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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Break the Ice to Take the Plunge! Make-A-Wish®

Written by Eileen Capson  
East Boise County - “I think it’s a great way to start the year, to jump in!” said Helene

Peterson, Special Event and Development Manager for Make-A-Wish® Idaho. *The ice was 6 inches thick, near the shoreline, but with help from a specialized dive team, the ice was broken and folks were able to take the plunge on New Year’s Day.*

There were 353 people who had registered for the event held on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. However, only about 200 to 250 people actually entered the water. “It was kind of a game day decision,” explained Peterson. Over \$35,000 was raised by the Polar Bear Plunge, which achieved the goal of this non-profit organiza-



Cut out of the ice by Extreme Dive Team, folks jumped into the icy waters of Lucky Peak Reservoir.  
Photo by Eileen Capson

tion. Peterson warmly touched on the huge attendance at the event, “They just love to come out, and support these Wish Kids and what they’re going through.”

“For us, these wishes help kids with life-threatening conditions,” Peterson said. “What these wishes really come down to is, giving these kids something to look forward to, something to remember when times are tough, and it really helps them bond as a family. The wish is not just for the kid; the whole family gets to participate. *The kid gets to be a kid again, and the family just gets to relax without any doctor’s appointments or treatments, or hospital visits, or anything like that.* So, that’s kind of the magic of the wish and that’s what Polar Bear is. It is to raise money, to allow these wishes to take place.”

The program is not necessarily for terminal kids. All of the money raised by the event stays in Idaho, and is used for Idaho’s “Wish Kids.”

Wish kids include: Courtney who wants to go to Disney World and meet all the Disney princesses. There is also Elisha, who wants to become a zoo keeper in Australia! His wish is to go to the Sydney Zoo.

With the average cost of a wish being over \$6,500, at \$35,000, Make-A-Wish® will be able to fund just over 5 wishes through the Polar Bear event.

The event would not have been possible without someone to break up the thick ice. Peterson said, “The Idaho Extreme Dive Team are phenomenal! I don’t know what we would do without them, *because nobody would have had a place to run into the lake -- if it weren’t for them.* They are incredibly skilled and it was magical they were able to come out and be able

to break out the ice, so we’d have a place to plunge!” East Boise Ambulance was on scene to assist, if needed.

Closer to the beach the ice was about 6 inches thick, and Peterson said you could actually drive your car out on it. However, a little further out, the ice thinned to about 2 to 3 inches, “which allowed them to break through the ice.” It is very rare that the lake should be frozen over this early in the winter. Make-A-Wish® has been



The “Frozen Nuggets”, led by Dan Griffin, are big contributors every year and dress up for the occasion.  
Photo by Eileen Capson

doing the Polar Bear Plunge for the past 14 years now, at Spring Shores Marina in Boise County. Next year will be their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and something special is already in the planning stages. Helene Peterson actually took the plunge herself this year for the first time and jubilantly described, “*It’s not as bad as you would think!*”



Double dipping in icy waters.  
Photo by Eileen Capson

## Happenings

**Garden Valley:** The Garden Valley Hospital Board is sponsoring a class on Jan. 18, which will run for 7 weeks. It’s for single, divorced or remarried parents who are struggling with co-parenting their children in 2 separate homes. The cost is \$25. Call Marion Summers, M.Ed. at 462-2762 for info. or to sign up.

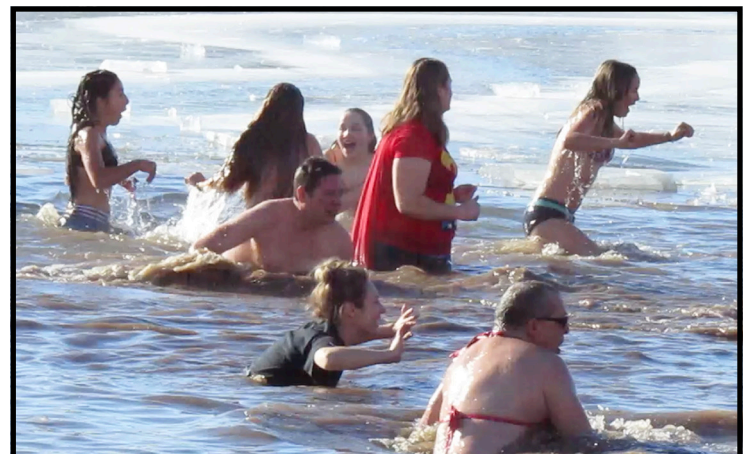
**Crouch/Garden Valley:** January Show Opening Gala on January 7th from 6-8pm at the Garden Valley Center for the Arts presents the Fiber Art Show. Local fiber artists will show textile arts including fabric, yarn, felt and even paper art with some items available for purchase.

**Crouch:** Al-Anon support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

**Idaho City Food Pantry:** At the Senior Center every second and fourth Wednesdays from 11:30 to 2:00.

**Garden Valley Food Pantry:** Open 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 4- 5 pm, located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Donations can also be made at the GV Market where there is a barrel at the front of the store. Volunteers are always welcomed. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

**NOTE: The Happenings section covers non-profit events in Boise County**



Folks dipped and dived into the frigid waters for Make-A-Wish®.  
Photo by Eileen Capson

## New Mayor for HSB

Horseshoe Bend welcomes their new appointed Mayor ~  
**Pat Goff.**

Photo by Lynn Maxwell



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# WEST BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Senior and Social Center News

By Al Scharf

A few more words of caution in this Holiday Season from The Garden Valley Senior Center---All of us are likely to be making plans, dreaming up resolutions (some already broken?), have a wish list, enjoying the afterglow of being with family, eating great food, and being thankful for everything we have received in 2016. BUT there is the inevitable downside potential for all of us. One of the things for us, especially senior citizens who are often the target, to be on the alert for are the scam artists who prey on our bad hearing, gullibility, giving nature, and just plain lack of experience with such things as phone scams, emails that mess up our computers, and so-called threats that come over the phone and make us think it's a "real" thing.

You surely get lots of those calls on the phone and then no one is there; that's because they're using robocalls and whoever happens to pick up the phone at the right moment will actually connect with someone feeding you a line about your credit card, a virus on your computer, utility company bill collectors or even someone purported to be your "grandchild" calling from a jail in Mexico! DON'T fall for this stuff because first of all it's highly unlikely anyone would be calling you on any of those topics unless you'd called them first and left a message

to call you back and secondly because these various groups send letters, not make phone calls. A simple question of "Is this a scam?" and you'll likely hear a click. If it's not a scam, it gives that person on the other end pause for thought about how he makes calls in the future! Either way it's a win-win situation.

And what's Granny's Closet up to at the beginning of this year 2017? Well, the Christmas stuff is packed up and gone, and a very large family of Teddy Bears, all shapes and all sizes, varying degrees of "fuzziness", and all of them cute as a button are now out on display. There are lots of winter clothes on all the racks and shelves, just what you need to cuddle up in for the winter. And if the winter doldrums are attacking you, maybe you'll find just that nice little item that will make you smile as you look at it or will be useful to you. The weather we have been experiencing is conducive to curling up in front of the stove or fireplace and enjoying a good book. Granny's has a good selection of books at bargain prices.

Granny's Closet thanks everyone for the fantastic year we had in 2016 which was hugely successful for us and thus for the whole community, and all of us associated with The Garden Valley Senior Center hope that 2017 brings you the best of everything!!!



Elk in the snow peer curiously over the hillside.  
Photo by Lynn Maxwell

# Obituary

## Leslie Raymond Severance

Jan. 16, 1930 - Dec. 23, 2016



Leslie Raymond Severance of Garden Valley, Idaho

Les was born in Parshall, North Dakota on January 16, 1930 to Archie and Lela Severance. He passed away from this world on December 23, 2016 in Boise, Idaho of brain cancer. He moved to Elk River Idaho from North Dakota with his family when he was 7 years old where his father was a logger. He lived there for 3 years, then the family moved to Nampa Idaho where Les continued to attend school.

Les married Jean Lois Mun-

ster of Nampa Idaho on January 14, 1950 and resided in Nampa, later moving to Boise Idaho. Les had many occupations. He hauled milk, worked for Ford Motor Company, Firestone Tires and at a paper mill. He owned Les's Auto Sales in Boise and developed Beacon Light Estates with Al Holl and Chuck Wendell.

He moved to Garden Valley Idaho in 1972 because of his love of snowmobiling. He was most often accompanied on snowmobile trips by his wife Jean and son Lynn. He was one of the first people to ride a snowmobile from Lowman to Stanley accompanied by his friends, Shorty and Millie Renfro and Harland and Marie Woods.

Les, Shorty and Harland were often sent out on rescue missions and saved many people that were stranded in the snow. While living in Garden Valley, he developed the Mountain View Subdivision and worked in the excavation business alongside his son Lynn, quitting only this year because of his ill health.

Les loved to go fishing, crabbing and clamming at the Oregon Coast with his family, wild pig hunting in Booneville California with his brother-in-law Ernie and friend Rankin. He loved to ride motorcycles with his son as well as take trips to Jackpot and Las Vegas Nevada where he loved to play video poker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Larry, 5 sisters and 6 brothers. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Jean, 2 sisters, Betty Hamblin of Grants Pass Oregon and LeElla Heffle (Ernie) of Redwood Valley California, daughter LeAnne Parker (Jay), son Lynn Severance (Cari), grandchildren, Ryan Parker, Casey Parker (Jackie), Randy Alley (Carly), Jeff Severance, Kevin Severance and great-grandchildren Riley and Reagan Parker and Joey and Doc Alley and numerous nieces and nephews. He was laid to rest on December 30, 2016 at Cloverdale Cemetery in Boise next to his son Larry.

There will be a celebration of life on January 7, 2017 at the Crouch Community Hall in Crouch Idaho from 1pm to 3pm.



Sauntering among Horseshoe Bend homes, a doe with her small herd.

Photo by Lynn Maxwell

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**Fri. & Sat.** 8am - 9pm

**Lounge Mon. - Wed.** 3pm - Close  
**Thurs. - Fri.** 12am - Close  
**Sat. - Sun.** 10am - Close

Terrace Lakes Tuesdays at the hot springs pool. Come and enjoy our pool on Tuesdays for only \$5.00 for everyone (3 and under are free).

Memberships for \$500.00—call the office for information

We are heading into the winter months, so pray for snow. Come on up and enjoy a night's stay in one of our motel rooms, cabins or condos and enjoy a great dinner and a bottle of wine from our Wine Shop.

**Prime Rib every Friday and Saturday Night**

**Dinner Specials every Sunday for \$7.95**  
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8am-6pm

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Sunday Worship at 12:30pm  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**



# EAST BOISE COUNTY

## New Year's Eve Sledding at Steamboat Gulch

**Written by Eileen Capson**  
**Idaho City** - A good time is to be had at Steamboat Gulch each winter. This historic sledding hill has been re-opened in recent years, due to the caring and generosity of the Mores Creek Recreational Foun-

ation. Their commitment to keeping the land open to folks, has been an ongoing pursuit for this non-profit organization.

To continue in this tradition, they must pay dues to the Idaho Department of Lands for the use the area, with or without a good

snow season. They have installed a bridge, sought to build a healthier environment and have even considered educational opportunities. The foundation seeks to advance recreational opportunities in Boise County, and within the Boise National Forest.

Fees are \$10 per a car, which goes to keeping the roads plowed. The porta-potties & dumpster are open for public use. Steamboat Gulch is located 1 mile north of Idaho City, on the right-hand side – just look for the sign!

There are several runs to choose from, mild to the extreme! No motorized vehicles are allowed in this area of the sledding hill. Folks are also welcome to try out their snowboards, snowshoes and tubes!



*Come sledding with some of the best snow and multiple runs. Spend the day with the family and even bring your own wood to put in the fire pits. Tailgating and BBQing are acceptable activities.*

**Photos by Eileen Capson**

### Shop with a Cop



Photo courtesy of Idaho City Police Dept.

**Idaho City** - The Idaho Police Department raised over \$1,055, with help from local citizens and business owners, for "Shop with a Cop". The department also donated an additional \$250, as a match to the first \$500. Chief John Krempa explained, "We initially were going to take just two children, but because of the tremendous support of the community we took four. The remaining funds will be used for 'Cops and Kids Night' in February. 'SHOP WITH A COP' was a great time. We spent \$1000 on four local kids. They all were well behaved and thankful for the gifts."

### Church Hill Sledding Event in Idaho City

**Idaho City** - Fun was had by all who braved a wintry night to participate in a historical event that had not been done for years! Patti

Allen wanted to show her daughter, Katie, just how fun it was to sled down Walulla's street in the wintertime. She obtained permission from the city to close Main Street for a few hours to enjoy this time-old tradition.



Church Hill sledding. Photo courtesy of Idaho City Police Dept.



Folks gathered to watch the sledders on December 23, 2016. Photo courtesy of IC Police Dept.

### Snowfall in the Mountains

**Boise County** - Over the past month, snowfall has come with a 25% increase this winter, over past years. Although the snow has had a low water density, with cooler than average temperatures, the snow is thick and measuring over 52 inches at Mores Creek Summit. This equates to about 12 inches of water in the snowpack.

The mountains are off to a good start. Jay Breidenbach, with the Boise National Weather Service, advised that this was a La Nina year, due to cooler than normal waters at the equator. He explained that this will change the climate, bringing to Idaho colder and wetter conditions. The winter season is just a third of the way through, with still more snow, in the future forecast.



*Cold temperatures come to the Boise County mountains. The City of Boise is experiencing an inversion, which make it even colder in the Treasure Valley.*  
**Photo by Eileen Capson**

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## GV Physicist Becomes Sci-Fi Author

Written by Janet Juroch

**Garden Valley** - Richard L. Smith is a resident of Garden Valley and loves to write as his hobby during retirement. He has recently completed a fictional book called *Planetary Tour to Sedna*. Smith has already authored prior books including *Time Lacuna*, *Out of China*, *New Eden* and *Powerless*. Smith retired in 2000, as a Physicist and Engineering Manager from Hewlett Packard.

The year is 2117 and the remote planet of Sedna orbits the earth in a rotation twice as far as Pluto is. After being discovered about a hundred years earlier, astronauts and geologist will travel to explore the dwarf planet. It has one hemisphere

similar to the moon surface and the other half of the planet is like the planet Mars. This fictional novel follows the scientists on their three year starship journey to Sedna and back. This includes unexpected stops in the solar system as they have technical difficulties on their way home. Even more is the shocking and unanticipated revelation that awaits their return home.

The astronauts find there is "something wonderful" as they explore Sedna's surface. Astronomers cannot explain any of Sedna's unusual mass, density and gravitational attraction, even though the planet is half the size of Pluto. For those that like learning about geology or venturing into the solar sys-

tem or imagining life beyond our planet will enjoy the details of astronomy with Sedna being a home to the Sedna International Observatory.

When he is not writing, Smith is often seen hiking with his dogs or just fishing. He is also known for managing the local community radio station in Garden Valley, KXGV-LP, 98.5 and is on the Garden Valley Translator Board. He is also learning to cook more to help his wife Renee. "I am learning what to cook in a crockpot" he once said and welcomed any recipe ideas. Smith and his wife have raised five children and now have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Avoiding Parenting Potholes, Taught in Upcoming Parenting Class

Written by Janet Juroch

**Garden Valley** - Through the coordination of the Garden Valley Hospital District and Marion Summers, M.ED, a Co-Parenting Class is being offered starting January 18<sup>th</sup>. The class will provide useful guides to maintain healthy co-parenting for the sake of the child. Parents who are separated, divorced or remarried may want to utilize this type of class so that they can maintain joint parenting roles.

In the class, Summers uses a workbook called the *Co-Parenting ToolKit* by Isolina Ricci. Summers says the same author wrote the textbook titled *Mom's House Dad's House* which will be also used in the class. "The Co-Parenting ToolKit," Summers discussed, "is an easier to read step by step workbook with practical tools and written in parent speak". The two books essentially go together for the class.

Summers will work on some goals with families for the seven week class which include helping parents heal the hurts and hard feelings that can come through divisions in families. This includes setting boundaries and learning how to communicate together when needed. This might mean less phone, texting or face-to-face conversations. Summers will teach when to recognize issues and build skills to react to these co-parenting situations.

Co-Parenting can be a struggle according to Summers. She feels the class is a practical resource for parents trying to figure out how to maintain co-parenting roles. The class will help with strengthening the

family unit, minimizing the effects of separation, divorce and remarriage. The ultimate goal is to "put kids first," according to Summers.

Other important goals Summers will cover in the Co-parenting Class is to help teach skills of keeping kids out of the middle, problem solving, and curbing the use of toxic language about the other parent. Participants will learn tips to not let the children take over a "pseudo parent" role. Summers says this happens very often and the class will offer parents concepts to stay in charge effectively.

Some of the chapter outlines in the workbook include designing a workable family schedule and finding ways to fine tune parenting skills while helping the child. Parents will be shown perspectives so they can see when they need to be flexible or more limiting. Just an understanding of why they are taking the class in the first place will help to maneuver the "Co-parenting highway, relating to the other parent and avoiding communication potholes", according the guidelines Summers teaches.

Summers has a Master Degree in Education and has been involved in parent education for 30 years. She has taught other classes sponsored by the Garden Valley Hospital Board including grieving classes. Response from people taking classes that Summers teaches have been positive and always are full.

The Co-Parenting ToolKit workbook cost is \$25 for each participant. The workbook will be theirs to keep after the

class is over. Classes will be on Wednesdays starting January 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Outreach Center on Banks-Lowman Rd. Last class will be on March 1, 2017. One of the rooms at the outreach center will be used for childcare, if needed. For more information call Marion Summers at her office phone 208-462-2762. She will be able to register and answer questions. Classes fill quickly and Summers wants to make sure there are enough books for everyone.

### BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MONDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ROOM AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Ward  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
REALIGNMENT OF BOARD, REVIEW CALENDAR FOR YEAR, ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE (WARD, BAKER, KACZMAREK)  
PA ISSUES Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
EXECUTIVE SESSION per I.C. 74-206(1)(f) (Pending Litigation), (b) (Personnel Issues), (d) (Exempt Records) (because executive sessions are listed, does not necessarily mean that they will be engaged)
- 9:30 a.m. CONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION  
AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA Commissioners  
CONSTITUENT INPUT (each member of the public will be allowed 3 minutes only to speak)  
MINUTES Clerk Prisco  
DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES Elected Officials/Dept. Heads  
CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS/GRANTS Clerk Prisco  
DEMAND WARRANTS Clerk Prisco  
INDIGENT - EXECUTIVE SESSION per I.C.  
74-206(1)(d): exempt records Deputy Clerk Loya  
PA ISSUES Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
EXECUTIVE SESSION per I.C. Pending Litigation  
EXECUTIVE SESSION per I.C. Personnel  
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#### RECESS FOR LUNCH

- 1:15 p.m. HSB ANNEX REMODEL BOCC  
1:45 p.m. DECLARATION OF PA VACANCY BOCC/PA  
3:00 p.m. MISCELLANEOUS & CORRESPONDENCE  
Commissioners  
Commissioner Discussion/Committee Reports  
Future Agenda Topics Review

#### RECESS REGULAR MEETING UNTIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

*Miscellaneous & Correspondence and Future Agenda Topics Review times may be changed to fill in gaps, if the Board chooses to do so. The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session when necessary.*  
*Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Boise County Clerk's office two days prior to the meeting at (208) 392-4431, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631*

## Snow Golf is Delighting Players No Matter the Skill Level

Written by Janet Juroch

**Garden Valley** - Lots of snow just makes a better Snolf (snow golf) game. Though the weather was a bit frigid, the brilliant sunshine made this winter activity very popular on New Year's Eve at Terrace Lakes Resort. People flocked to the resort to participate in the Snolf tournament. What was a once a month activity is so popular that games are planned on more weekends as long as the snow sticks around. And who doesn't like something similar to a miniature golf game?

How Snolf works: teams are made up of four people. Teams can be made by the participants forming their own or the team can be furnished for those that need a team. There is one golf club and a tennis ball. Participants bring their one club to use for the tourney. The resort provides each team with five tennis fluorescent balls which are easily seen in the snow.

A groomed nine-hole course is set up in the snow. Paint is used to outline tee off areas. Participants then follow the station numbers and find the challenges ahead. ATV's are not allowed on the course. A pull behind sled works for handling beverages to take along the course. Many of the golfers attending the New Year's Eve tournament were from the Treasure Valley. Some said they never golf normally, but had to come and give Snolf a try. Others thought it would be a lot easier than it looked.

Word of mouth seems to be the way so many people find out about the Terrace Lakes Resort winter activity. The golf path was out in a sun blanket area. It actually felt warm out on the paths even though the temperature was hovering around 15 degrees. There were 15 teams of 4 and more kept coming in the afternoon. A nearby sledding hill kept kids busy while parents were "golfing". Many claimed they want to come again because they "had such a great day on the course".



*A group from Boise try their hand at Snolf and learn it is harder than it looks. Photo by Janet Juroch*



# BOISE COUNTY

## Memorial Service for Byran C. Bidegain

### In Solemn Remembrance

**Idaho City** - A service was held in behalf of Byran C. Bidegain (aka Byran) on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The program included drawings from his daughter and adopted granddaughter. It read: "Fun and Family were important to Byran."

Military Honors were performed for his service by the Marine Color Guard. After the American flag was ceremoniously refolded, a som-

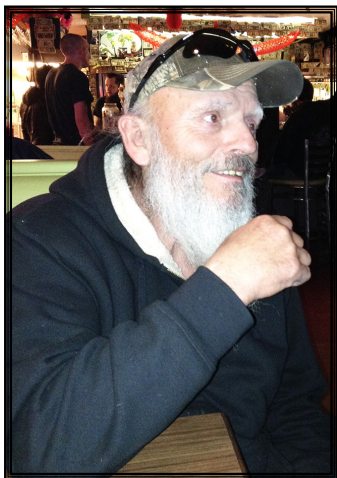
ber playing of a bugle rang out "Taps" in the Idaho City High School Gymnasium. The flag was then presented to Byran's widow, Sharon, and she was thanked quietly for his service in the Armed Forces.

Pastor Mark Veristain recounted that it wasn't until Byran enlisted in the military that he came to find out a mistake had been made. All his life he had gone by Byran, but became "Byron," due to a typo made on his birth certificate. (Many in Idaho City, and those with the Idaho Transportation Department, also knew him as "Byron.") Byran had been trained to work on tanks and had

been sent to serve in Vietnam.

Brad Taylor, brother-in-law and friend from the military, spoke of Byran. He said Byran was very talented; he could overhaul and rebuild anything. Brad spoke of Sharon and how she was Byran's "foundation" in whom he had "searched for so long in his life." Brad concluded, at the end of the eulogy, "He will be sorely missed, and never forgotten. *God speed, my friend.*"

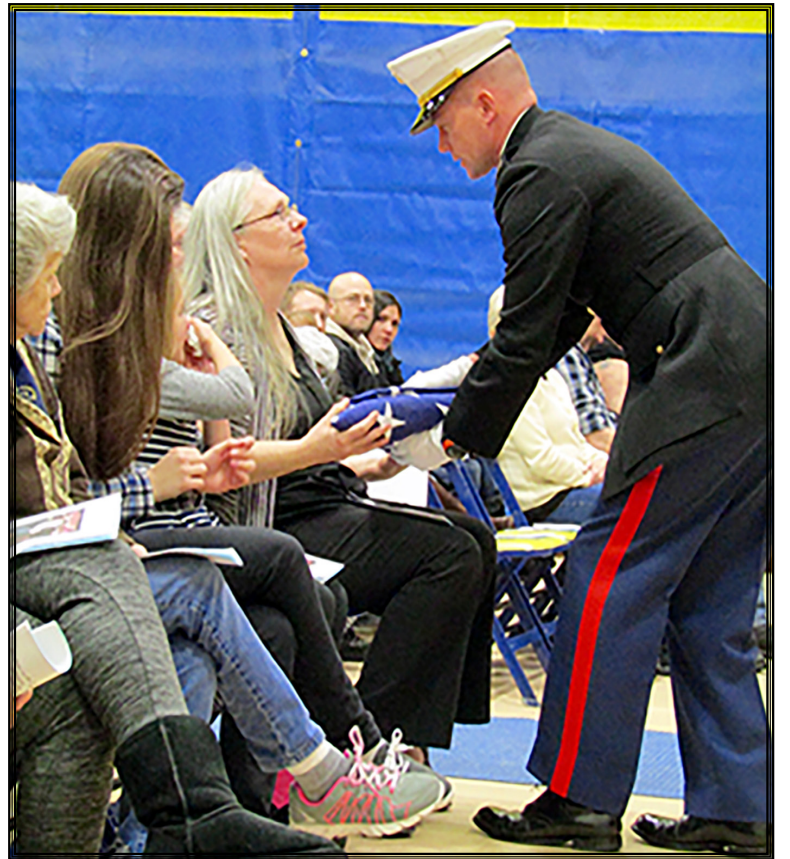
There was a good show of support from the community and folks met for a potluck after the service. Byran C. Bidegain passed away on December 13<sup>th</sup>, due to an accidental death.



A favorite photo of Byran Bidegain. Photo submitted by Sharon Bidegain



ITD employees came to show their support. Photo by Eileen Capson



Sharon, Byran's wife, was presented with a ceremonious folded American flag in honor of Byran's service in the U.S. Marine Corps. Photo by Eileen Capson

(Left) Due to good weather, many from the Idaho Transportation Department ceased work to attend the memorial service held for a fellow employee. Photo by Eileen Capson

# Boise County High School Sports



### GARDEN VALLEY

#### Girls Basketball

11/11/16 GV (21) vs. Rimrock (50)  
 11/12/16 GV (20) vs. Idaho City (54)  
 11/19/16 GV (26) vs. HSB (60)  
 11/30/16 GV (19) vs. HSB (56)  
 12/6/16 GV (36) vs. Greenleaf (44)  
 12/16/16 GV (14) vs. Ambrose (57)  
 Season Record: 0-6  
 Next home games are on Friday at 6pm & Saturday at 4:30pm, (1/6 & 1/7).

#### Boys Basketball

11/28/16 GV (55) vs. Victory Charter (54)  
 12/2/16 GV (46) vs. IC (40)  
 12/3/16 GV (65) vs. HSB (67)  
 12/6/16 GV (49) vs. Greenleaf (42)

12/10/16 GV (66) vs. Greenleaf (49)  
 12/13/16 GV (60) vs. Compass (52)  
 12/16/16 GV (30) vs. Ambrose (63)  
 Season Record: 5-2  
 Next home game is on Friday at 7:30pm, (1/6).



### HORSESHOE BEND

#### Girls Basketball

11/19/16 HSB (60) vs. GV (26)  
 11/21/16 HSB (28) vs. IC (29)  
 11/30/16 HSB (56) vs. GV (19)  
 12/6/16 HSB (31) vs. McCall-Donnelly (35)  
 12/12/16 HSB (44) vs. IC (29)  
 12/15/16 HSB (33) vs. Liberty Charter (35)  
 12/16/16 HSB (43) vs. Salmon River (61)

12/17/16 HSB (40) vs. Tri-Valley (35)  
 12/19/16 HSB (44) vs. Notus (39)  
 12/21/16 HSB (37) vs. Rimrock (25)  
 Season Record: 6-4  
 Next home game is listed on Friday at 7pm, (1/6).  
 (However, HSB school website lists 3 games - all day)

#### Boys Basketball

11/28/16 HSB (75) vs. Camas Co. (43)  
 12/1/16 HSB (60) vs. Tri-Valley (58)  
 12/3/16 HSB (67) vs. GV (65)  
 12/14/16 HSB (69) vs. Cascade (61)  
 12/16/16 HSB (56) vs. Salmon River (64)  
 12/17/16 HSB (64) vs. Tri-Valley (59)  
 12/21/16 HSB (48) vs. Gooding (61)  
 12/22/16 HSB (44) vs. Liberty (58)  
 12/23/16 HSB (73) vs. North Star (70)  
 Season Record: 6-3  
 Next home game is on Friday at 7:30pm, (1/6).  
 (However, HSB school website lists 3 games - all



### IDAHO CITY

#### Girls Basketball

11/11/16 IC (52) vs. Victory Charter (18)  
 11/12/16 IC (54) vs. GV (20)  
 11/12/16 IC (47) vs. Rimrock (36)  
 11/19/16 IC (30) vs. Tri-Valley (42)  
 11/21/16 IC (29) vs. HSB (28)  
 11/29/16 IC (44) vs. Riverstone (27)  
 11/30/16 IC (45) vs. Victory Charter (20)  
 12/2/16 IC (51) vs. Wilder (16)  
 12/3/16 IC (40) vs. Council (42)  
 12/12/16 IC (29) vs. HSB (44)  
 12/14/16 IC (27) vs. Liberty Charter (47)  
 Season Record: 7-4  
 Next home game is on Fri-

day at 6:30pm, (1/6)

#### Boys Basketball

11/30/16 IC (27) vs. Victory Charter (44)  
 12/1/16 IC (19) vs. Riverstone (48)  
 12/2/16 IC (40) vs. GV (46)  
 12/13/16 IC (31) vs. Cascade (62)  
 12/19/16 IC (58) vs. Greenleaf (38)  
 Season Record: 1-4  
 Next home game is on Friday at 8pm, (1/6).





# BOISE COUNTY



Photo by Eileen Capson

## City Council Meeting Held in Idaho City

**December 28, 2016**

**Present:** Councilmembers Ken Everhart, H.D. Hillyard, Tom Secor Jr., and Mayor Philip Canody.

The minutes from the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by a motion by the City Council and Mayor.

A City Personnel Policy was adopted, with an effective date of December 28, 2016.

The closure of Commercial Street was discussed. Two letters had been received from the public regarding this proposed closure. Mayor Canody recounted that during the 1970's, this street had been closed for "snow storage." The snow has been hauled to the Community Center for storage. There was discussion at length about where to put all of the snow in town. Mayor Canody encouraged the council regarding the proposed closure, "We don't need to make a decision on it now." The issue will be readdressed at the next meeting. Councilmember Everhart would like to do "some more checking" into the issue of a suggested closure of the road between Main Street and

Montgomery. Councilmember Hillyard spoke firmly, "I don't think a permanent closure is the best thing for the city."

An engineering report was given by Pharmer Engineering - Russ. He suggested that the council should know more about "where the city stood on water rights."

The new water tanks have had issues freezing and have "a cap." It was recommended that the city purchase a "mixer" to keep the water moving in the tanks. This will cost the City of Idaho City \$10,000 and an additional \$5,000 to install in the two tanks. The engineer asked if the council wanted to move forward with the bids, and the council agreed.

The waste water facility plan was handed out by the engineer. He recommended a "workshop," with a date to be determined. It was said that it would take \$2 million to fix the lagoon for waste water. There are loans, not grants, for low income per household, for Secure Rural School Funds.

A Letter of Intent was signed in regards to the city's interest in borrowing and/or receiving

money through funds. Mayor Canody halfheartedly joked, "We will take their money if they want to give it to us."

Ordinance 345 was discussed regarding a discount for water to specific Historical Buildings and sites, residing within Idaho City. These select water rates would be considered immediately to take effect. The Council moved to approve the ordinance, first by Chairman Secor and then seconded by Councilmember Hillyard, but then was not approved. It will be discussed at the next meeting as to which sites will fit into this category.

There has been no luck in selling the redwood planks used on the former water tank. Hillyard recommended expanding the search and may know an interested buyer.

The council spoke of raises for themselves that would "at least cover their water bill." The attorney recommended they consider public input. Councilmember Everhart recounted that the last time the council had received a raise was approximately in 1997. The attorney also recommended "transparency" and "to seek

public support." Councilmember Secor stated, "I'm not getting rich doing this."

Police Chief, John Krempa, was asked by the council to include rates across the state to compare amount councilmembers are paid for their service to their respective cities. Mayor Canody offered to draft an in-

formational letter and a means to take public comment.

The Council accepted the resignation of Jeff Gibson as a city councilmember, effective December 15, 2016. The letter had been read by the council privately and a motion was said to accept this resignation.

### Eagle Scout Awarded in Idaho City

**Ore-Ida Council  
Boy Scouts of America -**

Jeremy J. Raine of Troop 124 was awarded the Rank of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, on November 9, 2016. Troop 124, sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Idaho City Ward, held a Court of Honor to bestow the Eagle Scout Award on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Jeremy, son of Craig and Donna Raine of Robie Creek, attends Idaho City High School and has been involved in Scouting since 2008.

Jeremy, age 16, has also participated in Idaho City High



Jeremy Raine

Photo submitted by Donna Raine

School football and track teams, and is a member of the National Honors Society.

Jeremy's Eagle Service Project was re-landscaping the front of the Idaho City Ward meeting house which involved a total of 126 service hours.

As Scouting teaches young Americans the principles of self-reliance and goal setting, Jeremy's future plans are to serve a two year mission for his church after graduation in 2018 and then to attend college. He is still exploring his options on what he will study and what type of profession he would like to pursue.

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### HELP WANTED:

**Boise County Sheriff's Dispatch Center is currently accepting applications for a Full Time Dispatcher.**

This position includes shift work, holidays, and weekends. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalency. Applicants must successfully pass a background check (including polygraph) and have basic computer/ typing (35 words per min) skills. Starting salary is \$12.24/hr.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained from the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us), or Boise County Dispatch Center/ PO Box 189/3851 Hwy 21, Idaho City, ID 83631/ 208-392-4411.

**Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers.** Applicants must have a high school diploma and pass a background check. If interested please contact Laura Shields at 208-392-4183 for additional information.

### Harlow's Bus Company In

**Garden Valley is hiring for PT school bus drivers.** Pay depends on the experience. Need to have a CDL and if not drivers can get it, stay with the company 90 days then cost will be reimbursed. Must be able to pass a drug test and background check. Also a job opening for a PT Technician. Pay DOE and pass drug test and background check. Call Phil or Anna at 462-5085.

**The Boise Basin School District is looking for part time school bus drivers to start in the fall.** A CDL Class b is required and pay is dependent on years of experience. If you are interested, you can pick up an application at the high school office.

**Trudy's Kitchen is hiring servers.** Apply in person. Located in Idaho City.

**Assistant Cook needed for Boise Basin Senior Center.** Please stop by the center on Tuesdays or Thursdays to pick up an application. For questions, please call 392-4918.

**City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for a vacant council position. The letters will be accepted until January 19, 2017. The requirements for council are as follows:**

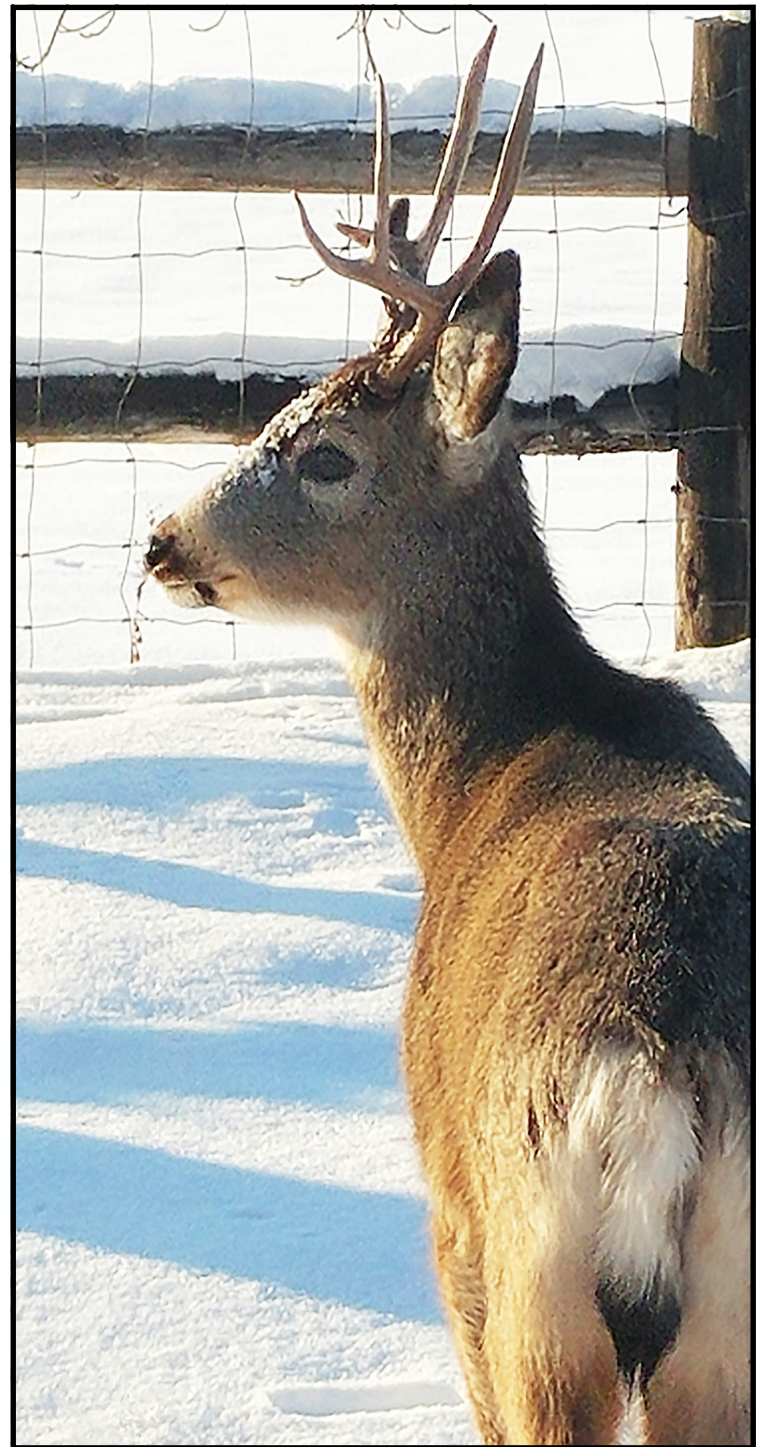
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must live within city limits
- Must be a legal registered voter

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur 8am-5pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to [idahocityclerk@qwestoffice.net](mailto:idahocityclerk@qwestoffice.net). Thank you.

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#### IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

**16-0210-1701, Idaho Reportable Diseases.** (Temporary and Proposed) The Arboviral Diseases are being added to the list of Diseases and Control Measures that are required to be reported, and includes how the diseases are to be investigated, and any restrictions necessary for facilities or individuals; updates documents incorporated by reference. Comment by 1/25/2017

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**IDAPA 16 – Department of Health and Welfare 16-0210-1701, Rules Governing Residential Habilitation Agencies.** (See Bulletin for scheduled meetings)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin January 4, 2017, Volume 17-1, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking information and schedules, public hearing information, executive orders of the Governor, and contact information.

**Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at [www.adminrules.idaho.gov/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)**

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Email: [rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Scoping Period Horseshoe Bend to Garden Valley Powerline Project Boise National Forest and Bureau of Land Management—Four Rivers Field Office

The Boise National Forest in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management—Four Rivers Field Office is soliciting scoping comments for the Horseshoe Bend to Garden Valley Powerline Project. The scoping document is available electronically on the project webpage: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48879>.

Idaho Power Company (IPC) has submitted right-of-way applications to the Boise National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management to authorize the portion of the project on federally administered lands. IPC proposes to upgrade and rebuild approximately 14 miles of 34.5 kV distribution line from the Porter Creek area north of Horseshoe Bend to Placerville, Idaho. The proposed project would also involve the construction of a new 34.5 kV distribution line approximately 9.6 miles from Placerville along Alder Creek Road to Garden Valley, Idaho.

Comments on this project may be submitted electronically through the project webpage or by email, or hand-written. To submit comments using the web form on the project webpage, select "Comment on Project" under "Get Connected" on the right side of the project's webpage. Email comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Adobe (.pdf) and Word (.doc) to: [comments-intermtn-boise-emmett@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-boise-emmett@fs.fed.us). Please put "Horseshoe Bend Project" in the subject line of e-mail comments. Email comments must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic comments. Hand-written comments may also be submitted to: Emmett Ranger District, ATTN: Terre Pearson-Ramirez, 1805 Highway 16, Room 5, Emmett ID 83617, by fax at 208-365-7037 or hand-delivered to Richard Newton at the Emmett Ranger District during

regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding holidays.

To be most useful in the NEPA analysis, comments concerning the project should be postmarked or received no later than February 3, 2017. The Idaho Statesman is the newspaper of record for legal notices associated with this project. This scoping comment period is considered a designated comment period as defined under 36 CFR 218.

This project is subject to requirements at 36 CFR 218.7 parts (a) and (b). There will be an objection process before the final decision is made (36 CFR 218). In order to be eligible to file an objection, specific written comments related to the project must be submitted during the designated scoping period identified above or other designated public comment period specifically requested per requirements at 36 CFR 218.5. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual.

For more information on how the objection process works for projects and activities implementing land and resource management plans, please read the regulations under 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B on the National Forest Service web site at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-03-27/pdf/2013-06857.pdf>

Only those who subscribe to the mailing list, submit comments, or notify the Forest that they would like to remain on the mailing list for this project will receive future correspondences on this project. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, without an associated name and address, receiving further correspondences concerning this project will not be possible.

Comments received in response to this request will be available for public inspection at the "Public Comment Reading Room" on the project webpage. Comments received in response to this request will also be released in their entirety if requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Additional information concerning the project may be obtained from Terre Pearson-Ramirez at the address mentioned above, by email at [tramirez@fs.fed.us](mailto:tramirez@fs.fed.us) or by calling 208-382-7457.

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The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

**65-23675**  
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
1150 N CURTIS RD STE 100  
BOISE, ID 83706  
Point of Diversion L1(ENE) S22 T07N R01W GEM County Source PAYETTE RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER  
Use: POWER 01/01 to 12/31  
2600 CFS  
Total Diversion: 2600 CFS

Date Filed: 10/24/2016  
Place of Use: POWER  
T07N R01W S22 L10(SWNE)

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/23/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
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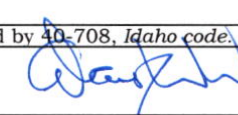
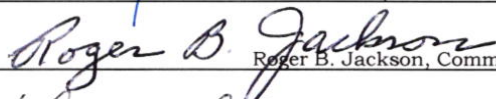

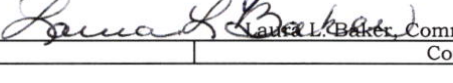




# LEGAL NOTICES

## Annual Road and Street Financial Report

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Reporting Entity Name, Mailing Address and Contact Phone Number:		Please return, <b>not later than December 31</b> , to:	
Entity	Boise County	<b>BRANDON D. WOOLF</b> <b>IDAHO STATE CONTROLLER</b> <b>ATTN: HIGHWAY USERS</b> <b>STATEHOUSE MAIL</b> <b>BOISE, ID 83720</b>	
Address	420 Main street		
City State Zip	Idaho City, ID 83631		
Contact/Phone Number:	Mary T. Prisco, Clerk (208) 392-4431	Contact/Email:	mprisco@co.boise.id.us
This certified report of dedicated funds is hereby submitted to the State Controller as required by 40-708, Idaho code.			
Dated this <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u> , 2016.		 Alan D. Ward, Commission Chair	
<b>ATTEST:</b>		 Roger B. Jackson, Commissioner	
 Mary T. Prisco, Boise County Clerk		 Lorna L. Baker, Commissioner	
<b>FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016</b>			
Line 1	BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 1 PREVIOUS YEAR		1,455,458
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>			
Line 2	Property tax levy (for roads, streets and bridges)		5,231
Line 3	Sale of assets		18000
Line 4	Interest income		
Line 5	Fund transfers from non-highway accounts		
Line 6	Proceeds from sale of bonds (include LIDs)		
Line 7	Proceeds from issue of notes (include loans)		
Line 8	Local impact fees		
Line 9	Local option registration fee		
Line 10	All other LOCAL receipts or transfers in.		61296
<b>Line 11</b>	<b>Total Local Funding (sum lines 2 through 10).</b>		<b>84527</b>
<b>STATE FUNDING SOURCES</b>			
Line 12	Highway user revenue		1,133,114
Line 13	Sales tax/Inventory replacement tax		
Line 14	Sales tax/Revenue sharing		
Line 15	State Exchanged funds		38880
Line 16	All other STATE receipts or transfers.		
<b>Line 17</b>	<b>Total State Funding (sum lines 12 through 16).</b>		<b>1171994</b>
<b>FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>			
Line 18	Secure Rural Schools		727223
Line 19	Federal-aid Bridge		
Line 20	Federal-aid Rural		
Line 21	Federal-aid Urban		
Line 22	Federal Lands Access Funds and All other FEDERAL receipts or transfers		93282
<b>Line 23</b>	<b>Total Federal Funding (sum lines 18 through 22)</b>		<b>820505</b>
<b>Line 24</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (sum lines 11, 17, 23)</b>		<b>2077026</b>
<b>REPORTING ENTITY NAME:</b>		<b>FISCAL YEAR:</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
NEW CONSTRUCTION (include salary and benefits on each line)			
Line 25	Roads		
Line 26	Bridges, culverts and storm drainage		2291
Line 27	RR Crossing		
Line 28	Other (signs, signals or traffic control)		
<b>Line 29</b>	<b>Total New Construction (sum lines 25 through 28)</b>		<b>2291</b>
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION (include salary and benefits on each line)			



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, ID 83631  
 Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, PA Blocksom, Assessor Juszcak, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Chief Deputy Dorau, Deputy Clerk Loya (Elections), Treasurer Hutchings, Solid Waste Superintendent Bottoms, Solid Waste Assistant Superintendent Rekow, Solid Waste Administrator Allred, EBCAD Director Dill. Absent: Commissioner Baker. Ms. Beth Wilson & Mr. Dan Gasiorowski spoke to the board concerning the Solid Waste fees for the historical foundation & the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The minutes for December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 were approved. A payroll addition for the R&B Department was approved. The 45 day notice for the Title III fund expenditures was discussed. The temporary absence of a courier was discussed with the board. A lease agreement for a previously approved vehicle was approved. The technology meeting ensued, discussions of the new password policy, a bid for computer replacement and desktop scanners ensued. A resolution adoption for Dan Blocksom as the appointed PA was approved. The board was informed of additional grant monies that were awarded to the county for the Emergency Services Department. Several demand warrants were approved. The noxious weeds upper Payette cooperative weed management area agreements, operation plan review & recertification were approved. Issue Tracking was discussed, reviewed and updated. A discussion with Mr. Brenneman from Woody Biomass will be taking place with Chairman Ward. Future agendas were reviewed and discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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CITY OF PLACERVILLE, IDAHO  
 4th Quarter & End of Year Budget Report 10/1/2015 -09/30/2016

	4th Quarter	%	YTD/End of Year	%
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$7,582</b>	<b>25.66%</b>	\$31,281	106%
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$3,417</b>	<b>39.03%</b>	\$10,124	116%
<b>Contract Labor</b>	<b>\$1,650</b>	<b>23.91%</b>	\$5,100	74%
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>\$5,428</b>	<b>108.56%</b>	\$5,428	109%
<b>Roads</b>				
Fuel	\$199	2.23%	\$199	
Road Repair	\$600	6.74%	\$850	
Street Lighting	\$620	6.97%	\$2,470	
Other	\$33	0.37%	\$4,134	
Snow Removal	\$0	0.00%	\$1,250	
<b>Total Roads</b>	<b>\$1,452</b>	<b>16.31%</b>	<b>\$8,903</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$11,947</b>	<b>40.42%</b>	<b>\$29,554</b>	<b>100%</b>

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statements.

Julie Randolph, City Clerk/Treasurer

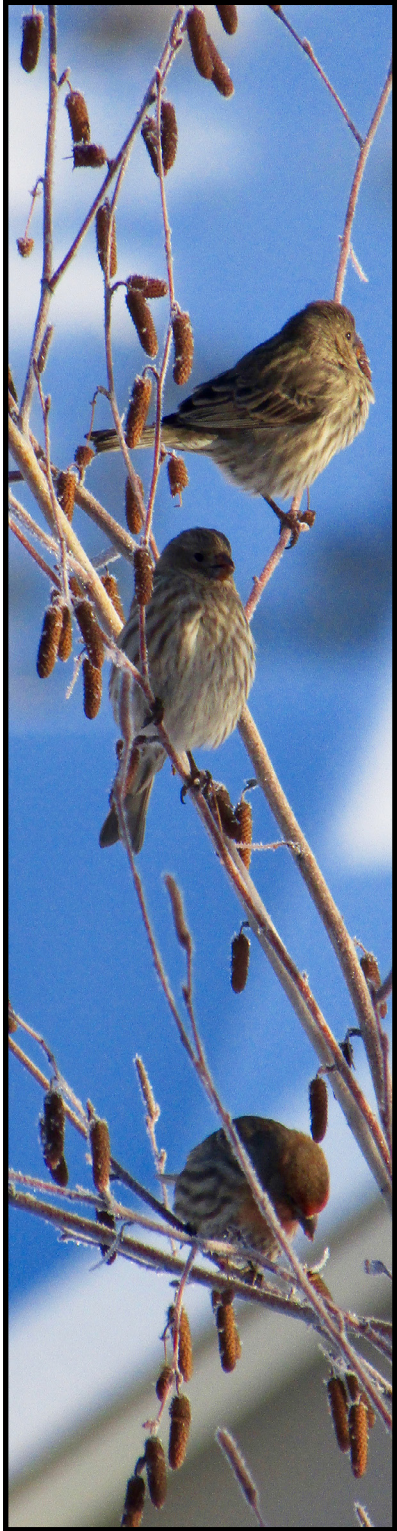
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A male dark-eyed junco finds sagebrush seeds in the snow.  
 Photo by Eileen Capson



# LEGAL NOTICES



Winter birds nibble seeds from a white birch tree.  
Photo by Eileen Capson

Line 30	Roads (rebuilt, realign, or overlay upgrade) . . . . .	30148
Line 31	Bridges, culverts and storm drainage . . . . .	28053
Line 32	RR Crossing . . . . .	
Line 33	Other (signs, signals or traffic control) . . . . .	
<b>Line 34</b>	<b>Total Reconstruction/Replacement (sum lines 30 through 33) . . . . .</b>	<b>58201</b>
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE (include salary and benefits on each line)		
Line 35	Chip sealing or seal coating . . . . .	73888
Line 36	Patching . . . . .	33985
Line 37	Winter Maintenance . . . . .	175684
Line 38	Grading/blading . . . . .	135493
Line 39	Bridge . . . . .	8346
Line 40	Other (signs, signals or traffic control) . . . . .	272254
<b>Line 41</b>	<b>Total Routine Maintenance (sum lines 35 through 40) . . . . .</b>	<b>699650</b>
EQUIPMENT		
Line 42	Equipment purchase - automotive, heavy, other . . . . .	40696
Line 43	Equipment lease/purchase . . . . .	196165
Line 44	Equipment maintenance . . . . .	374467
Line 45	Other (specify) . . . . .	2331
<b>Line 46</b>	<b>Total Equipment (sum lines 42 through 45) . . . . .</b>	<b>613659</b>
ADMINISTRATION		
<b>Line 47</b>	<b>Administrative salaries and expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>173647</b>
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Line 48	Right-of-way and property purchases . . . . .	
Line 49	Property leases . . . . .	
Line 50	Street lighting . . . . .	
Line 51	Professional services - audit, clerical, and legal . . . . .	
Line 52	Professional services - engineering . . . . .	10622
Line 53	Interest - bond (include LIDs) . . . . .	
Line 54	Interest - notes (include loans) . . . . .	
Line 55	Redemption - bond (include LIDs) . . . . .	
Line 56	Redemption - notes (include loans) . . . . .	
Line 57	Payments to other local government . . . . .	40000
Line 58	Fund transfers to non-highway accounts . . . . .	136408
Line 59	All other local expenditures . . . . .	
<b>Line 60</b>	<b>Total Other (sum lines 48 through 59) . . . . .</b>	<b>187030</b>
<b>Line 61</b>	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (sum lines 29, 34, 41, 46, 47, 60) . . . . .</b>	<b>1734478</b>
<b>Line 62</b>	<b>RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (line 24 - line 61) . . . . .</b>	<b>342548</b>
<b>Line 63</b>	<b>OTHER ADJUSTMENTS (Audit adjustment and etc.) . . . . .</b>	
<b>Line 64</b>	<b>CLOSING BALANCE (sum lines 1, 62, 63) . . . . .</b>	<b>1,798,006</b>
<b>Line 65</b>	<b>Funds on Line 64 obligated for specific future projects &amp; reserves . . . . .</b>	<b>1348006</b>
<b>Line 66</b>	<b>Funds on Line 64 retained for general funds and operations . . . . .</b>	<b>450000</b>
<b>Line 67</b>	<b>ENDING BALANCE (line 64 minus the sum of lines 65, 66) . . . . .</b>	<b>0</b>

CITY OF IDAHO CITY  
2016 Annual Street and Road Financial Report  
For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2016

Beginning Balance as of October 1 previous year \$53,843

RECEIPTS:	
Total Local Funding	\$31,142
Total State Funding	19,460
Total State Grant	22,000
Total Federal Funding	-
Total Other Local Funding	115
Total Receipts	\$72,717
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Total New Construction	\$ -
Total Reconstruction/Replacement	727
Total Routine Maintenance	16,635
Total Equipment	1,122
Administration	13,365
Street Signs	8,629
Total Other	761
Total Disbursements	41,239
Receipts over Disbursements	31,478
Closing Balance	\$85,321
Funds Obligated for Specific Project	53,411
Ending Balance	\$31,910

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above report. City Hall is located at 511 Main Street and open Mon.-Thu. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nancy L Ling  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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ORDINANCE NO. 345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 9 TO ADD A NEW PROVISION THAT ADOPTS A SCHEDULE OF WATER AND SEWER EQUIVALENT CONNECTIONS FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES; SETTING FORTH THE DEFINITION OF SUCH PROPERTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council finds, in order to promote the welfare of the citizens of Idaho City, that a new water and sewer rate class should be adopted for Historic Properties; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 67-4612 grants to municipalities the authority to provide for the protection, enhancement and preservation of historic properties by Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO:

SECTION 1. That Idaho City Code 9-1-3 be amended to include the following definition:

HISTORIC PROPERTY: A n y building, structure, area or site that has been identified and recognized by Resolution of the Idaho City Council as qualifying for a reduced water and sewer rate due to the significance of such property in the history, archeology,

or culture of Idaho City, the State of Idaho, or the United States of America.

SECTION 2. That Idaho City Code 9-1-19(B)(3) be amended to include the following provision:

Equivalent Connections	
Historic Properties	0.167

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval and publication according to law.

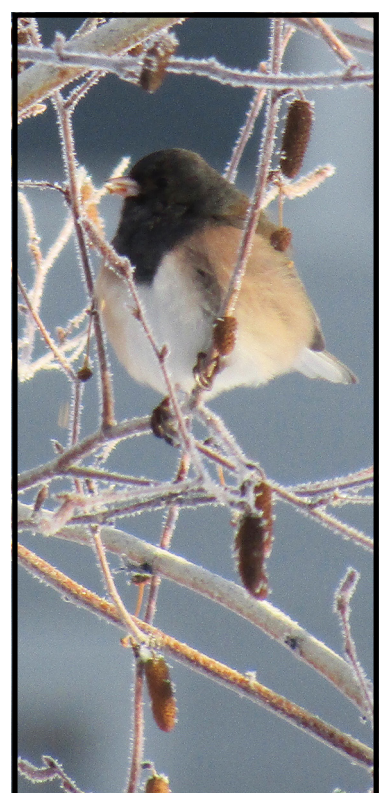
PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Idaho City this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Idaho City this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

Phillip Canody  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Nancy Ling  
City Clerk

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Frost collects on the trees, but that doesn't stop these little birds from feeding on the seeds.  
Photo by Eileen Capson

*"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other."*  
~Anonymous

*Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.*  
~Abraham Lincoln



REPORTING ENTITY NAME:		FISCAL YEAR:	
<b>REPORTING MEASURES</b>			
Page 3 of 3			
<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION</b>			
Line 68	Total lane miles constructed .....		
Line 69	Total square feet of bridge deck constructed .....		
<b>RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION</b>			
Line 70	Total lane miles rebuilt, realigned, or overlay .....		3
Line 71	Total square feet of bridge deck reconstructed or rehabilitated .....		
<b>ROUTINE MAINTENANCE</b>			
Line 72	Total lane miles with surface treatments, chip sealed, seal coated etc. on line 35 .....		5
Line 73	Total lane miles graded or bladed on line 38 .....		406
<b>PROJECTS</b>			
<b>FUTURE PROJECTS &amp; RESERVE DESCRIPTIONS</b>			
Line 74	Available Funds (From line 65) .....		1348006
	Project List	Start Year	Projected Cost
	MIDDLE FORK REALIGNMENT	2018	250,000
	GRIMES CREEK ROAD WIDENING & REHAB	2019	150,000
	ROBIE CREEK ROAD PAVEMENT REHAB	2020	250,000
	GARDENA BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	2021	300,000
	BANKS LOWMAN ROCKFALL MATCH	2018	163,006
	BOISE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	2022	235,000
Line 75	Estimated Cost of future projects .....		1348006
Line 76	Available for Other Projects (line 74 minus line 75) .....		0



Mother nature leaves seeds behind in the winter for hearty little birds. Photo by Eileen Capson

**MANDATORY Section must be completed on HB312 revenue**

Reporting is required on the highway user revenue from HB312. Make sure you list how much you received in additional revenue on line 77. Starting on line 78, check the maintenance that was completed with the additional funds, provide how much was spent on each item, and a general description including quantity of length.

Example:  Chip Sealing/Seal Coating \$35,000 Chip sealed .25 miles of main street

Line 77	Total amount of Highway User Revenue from HB312 .....		236,331
	Maintenance performed	Amount spent	Description of work
Line 78	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation of road	\$ 30,148.00	Realign .5 mile Middle Fork Road, Harris Creek Road BST: 1 mile
Line 79	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation and maintenance of bridge	\$ -	
Line 80	<input type="checkbox"/> Chip Sealing/Seal Coating	\$ 39,888.00	Chip sealed 2.5 miles of Centerville Road (RAC paid \$43,000)
Line 81	<input type="checkbox"/> Grading/Blading		
Line 82	<input type="checkbox"/> Striping	\$ 24,625.00	Paint & Beads: 34 miles Banks Lowman Road
Line 83	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control	\$ -	
Line 84	<input type="checkbox"/> All other maintenance	\$ 141,670.00	Winter maintenance
	Total amount spent on maintenance or replacement	\$ 236,331.00	
Line 85	Deferred maintenance costs over the last 5 years (in dollars).		4,000,000

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## Garden Valley Wishes Dot the Sky



**Written by Janet Juroch**  
**Garden Valley** - A big crowd gathered at Weilmunster Park, by the Old Crouch Bridge, to set off lanterns. Many had wishes written on them. The winds were calm and the lanterns floated straight up on New Year's Eve. The 400 lanterns were sold out at the GV Chamber scholarship fundraiser event. Hundreds of lanterns dotted the sky. The lanterns take to floating away very fast, once they are lit. Photo by Janet Juroch



The sledding hill was busy at Terrace Lakes Resort and walking up the hill did not bother anyone anticipating the even faster ride down. Photo by Janet Juroch

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# BOISE COUNTY

## BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Dec. 13, 2016

**Present:** Commissioners Alan Ward and Roger Jackson  
**Absent:** Commissioner Laura Baker (via phone)

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per pending litigation, personnel and exempt records. No action required.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Jackson made a motion to accept the minutes from December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** The Valley County Juvenile Detention Report was discussed and the department head said "it looks like they have improved over the last year and a half." However, Boise County does not currently have an agreement with Valley, but are working on it.

The Board would like her to look into a commercial shredder for the county.

**PLANNING & ZONING:**

The administrator spoke concerning a long driveway in Garden Valley and how in the future, the area may be subdivided and suggested naming the driveway for emergency purposes. It was motioned and approved by the Board to name the road.

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszcak asked that the Board to cancel the fees for map copies, for the public, because they are not copyrighted. Any labor that takes over two hours, the county will charge for that. Also, under the Public Records Act, the county could charge for a copy put on a thumb drive or disk. Chairman Ward motioned to rescind the fees for GIS use.

**LANDFILL:** A new landfill was discussed, about 5 acres, which would last between 4 and 5 years. Commissioner Ward said they were "looking for options."

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per exempt records, two liens were released and signed. An amended approval was also signed, changing the name from St. Alphonsus to St. Luke's.

**TAX CANCELATION:** A tax cancelation for solid waste was approved by the Board, because the trailer was not stationary year-round, in the amount of \$110. There was an error on a homeowner's exemption and the Board approved the amount of the exemption -- \$964. The mobile home hookups were removed on Main Street in Idaho City after the fire in 2015. The tax cancelations were approved in the amount of \$118.

**December 27, 2016**

**Present:** Commissioners Alan Ward, Roger Jackson and Laura Baker

**DISCUSSION:** Prosecutor Dan Blocksom spoke about a draft letter. Chairman Ward explained it was to "try to bring some business into the county."

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** [Time 9:18am - 9:43am] Per pending litigation, personnel, and exempt records - "No action required," said Ward.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA:** Commissioner Jackson asked, per a motion,

to address a letter to the Idaho Fish & Game Department "to feed the elk." Commissioner Ward asked that the motion include to feed the "wild game birds." Jackson added, in the Middle Fork of the Boise River and Garden Valley area.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were accepted for Dec. 20, 2016.

**ROAD & BRIDGE:** Chairman Ward made a motion to approve the Road & Bridge Annual Report.

**COMMUNITY JUSTICE:** A motion was made by Commissioner Baker to spend up to \$2,672 to install two panic buttons and one camera in the Community Justice Building.

**COPY MACHINE:** Chairman Ward made a motion to "buyout, from Wells Fargo financial leasing, for the copier in the amount of \$5,643.55."

**P&Z:** The Planning & Zoning Administrator spoke regarding getting more public input.

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszcak said they were getting ready to

do their sale's analysis with all the data they've collected during the summer. He added, "Almost 450 parcels sold this year, which is pretty darn good!"

**ROAD DEPARTMENT:** The department head said, "We had some pretty significant issues on Highway 17 this weekend. We had a slide up there on Saturday night. It was 200 feet long and on the south side, it was 10 feet deep!" The slide was mostly snow and logs from the burned area. He added, "Other than that, we've just been going. You know, it's been busy! We've been trying to keep up, but it's been pretty tough when it snows as much as it does."

The department head also asked for compensation for vacation time, "It's a little more difficult. I mean, we just don't have enough guys to be turning them loose. I mean, everybody takes off time, but when you get 'x' amount of vacation time... and you have to keep your comp. time down to around 100, it's difficult because we don't have a lot of extra crew to fill in."

## Secretary Jewell on Nationwide Tour with National Interagency Fire Center Speaks of Rangeland Fires

**Written by Eileen Capson**  
**Boise** - Sally Jewell, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, was in Boise on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, for a press conference to "discuss efforts to increase wildfire resilience across the country," at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, ID. She stood at a podium and spoke about Boise, "It's kind of my home away from home, in this job. It's been an important place for me to be. Every year, usually multiple times a year, as we get updated on wildland fire and continue to work closely together on how to be a little bit smarter about managing our wildfires."

Also, present at the press



Janice Schneider, Assistant Secretary with Land & Minerals Management.

conference were Janice Schneider, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, and Ron Dunton of the Bureau of Land Management, Assistant Director of Fire & Aviation. Secretary Jewell said, "Today, I had an opportunity to get an update on what happened in 2016 and how the trends are going with fire." She said they talked of how to best fight rangeland fires.

Assistant Director Duncan also spoke about the importance of fighting rangeland fires, "to protect particularly, the sage grouse, but also the 350-other species. It's a critical part of our fire strategy now." He later added, "We no longer hear the issue of, 'We're going to sacrifice timber for sagebrush.' The other thing we no longer hear is 'We're going to put people's lives at risk for a bird.'" He continued, there is also a "need for better science and a better understand of rangeland fire."

Assistant Secretary Janice Schneider spoke about breaking down the importance of rangeland fires -- "threatened



Secretary Jewell speaks of rangeland fires and climate change. Photos by Eileen Capson

endangered species, and a host of other sensitive species that live there. While protecting human life, property and other really important values."

"You cannot deny that climate is changing. The landscapes are being impacted. The pine bark beetle kill that we see, in the Rockies in particular, is clearly linked to a slight increase in temperature," said Jewell.

Secretary Jewell's respective

successor is Montana's Congressman, Ryan Zinke. "He comes from a state that certainly feels the effects of wildland fire and the benefit of putting people to work and preventing fire." She has not met with him as of yet, but will do so when she gets back to Washington, D.C. Zinke is likely to take office soon after Trump is inaugurated on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

[Editor's note: Secretary Sally Jewell spoke regarding the Soda Fire of 2015, as the most recent fire and said she had even toured the area. However, she failed to mention anything regarding the most recent Pioneer Fire, burning over 188,000 acres and costing upward of a million dollars a day to fight with air support, according to InciWeb.]

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