board meeting will be sent out in mid-July 2008.

If you have any questions or would like additional information concerning the upcoming Inland Waterways Users Board Meeting, please call (703) 428-8083 or (202) 761-4258.