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Commissioner Ward is Charged with Stalking



Chairman of the Boise County Commissioners, Alan Ward was recently charged with two counts of stalking in the 2nd degree, both misdemeanors. Photo courtesy of The Idaho World

BOISE COUNTY -- Alan D. Ward of Garden Valley was arrested last Thursday morning by Idaho State Police officers on two charges of stalking in the second degree. Later that day, July 18th, Ward set bail from the Ada County Jail in the amount of \$1,500. Presently, there is not a listed arraignment date, but the case is expected to fall under the charge of an Elmore County Judge.

The Boise County Courthouse employees explained that this is currently a closed case to the public.

Ward, 61, was elected for a second time in 2016, to serve a four year term as a Boise County Commissioner.

Opinions on social media in Boise County have been divided, most willing to offer Ward the right to innocence, until proven guilty. There are others that seem to think that these charges are some sort of roust, or trap. On the other hand, there are members of the community that have insisted that the Garden Valley School Board have been well aware of persistant issues over the past year.

A petition is said to be circulating for the removal of Ward from both the Garden Valley School Board and Boise County Commissioners' Board, in which he was selected as Chairman for both.

According to Idaho Statutes: 18-7906. STALKING IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (1) A person commits the crime of stalking in the second degree if the person knowingly and maliciously: (a) Engages in a course of conduct that seriously alarms, annoys or harasses the victim and is such as would cause a reasonable person substantial emotional distress; or (b) Engages in a course of conduct such as would cause a reasonable person to be in fear of death or physical injury, or in fear of the death or physical injury of a family or household member... (3) Stalking in the second degree is punishable by

imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Those individuals convicted of a felony forfeit many of their rights, including the right to hold a public office. However, these charges of stalking are not considered felonies, but are classified as misdemeanors.

This is an ongoing case that remains sealed at the time of publication. However, a charging document of the criminal complaints were recently released, describing in detail a series of non-consensual acts on the part of Alan D. Ward, which occurred on two occasions during the month of April, 2019. This document was signed by David J. Morse, Deputy Attorney General & Special Prosecuting Attorney for Boise County, and Hon. Roger Cockerille, Boise County Magistrate Judge on July 16, 2019.

HAPPENINGS

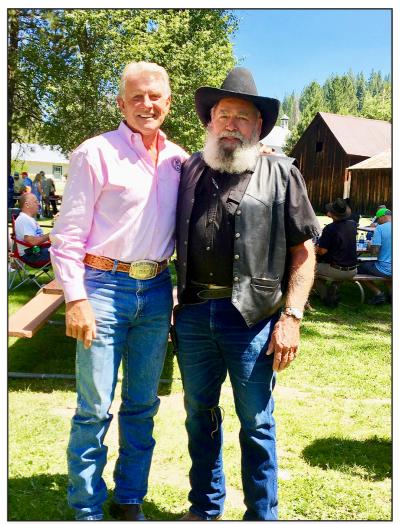
Boise County: Auction at the Sheriff's Office on July 27, starting at 9am. (See page 5)

Placerville: Boise Basin Boosters are having Hot August Nights on Saturday, August 3rd at the Placerville Plaza. Boise Basin Boosters will provide the roast pig, table service, tea and coffee. We ask that guest bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Dinner will begin at 4:00 PM. Questions, call Jessica 208-392-9934

Crouch: Sage Riders Mounted Shooters at the Crouch Arena, 6pm on August 3rd.

Former Gov. Otter Comes to Idaho History 1800 to Present

IDAHO CITY -- "Idaho History 1800 to Present", the brainchild of historian Skip Myers, has become a Facebook phenomenon with a plethora of photos and clean commentary regarding Idaho's history. The site offers gurus, genealogists, and some old-timers the opportunity to contribute their vast knowledge and family connections to the great State of Idaho. The page has been a hit, starting at the beginning of 2019, and the site has grown to well over 5,500 members in just seven months. Skip carefully screens members and monitors the website for any foul language and has even been known to remove a few members if they're not able to mind their Ps and Qs. Alongside him are his trusty administrators, Hugh Hartman and Leiana Knight, who find valuable tidbits and photos rooted in Idaho's history, and treasured days of old.



Garden Valley: Reverse mortgage presentation Aug 5th, 6:30 pm at the GV Senior Center. (See ad on page 7)

Crouch: Mt. Motor Show on August 10, family fun at Crouch Park, with food, music, kid zone & vendors. Classic cars & trucks, and vintage motocycles. All proceeds support the Youth Outreach Center.

Crouch: Crouch Junior Rodeo Series on Sunday, August 4th, at the Youren Arena, starting at 10am. The finals will be held on September 15th & 16th, at 10am.

Garden Valley: Duke Days Rodeo is at the Garden Valley Arena Youren Arena on August 17th from 6-9:30pm.

Garden Valley: Terrace Lakes Music Festival, Saturday, August 31.

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Butch Otter came up to Idaho City to celebrate Idaho history with Skip Myers and those online through Facebook.

WEST BOUSE COUNTY

Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News By CJ Scharf

I hope you are enjoying the lazy, crazy, not-yet-hazy days of summer. There are many visitors to our community enjoying hiking, biking, swimming, shopping, dining, and camping. Some even have time to read a book in the shade of a nice tree.

But, we hear that fires in the Stanley area are creating safety issues on Highway 21, steep terrain for fire fighters, and the dreaded smoke that affects our otherwise wonderful air quality. Imagine working in that every day: That is what the firefighters do selflessly each day throughout the fire season.

As the hot weather and lightning storms continue, there could easily be more fires. We hope that we can keep Garden Valley safe from fires while welcoming all firefighters who come through our community.

As homeowners, there are many things we can do to keep our properties in good order for fire protection. Local resident and volunteer firefighter Dan Corsberg provides fire safety seminars to any groups in our area interested in knowing more. Leave a message for Dan at the Fire Station at 208-462-3175. Give him some time to contact you. If the sirens are blaring, chances are that he is off on an emergency call.

Besides firefighting, our ambulance and emergency workers deserve our most sincere appreciation. While we are playing, they are on call to help get us out of trouble. As we welcome our outside professional (paid) firefighters to the area, let's not forget to show appreciation to our local (mostly unpaid) emergency teams.

In Garden Valley, we love all of ya!



The Canyon Fire had grown to 323 acres and was 26 percent contained, as of July 22. Firefighters continued successful burn operations. Favorable winds and weather helped as crews worked to establish lines along the west side of Clear Creek in Lowman. *Photo courtesy of the U.S. Forest Service*



Ellk & Calves



Personal drinking fountain for mama elk.



Baby elk love to eat the fresh green grass. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Garden Valley Food Pantry Changes:

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.





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Visit the museum in Crouch during City Hall hours (Tuesday thru Thursday 11am to 4pm), or on Saturday, depending upon available volunteers. *Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

> <u>Garden Valley Preschool/Kindergarten Fall</u> Screening & Registration

Garden Valley Preschool/Kindergarten Fall Screening and registration for the 2019 – 2020 school year will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019 for 3, 4, and 5 year olds from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Please contact Melea Hileman, Preschool Teacher, at 462-3756, ext. 1050 or email mhileman@gvsd.net to schedule an appointment. All new students and existing students will need to bring an updated immunization record and a copy of their birth certificate to the appointment (if not already provided to the school office). Anyone who has a child 3 or 4 years of age and is concerned with their development may also schedule an appointment for screening.

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EAST BOISE COUNTY

MULITARY SALUTE:



NEWPORT NEWS, Va. -- Lt. j.g. Brandon Stevens, from Idaho City, Idaho, assigned to USS Gerald R. Ford's (CVN 78) engineering department, returns the salutes of Ford's wardroom as he is piped ashore. Ford is currently undergoing its post-shakedown availability at Huntington Ingalls Industries-Newport News Shipbuilding.

Photo courtesy of U.S. Navy, photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Brett Walker

Congratulations: Doctorate in Optometry

FOREST GROVE, Ore. - - Grace Anderson of Idaho City graduated from Pacific University (Ore.) with a doctorate in optometry. Anderson also received the College of Optometry's Brian Hill Memorial Award.

Founded in 1849, Pacific University is a nationally recognized university offering undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs in the arts & sciences, business, education, optometry, and health professions from campuses in Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Eugene and Woodburn, Ore.



IThe Idaho World Building



The Boise Basin Country

During the Civil War Boise Basin was the Scene of the Richest Gold Rush in American History This was a well-known and detailed map of each of the communities in the Basin, which has been published historically in *The Idaho World*. It includes drawings of buildings, miners, and other historical depictions.

Jean Day, along with her husband Al, maintain the historic Idaho World building and occasionally open it for viewing to the public. For several generations, the building on Main Street in Idaho City has been a place for the family's legacy with *The Idaho World*, including an old printing press, lithotype, and perhaps the largest collection of lead lettering in the northwest.

The Day family are planning on opening the building during Idaho City Days, on October 5th and 6th, for the public's view. *Photos by Eileen Capson*

Community Revival* Grace * Hope * Truth*John Brogan Park
Idaho CityFree Dinner
Worship & PrayerWednesday's
5:45-7:00



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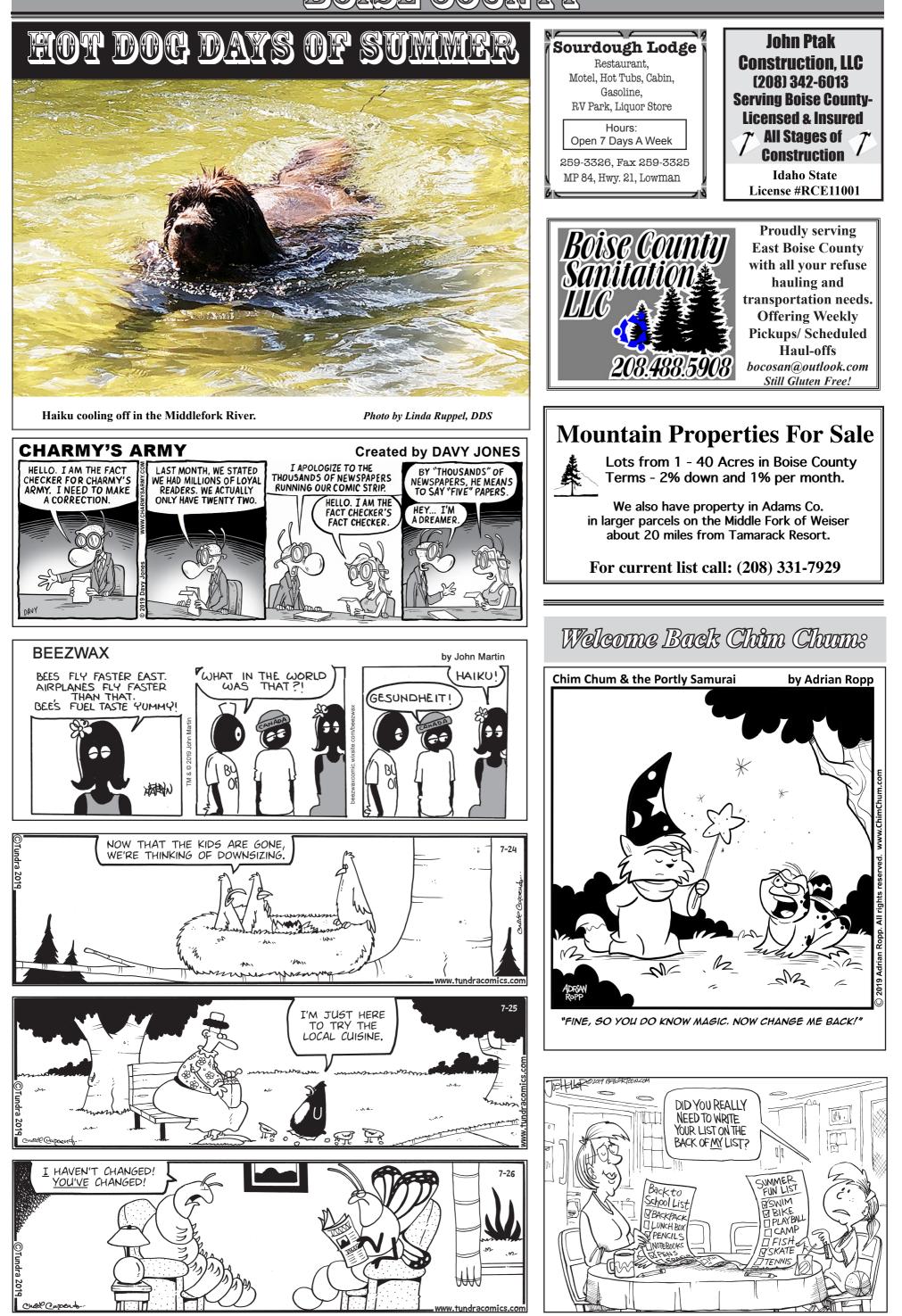
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Notice is herby given the Placerville Fire Protection District Board of commissioners will hold a public hearing on the 2018/2019 budget on July 21st at 9:45 A.M. at the Placerville Fire Station, 100 Granite St, Placeville, Idaho 83666 PLACERVILLE VOLENTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

2018/2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME	BUDGET 2017/2018			SPENT 2017/2018		PROPOSED 2018/2019	
TAXES	\$	32,000.00	\$	31,533.70	\$	32,000.00	
GRANTS	\$	50,000.00	Ś	4,722.50	\$	50,000.00	
CONTRACT FIRES	\$	5,000.00	·	.,	\$	5,000.00	
CONTRACT COVERAGE	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	
RESTITUTION	\$	650.00	, \$	1,310.00	\$	1,000.00	
	\$	87,800.00	\$	37,716.20	\$	88,150.00	
EXPENCES							
ADVERTISING	\$	300.00	\$	234.24	\$	300.00	
COMMUNITY SUPPORT	\$	2,000.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	
MEMBERSHIP	\$	150.00	\$	188.00	\$ \$	200.00	
EQUIPMENT MAINTAINCE	\$	9,500.00	\$	5,234.07	\$	10,000.00	
FUEL	\$	2,000.00	\$	766.43	\$	2,000.00	
UTILITIES	\$	2,900.00	\$	3,106.11	\$	3,500.00	
WATER	\$	65.00	\$	165.00		100.00	
SNOW REMOVAL	\$	400.00	\$	112.70	\$ \$ \$	400.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	300.00	\$	270.81	\$	300.00	
TRAINING	\$	8,185.00	\$	4,662.16	\$	7,000.00	
BUILDING MAINTAINCE	\$	1,000.00	\$	120.00	\$	10,000.00	
NEW EQUIPMENT	\$	3,000.00	\$	15,235.98	\$	5,049.20	
PAYROLL	\$	600.00	\$	500.00	\$	600.00	
INSURANCE	\$	1,700.00	\$	1,379.00	\$	1,700.00	
CONTRACT FIRE	\$	5,000.00			\$	5,000.00	
GRANTS	\$	50,000.00	\$	(4,755.50)	\$	50,000.00	
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS							
LIFE FLIGHT	\$	700.00	\$	1,125.00	\$	1,200.00	
LISENCE PLATES			\$	23.00	\$	50.00	
	\$	87,800.00	\$	28,417.00	\$	97,449.20	
SURPLUS			\$	9,299.20	\$	(9,299.20)	

Any persons requiring special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Jessica Gasiorowski, Secretary of the Placerville Fire Protection District two days prior to the meeting at 392-9934

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STATE TIMBER SALE CR600204, CENTER HOWELL SAL-VAGE

A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 10:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 for an estimated 15,090 MBF of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present ers should carefully examine of \$156,633.18 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$1,566,331.80. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete

the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The average starting minimum bid price is \$110.33 per MBF.

The sale is located within Sections 10, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 27, Township 10N, Range 03E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 2 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reduc-Interested purchastions. a certified check or bank draft the sale and make their own payable to Treasurer, State of estimates as to volume recov-Idaho, or a bid bond acceptable erv, surface conditions, and to the State, in the amount proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale web-

site at http://web.idl.idaho. gov/timbersale/Search.aspx or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law.

Boise Basin STEM Summer Outreach

BOISE BASIN -- The Boise Basin Library has been fortunate to receive a STEM Summer Outreach grant from the ICfL(Idaho Commission for Libraries) two years in a row. This summer the bookmobile has enjoyed sharing many fun STEM games, optical illusions, alka-seltzer rockets, seed bombs, and exciting bubble solutions in Lowman, Centerville, The Gold Dust Rodeo, and Idaho City.

Summer Reading at the library continues through July and ends on August 7th, 2019 every Wednesday from 12:00-1:30. Come on over and join the fun!

For information please contact 208.392.4558 or come see us at 123 Montgomery St, Idaho City, ID.



Bubble solutions in Centerville Photo by BBLD



STEM games

Photo by BBLD



If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 334-3488 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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Boise County Auction!!!

When: Saturday, July 27th, 2019 at 9am until complete.

Where: The Boise County Sheriff's Office located at 3851 HWY 21 Idaho City ID 83716 Come join us for the Boise County Auction. We will be auctioning off surplus equipment including trucks, SUVs, office equipment, gas masks and more.

Items to be auctioned include: 1998 Chevy van, 2 2000 Ford F150s, multiple 2005 Ford Explorers, a 2013 Ford F1504wd pickup, a 2013 Ford Explorer, office equipment, office furniture, books, filing cabinets, desks, chairs and air conditioners.

Pay with cash, check or money order, titles for the vehicles will be available at the time of purchase.

Making seed bombs

Photo by Eileen Capson



Boise County

Hummingbird Banding in Idaho City

IDAHO CITY -- Idaho City is one of the only known places where the Calliope Hummingbirds come to breed each year. These are the smallest hummingbirds in North America and little was known of them before 2012. Studies have been ongoing in Idaho City, in a partnership with BSU, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Hummingbird Monitoring Network. Special thanks to Jennifer Alban for the use of her residence to observed Calliope Hummingbirds each year.

A group comes to net the hummingbirds several times throughout the summer. In addition to Calliope Hummingbirds, which weigh about the same as a penny, they also catch Black-chinned, weighing about the same as a nickel. These hummingbirds fly all the way to Idaho from western Mexico to breed. Interested in observing? Banding is done once every two weeks in Idaho City. Space is limited; to reserve a spot, contact jessicapollock@boisestate.edu

Interested in donating? This project is run almost exclusively from private donations. Donate online at https// give.boisestate.edu/ibo for the Intermountain Bird Observatory – "IBO Hummingbird Fund".

"Little things can accomplish a lot!" says Jessica Pollock, Biologist with IBO. "That's the same philosophy we're taking with our upcoming projects this year. Whether that's a school field trip to meet the scientists at one of our banding stations, a Curlews in the Classroom activity, or a summer visit to our Hummingbird banding project, we need your help."



Swaddled in a cloth, hummingbirds are measured for their leg size and then banded.



Weighing a Black-chinned Hummingbird using a jeweler's scale. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS





Carefully trapping hummingbirds under a net at their feeder.



Lonnie McDonoughHailey McDonough(208) 901-5741(208) 985-6931

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A Calliope Hummingbird weighs about the same as a penny.



Dr. James Jardine **866-8962**

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OBITUARY



Justin Scott Boer 1980 - 2019

Justin Scott Boer was 38 years old, born in Portland, Oregon. He was residing in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho with his soulmate Rathdavanh Vongvilay. On July 15, 2019, Justin was involved in a fatal paragliding accident.

Justin was born in Portland, Oregon on July 30, 1980 to Dan and Tami Boer.

Justin found his motivation to fly in 2008 after conversations he had with his grandfather. He decided to skydive and from that moment on, he had a new purpose. Skydiving led to base-jumping and from there, Justin became a certified paragliding pilot. Through all of his time flying, his love to soar drove him to a partnership with FlyStyle.

In 2013, Justin was involved in a tragic accident, which left him paralyzed from the knees down. Doctors told him he would never walk again. Through his strength, dedication, and determination, he preserved and was able to not only walk again, but live his dream and fly, all while keeping a smile on his face.

Justin ventured off and continued by starting his own business called Freeboern Air Sports. While in Hawaii, he was given the opportunity to assist AccesSurf, which led to Justin becoming a part of their surf team. During this time, Justin had the privilege of working with the "Fly Again" project. Justin knew this was his calling and a direction he needed to pursue. AccesSurf and "Fly Again" inspired Justin to make this dream come true.

Shortly after, Justin and his good friend and partner opened the largest flight park in the Northwest, Horseshoe Bend Flight Park. With Justin still in search to fulfill his passion, on a mission to help those less fortunate, he finally started a non-profit business called Sky ThAIRapy. Justin had so much compassion for those with disabilities, his true life-goal and dream was to find a way to help others in similar situations by finding the freedom and excitement he found in the sport and in life.

Flying was Justin's passion. He lived life to the fullest and brought joy to everyone he met. His smile was contagious and his presence alone lit up a room. Justin was an inspiration and touched many lives.

Justin left behind his loving Mother and Father, Brother Josh, Sister Michele, and the love of his life, Rathdavanh.

A celebration of life will be held in Pacific City, Oregon, at the Pelican Brewery Restaurant on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

We have created a fundraiser to help with Justin's celebration of life and the continuation of his Legacy. <u>https://www.facebook.</u> <u>com/donate</u>

R.I.P. Justin. Always remembered, never forgotten.

On Saturday, July 20th, there was a great little get-together in John Brogan Park attended by fellow historians, members of the community, and so on. Gracing Idaho City was our very own former Idaho Governor, Butch Otter. He shared his great love for the Gem State, and to no one's surprise, had a wealth of knowledge of Idaho History. He was a tremendous speaker, although he was a little hoarse from singing along at the Garth Brooks concert the night prior. Butch included a story of when he and his brother played baseball in Idaho City years ago: "If you hit a homerun, you had to cross an irrigation ditch to catch it! It was a tough field. It was great coming here."

"Looking back over the history of Idaho, actually, it started a little earlier than 1862, in Peirce, Idaho. That is where the first gold was found, way up in northern Idaho, just off the Clear Water River, a beautiful little town... What started the migration to Idaho was the subsurface wealth that Idaho had and because of its geology. There was a lot of precious metals to be found. Obviously, we are familiar with gold, we are familiar with silver, and the great role that both gold and silver played in our national defense. The Silver Valley that was turned on big time in WWII in order to provide the necessary money in the form of silver and gold, to have the money to prosecute that war *and to bring peace to the world*. Idaho has a rich history in the defense of this country and the growth of this country."

Idaho History Brought Together in Idaho City

Otter served Idaho and held office for 36 years.

Special thanks to Idaho City Mayor Phil Canody, Butch Otter, Rob McIntyre, Ted Jewell, Chris Wilmoth, Skip Myers, Evan Filby, and Steve Mulkey



Butch Otter at the Idaho History event. He explained that he wasn't running for anything, but was just happy to be there for the folks.

In taking the photograph, Butch recognized that he needed to stand on the other side of the holstered gun of a lawman, "Sheriff" for the Boise County Hombres, played by an actual Boise County Deputy, Larry Lampson. *Photos by Eileen Capson*



The Otter family and many others joined in the event.



This letter is a reply to Dale Payne regarding his letter about the Idaho Rally Race on June 22 and 23.

I was working as a timing captain with my crew, on the

the barricade, and that the crew had responsibilities, and to talk to him instead. Two more times on Saturday, Mr. Payne drove up to our site and complained about the racers speeding. Officer Johnson talked to him twice and again he found me and told me about the racers, and I informed him that we were making sure the drivers were aware of the speed limit. The next day, Sunday, June 23, my crew was doing the start of the race. Mr. Payne drove up to our area again and tried to intercept me, but I was not able to talk to him because I was busy with the racers. Officer Jason Ward was on duty and again Mr. Payne was warned not to cross the barricade, and could he help him? Mr. Payne was very impolite, and I heard some expletives. Mr. Payne left and returned later during the last race and complained again. He parked below the

barricade in an area of the road that blocked the Rally drivers' route for their race.

I never witnessed any of the Rally drivers urinating in the woods as they lined up and waited many minutes before they could approach the start, nor have I ever seen any "misconduct" from drivers in the 3 years I have worked as a timing captain. When I left the racing area, and drove slowly down Elk Road, I noticed Payne's car with his Utah license plates parked by a RV under a tree about 200 feet off the road. I appreciated the support from the Sheriff's officers who supported and helped me, my crew, and the racers. They were professional and considerate in all their duties I have worked with the Idaho Rally for several years, I have witnessed polite and courteous behaviors from the driv-

ers, organizers, and volunteers.

I feel that this race is an asset for our community, not only in revenue but media attention to Idaho City and our area. I hope that the Idaho Rally can continue for many more years.

there are always a few glitches and bumps to work out along the way.

These people from the Rally, including the drivers, have conducted themselves as ladies and gentlemen while being in serious competition; while having a good time and showing us a good time. When they left there was not so much as a cigarette butt left for me to pick up. On behalf of myself and other business owners, they are more than welcome back anytime. Thank you, Subaru. I can't say the same about Mr. Payne, the writer of the article.

Spanish Fork race which was at Elk Creek Road. On Saturday we were doing the finish and Mr. Payne drove up the road through a "Road Closed" barricade and proceeded to interrupt me. He said that he had a "naughty list of those who had raced down the road after the race." I asked him for the numbers, which he did not have. I informed Mr. Payne that we were literally telling every driver to follow the speed limit after we handed them their timecards, and if they did speed, they would lose seconds on their timing scores. The officer who was on duty was Officer Bryce Johnson, and he talked to Mr. Payne, asking him not to cross through

Georgene Thomas Idaho City

More to that story:

As a 25-year resident and business owner on Main Street in Idaho City, I am responding to the unfortunate article about "potty in the woods!"

I serve as a property manager on the main Street block where Subaru and others have set up for the last two years for the Idaho Rally. Experiences I've had from volunteers, drivers, venders and organizers have been nothing short of positive. Having seen many events come and some go in our little town,

Ruth Arehart R &J Expressions Idaho City

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Boise County



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A Blue Heron graces a pond in Idaho City, hunting for small fish. Photo by Eileen Capson

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BOISE COUNTY

Estimating Wolf Populations with Game Cameras



New survey methods will help produce the first estimate of total wolf numbers since 2015

IDAHO -- How many wolves populate the landscape in Idaho? That's an often-asked question that Idaho Fish and Game is aiming to answer using game cameras during a new statewide population monitoring program.

In recent months, Fish and Game staff have deployed over 800 game cameras in a high-



Courtesy of Brian Pearson/IDFG

density grid throughout the state, which will take millions of pictures. When Fish and Game staff collect the cameras at the end of September, researchers will download and analyze the photos and apply statistical modeling to estimate the population.

Sifting through millions of photos will be labor intensive, but Fish and Game Wildlife Research Manager Mark Hurley is aiming to, early next year, have the most robust and accurate count of wolves ever in Idaho, and the first scientific population estimate since 2015.

Wolf monitoring evolves with changing wolf populations

Wolves were federally reintroduced into Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana in 1994. Between 1996 and 2005, Idaho's wolf population was estimated using a "total count" technique to generate a minimum estimate of the statewide population, which was appropriate when the total population was small and many wolves wore radio collars. Biologists could track individual animals back to their packs, get an estimate of pack sizes and then estimate the statewide population.

From 2006 to 2016, Fish and Game's wolf monitoring program remained under federal oversight. Until May 2016, the department was required to maintain a minimum number of radio-collared wolves, with a goal of having at least one collared wolf in each pack in Idaho.

"This kind of monitoring was really targeted at federal Endangered Species Act recovery goals — that's why we were doing that. That sort of effort works with very small populations," Hurley said.

During this period, biologists counted the number of wolves within each pack from aircraft, or on the ground, during early winter, and used that information to calculate an average pack size. While they continued to count the actual number of wolves they spotted during surveys, wildlife managers also began using a new technique to estimate the statewide wolf population, which was better suited to larger and more dispersed populations. They applied the average pack size in areas known to have packs, but where individual wolves were not necessarily seen and counted by a person.

As Idaho's wolf population continued to grow, however, it became increasingly difficult to maintain radio-collared wolves in enough packs to monitor statewide populations in this manner. After wolves were removed from the endangered species list, Idaho took full management of them and hunters and trappers began harvesting wolves, which made keeping radio collars on wolves more difficult and costly.

"That monitoring used to cost about \$750,000 per year, a large portion of which came from federal funding," said Toby Boudreau, Fish and Game's Wildlife Bureau Chief. "That funding tapered off from the time wolves were delisted in 2011 until it was eliminated in 2016."

Idaho's wildlife managers knew they would need to monitor wolf populations using a more cost-effective and efficient model than one based on radio collars, and the focus of their monitoring shifted to "occupancy" — or estimating the number of wolf packs in the state, rather than establishing a total wolf population estimate.

Beginning in 2016, researchers



Courtesy of USFWS

began using a grid of about 200 game cameras to detect whether or not wolf packs were present in predetermined areas scattered across the Idaho, which biologists call "occupancy cells."

By determining what percentage of Idaho was occupied by wolf packs and monitoring changes over time, while also monitoring wolves' impact on elk and deer populations, wildlife managers observed large-scale trends in the statewide wolf population, and managed wolves based on population trends, i.e. whether the overall population was stable, growing or shrinking.

"If the wolf population contracts, occupancies should contract, in the same way that they increase," Hurley said. "You can also estimate the number of packs. That is what we can do with patch occupancy, because your occupancy cells are the size of a whole pack territory."

Biologists also used DNA analysis from scat surveys and harvested wolves, allowing them to estimate pack counts, reproduction, and the number of wolves in small areas. Using these methods alone, however, it was difficult to get an overall, statewide wolf population estimate.

That situation changed recently after researchers developed population-estimate techniques by using game cameras, similar to how biologists are already using cameras to count and monitor elk and deer populations in Idaho.

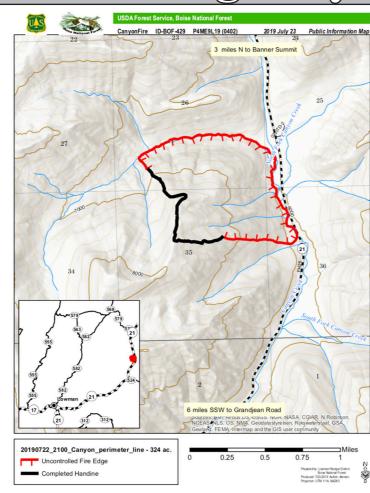
For the new method to work, wildlife managers needed to dramatically increase the number of cameras in the field devoted to wolf monitoring, which is why Fish and Game staff deployed hundreds of additional cameras this summer.

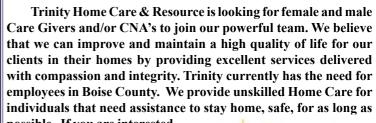
"What we've done is split these occupancy cells up again, and added additional cameras within them," Hurley said. "That will give us enough cameras to generate an abundance estimate, which we can't get with just the occupancy cameras."

Lowman Fire Along Hwy.

Firefighters brace for high winds during red flag warnings

LOWMAN, Idaho, July 23, 2019 -- During the next few days, with predicted high winds and possible lightning storms, crews on the Canyon Fire will continue to focus efforts on securing and holding established lines on the northern edge, and monitoring hot spots along Idaho State Highway 21. Aviation resources are still be-





possible. If you are interested please contact Nohemi at (208) 938-1760 or by email at team@thcri.com



ing utilized. Fire managers anticipate some demobilization of resources to local units if lines hold during weather events.

Firefighters continued to monitor and secure handlines along the West Fork of Canyon Creek after successful burn operations on the northern edge. Fuel pockets within the fire perimeter will continue to burn for several days, producing scattered smoke plumes.

The fire is 324 acres and 32 percent contained. Currently there are 206 personnel on the fire including six hand crews, four engines, and four helicopters.

Both lanes on this section of Idaho State Highway 21 are open. Please slow down for firefighter and public safety. Bull Trout and Martin Lake Campgrounds are open. Please use bear awareness in the area and store all food ap-

propriately. https://www.fs.fed.us/ visit/know-before-you-go/bears

Smoke from the Canyon Fire and other nearby fires may affect the overall air quality of this area. The Canyon Fire is located southeast of Bull Trout Campground and 14 miles west of Stanley, Idaho, within the Lowman Ranger District. It is a lightning caused fire and was reported at approximately 5 p.m., July 14, 2019.



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CITY OF PLACERVILLE, IDAHO: TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT 3rd Quarter Report 10/1/2018 - 06/30/2019

	3rd Quarter	% of budget	YTD	% of budget
GENERAL FUND				
<u>Receipts</u>	\$5,498	11.84%	\$30,253	65%
Expenditures				
Administration	\$1,119	9.23%	\$6,436	53%
Contract Labor/Wages	\$2,340	33.91%	\$6,025	87%
Equipment	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0%
Roads	\$831	3.71%	\$12,416	55%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,290	9.24%	\$24,878	54%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statements. Julie Randolph, City Clerk/Treasurer Published in the Idaho World on July 24, 2019.

CLASSIFIEDS

YARD SALES:

Big yard sale at 177 South Fork Road, GV, ID. Saturday, July 20th. Start at 8:00 am, all day.

Lots of stuff includes, patio set, leather recliner, some antiques, an iron bed, dishes, miscellaneous items and free junk.

Huge Two Family Yard Sale July 19 9-5, July 20 9-3 Gates open at 9:00 AM

Tools, power equipment, ladders, extension ladder, ladder jack, Tk tires, misc. goodies, household, books, men's clothing, holsters, Woman's CC Handbag, Walls Snow Suit, Iron & Oak Splitter, 2' Sentry Safe, Plow blade and trunk for Craftsman mower, too much to list. Garden Valley up Middlefork Road to MP 6 left on Scriver Creek, watch for signs.

FOR SALE:

93 Ford Explorer - Good back and forth car - \$650 Call 208-392-4569. Hwy. 21 across from Trudy's restaurant. Clear title.

FOR RENT:

3 storage units available - 19' x 9'6" - \$75/month with 3 month minimum. Located behind Garden Valley Properties. Call Kathy or Julie at 208-462-4620

Commercial space available in downtown Crouch. 375 SF

Great location, high visibility, faces GV Market, great office space or retail \$325 + Triple Net

Call Julie at 208-462-4620 or 208-830-1159

EVENTS:

Idaho City: Attention Vendors! It's time to get your application in for this year's Idaho City Days which is held annually on the first weekend of October. (10/05-06, 2019). For full details check our website: https://idahocitychamber.org/2019-idaho-citydays-information.html

HELP WANTED: BOISE COUNTY:

The Boise County Sheriff's office is looking for a full time Patrol Deputy.

Join a dedicated and outstanding team. Protect and serve the public and contribute to making follow standard safety practices and procedures common to law enforcement work. Must be in good physical condition and able to work long hours. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees, other agencies, and the public.

Experience: An equivalent combination of experience, education, and training that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. (7/5)

911 EMERGENCY COM-MUNICATION OFFICER -SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BOISE COUNTY

Employment type: full-time Starting wage: \$14.50/hour Closes: when filled

THIS POSITION answers emergency calls while coordinating, and disseminating critical services with the aid of specialized equipment. This position is the lifeline between the public requesting assistance and the first responders of Boise County that include: police, fire and medical assistance. On the job training provided by the Sheriff's 911 department.

• \$14.50 per hour to start

• Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI), a pension plan

• Excellent and comprehensive benefits package.

MAJOR COMPONENTS OF DUTIES:

• Ability to stay calm and calm others in emergency situations

• Utilizes complex computer and dispatch systems, working between multiple screens, agencies, and databases, while communicating with caller, and emergency services

• Accurately enters incident and responder records for legal proceedings and/or public inquiry

• Dispatches fire, medical, and emergency responders

• Monitors and maintains responder status to ensure safety

DO YOU QUALIFY?

• Do you have at least a High School Diploma or GED; Must complete an Emergency Communications Officer Course within eighteen months (1 year) of hiring date.

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Must have the ability to key-

person to work 16 hs/wk, Tuesday & Friday @ \$10.00 p/hr. Requirements include experience with children and public, good computer and communication skills. Pick up an application at 123 Montgomery St., Idaho City, ID or call Marcy 208.392.4558 for more information.

Part-time cook. What a great way to give back to the community by creating wonderful meals for our senior citizens. No experience necessary but preferred. Workdays are every Tuesday and Thursday, 7 am to 2 pm. Must be punctual and have a positive attitude. Apply in person at Boise Basin Senior Center, 102 Bear Run Road, Idaho City on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10 am and 2 pm, call 208-392-4918 to have an application emailed to you or email boisebasinsc@gmail.com to request an application.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for a full time Equipment Operator position in the Idaho City area. Class A CDL required. Applications may be obtained from the Boise County website (www.boisecounty.us) or contact the Road Department Office at 793-2380 or the Boise County Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631.

Applications accepted until position is filled. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Help Wanted Server & shift work for backup Cook, apply in Person with Resume to Holly @ Diamond Lil's Steakhouse for Personable, Neat appearance & Professional. Good penmanship a plus... need to be available Thursday Friday Saturday and Sunday from 11:30am

HUNTERS EDUCATION: Classes being held at the ICHS thru the summer, includes archery, bow hunting and hunters ed. To sign up go online to Hunters Ed and click on Idaho and Idaho City classes, offering online courses, field exercises and instruction led courses. Questions email at ajennings1958@gmail.com A instructor lead combo class July 20 & 27. **position(s) for the Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District.** We encourage qualified and interested parties to respond with a brief bio outlining their interest and experience. Please include any prior experience and willingness to contribute to board duties, financial and/or secretarial responsibilities.

The minimum qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter or a property taxpayer within the GV Hospital Taxing District. Please respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.

Recently moved to Garden Valley from Colorado. Retired RN man, early 70s, non-smoking, no pets, still working as a caregiver to local individuals. Needs small apt. or cabin year-round. Have allwheel drive Subaru, local referances available. Will also do house and pet sitting. Call or text 860-218-4242.

Horseshoe Bend:

Boise County Elections is looking for an outgoing and dynamic person to become the Horseshoe Bend Election Chief Judge.

This position will only be needed for the March, May, August and November elections throughout the year.

If you are interested or have questions regarding the Chief Judge Position please feel free to call Valerie Dresslar at 208-392-4431 ext. 121

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Garden Valley: Dancing aerobics class for all fitness levels at 4:00pm on Wednesday at the GV Senior Center building. Dress comfy and bring a water bottle or two. This class is free and meant to be fun while getting an easy workout. One hour.

Garden Valley Senior Center: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4pm is Fit & Fallproof Classes for strength and flexibility.

Guided programs each and every week. It's Free!!

Garden Valley Food Pantry:

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building.





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Get your application on line at http://www.boisecounty.us/ Sheriff.aspx Veteran's preference JOB DESCRIPTION:

BASIC FUNCTION: Performs a wide range of professional law enforcement duties intended to secure public safety and enforcement of laws within the bounds of Boise County.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge: Working knowledge of all criminal, civil and traffic laws including investigation procedures. Working knowledge of modern law enforcement principles, procedures, techniques and equipment.

Skill: Effective communication skills, both verbal and written. Ability to react effectively in emergency and stress situations; board 35 WPM

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IDAHO CITY:

Boise Basin Library District is hiring a part time Early Literacy Coordinator. The position requires a friendly, team-oriented **Basin School District is accepting applications for maintenance and custodial help.** If interested, please apply in the High School office at 100 Centerville Rd., Idaho City. For more information call Bob Kassebaum at (208)392-4183 ext. 1259. Basin School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

GARDEN VALLEY:

Full service restaurant with position available for Cook. Mid-day or evening shift open. Wage based on prior experience. Contact Terrace Lakes Resort for interview . 101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, Idaho 83622. (208) 462-3250. (7/31)

Due to recent activity, we are announcing an open board

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Backcountry Dirt Work	(208) 991-2452
Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor	(208) 462-2882
Dave's Welding/Auto Repair	(208) 392-4270
Donna's Place in Placerville	(208) 392-9666
Garibaldi Charters	(800) 900-4665
Garden Valley Properties	(208) 462-4620
Gary Brown's Mt. Motors	
High Ground Electric	(208) 342-0519
Idaho City Hardware	(208) 392-2271
John Ptak Construction	(208) 342-6013
Lara Alexander - Real Estate	(208) 869-4644
Laurinda Rice - Real Estate	(208) 362-4835
McDonough Group(208) 985-693	31/(208) 901-5741
Medicare Benefits	(208) 350-9933
Miller Enterprises Trash pick up	(208) 793-2561
Mt. Properties for Sale	(208) 331-7929
Severance Sand & Gravel	(208) 462-3005
Sourdough Lodge	(208) 259-3326
Syringa Chiropractic/ Acupuncture	(208) 866-8962
Terrace Lakes Resort	(208) 462-3250
Terry Peterson - Real Estate	(208) 608-4329
Frank Walker - Law Firm	

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-19-00122

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES THEODORE MOORE, also known as JAMES T. MOORE, JAMES MOORE, JIM MOORE, and JIM T. MOORE.

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented or delivered to Erin Maria Maes, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12th Avenue Road, Nampa, Idaho 83686, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2019.

AARON L. SEABLE HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP Attorneys at Law 1303 12th Avenue Road Nampa, ID 83686 Phone (208) 467-4479 Fax (208) 467-3058 <u>aseable@nampalaw.com</u> ISB No. 7191

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED BOE MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 8th, 2019-Miners' Exchange Building,

Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Assessor Juszczak, Appraiser Kline, Appraiser Smith, Appraiser Vanderburgh, Appraiser Bettys, Appraiser Sales, Appraiser Williams. Via Phone: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Stirm. Clerk Prisco swore in the Assessor and Appraisers, a brief discussion ensued concerning Ms. Stone-Saykos' appeal. Changes were made and approved by the board. A sustainment on Mr. & Mrs. Nelsons' and Ms. Ranfts' appeals ensued. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JULY 9th, 2019-Miners' Exchange Building,

Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Human Resources Director/Court Supervisor Schiffer, Road & Bridge Superintendent Jones, Sheriff Kaczmarek, Deputy Auditor Heckathorn, Treasurer Turner. Minutes for July 1st, & 2nd, 2019 were approved.

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Clerk Prisco spoke with the Board concerning the upcoming budget officer balanced budget workshop. Mr. Showalter spoke with the Board concerning the checklists that are being created for the updated vehicle maintenance policy. A discussion ensued concerning the Road & Bridge Snow & Ice Hazard Mitigation Policy. The bills were approved. A ballot from the CDHD was filled out by the board and approved. A walk around of the county buildings in Idaho City along with discussion of the continued repairs ensued. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agenda topics were reviewed & discussed. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOUSE COUNTY COMMESSIONERS

July 16, 2019

Present: Commissioners Alan Ward and Roger Jackson

Absent: Commissioner Ryan Stirm was at a National Asso-

ciation of Counties conference in Las Vegas. **Pledge of Allegiance**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Per pending litigation, hiring of new employees, personnel, exempt records, and risk management. [Closed session from 9:03am to 9:34am] Chairman Ward said coming back into

session, "No action required." **CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None. Chairman Ward stated, "We have had like *months* of no constituent input."

MINUTES: The July 8th and July 9th meeting minutes were accepted.

DEPARTMENTAL IS-SUES:

EMERGENCY MAN-**AGEMENT:** A training was requested to attend in Boise for "continuity of operations," said Bob Showalter, Boise County's Emergency Manager. It includes infrastructure and should an emergency disaster occur, and he said this would be a pertinent class. Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek suggested that they try to bring the class up to Boise County and that way they could have better attendance. It was approved for Showalter to attend

SURPLUS: Mr. Showalter suggested picking up a part to fix a truck, which then they could then sell for more. Mr. Ward said they were responsible to the taxpayers to make a little be back on it.

SHERIFF: Jim Kaczmarek met with Wilderness Ranch community, WRFPD, and Idaho Dept. of Lands in regard to an evacuation plan and policy. The Reverse 911 was discussed and the sheriff said it was well received. He said they were willing to go out and talk to other communities, and also discuss preparedness. JOINT AUDITOR/ TREA-SURER REPORT: Clerk Mary Prisco stated, "Same old, same old." The quarter ended on June 30th. She said they had an "oddity of \$8, but it turned around in July." The report was approved and signed. ROAD & BRIDGE: A job applicant was approved to fill a vacancy. Mr. Jones discussed putting together a building for the snow groomer, with boxes, for approximately \$50,000. Mr. Ward thought Conex box was a "very good idea" to save mon-

ey. "Good, moving it forward."

AUCTION ITEMS: Assessor Juszczak said they would like to bring in the football players to move out some heavy items out of the basement of the courthouse. Clerk Prisco said they have reached out to the athletic department in the past and then made a contribution. Chairman Ward teased, "If you want to get it done quickly, you can get some of the Garden Valley football players over here too." Sheriff Kaczmarek joked about having a little competition afterwards. Ward said, "When did you last see a lamp make a 50-yard pass?"

UPDATING POLICIES: Clerk Prisco disclosed, "Our ordinances and our policies are not indexed. So, trying to update them, is just like, you would hate that." The sheriff would like to include something on patrol vehicle maintenance. A travel policy will also be considered. Full-sized tires, instead of "donut" spare tires, were also discussed for emergencies.

NOXIOUS WEEDS: Chemicals were discussed and a contract with Idaho Transportation Department for noxious weeds.

UPDATE: WEBSITE There is a contract that has been reviewed by the prosecutor. The individual said that they weren't going to "reinvent the wheel", but use existing county websites for our "new facelift." Ada County's website will be used as Boise County's template. His goal is to eliminate phone and foot traffic into county offices, whether through forms or other means. Clerk Prisco said they had budgeted for this updated website for 2019 and 2020, in the amount of \$13,950. A motion was made to enter into an agreement.

ing is trying to be arranged.

CuMo MINE: Nothing has been heard. Chairman Ward would like to put in an update.

BOISE STREET BRIDGE: Showalter said so far he has a lot of interest, but still needs letters of support from the residents, fire department, and constituents signing petitions, "the more ammunition" he'll have. Of the Horseshoe Bend city funds, 25% can be used towards the bridge.

Showalter spoke about emergencies and how the Horseshoe Bend School was in the floodplain.

LETTER OF SUPPORT: The Edge Resort was hoping to get some grant money for wetlands, and get a letter of support from the commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: [Closed session from 10:59am to 11:56am] Per exempt records, pending litigation, personnel, hiring of new employee and risk management. Ward said no action required, except for under exempt records, a case was approved and another case had liens.

CONGRESSMAN FULCHER: A representative gave a quick update, including talk of budget caps and cuts. He was aware of the Highway 17 issue with ITD, regarding who has ownership of that road and/or a cost match. Chairman Ward stated ITD have put in some pretty substantial requirements to turn over the road, ones that he doesn't feel can be met. Ward encouraged the representative to go through the area to see what the road crew is cleaning up after just a year's worth of activity, cleaning out the barrow pits. He said it was a huge amount of rock and debris. The representative stated there was a contract that said if the county provided a certain amount of the maintenance requirements they would take it over. Commissioner Ward said they were trying to get them to take it over in sections, for example the section from Banks to Crouch was a State Highway at one time and it was given to Boise County in about 1960. Ward said there was an issue on right-of-way with several agency easements. "When we began to look at that, the Corps of Engineers and the BLM said that they couldn't give you that road, they didn't have the right to give it to you in 1959. It was never approved by those two federal departments." Commissioner Jackson recalled that Transcribed by Eileen Capson

between 2003 and 2005 as a commissioner, it was going to cost between \$2 million dollars to work on the Davy Bridge, "and now it's up to millions... They were supposed to take the road over by 2013, all they do is say is all you need to do is \$70 million here and \$10 million here, and \$20 million here. I don't know where that came from. That was not in the original agreement that we signed." Ward said rock mitigation, easements, and guardrail have been done.

The representative asked about CuMo, and Ward responded that they hadn't heard from them in a while and were going to invite them back for an update. "The latest we've heard is things are going, they're still exploring, looking for funding, that the ore is still vast and they're still trying to find out just how much they've got." The representative said he had "heard different things from different sources." The assessor said he thought they were permitted for drilling and had done a few more test holes for exploration: "I think there were twelve or twenty more test holes on that chunk of private ground up there."

There was some talk about Secure Rural School [SRS] Funds not being available in 2020. Ward said not having that funding would be a "disaster for us." The representative said they have "a little different leadership in the House," but there are some things in legislation. He will look into this and try to get more information to the counties.

Commissioner Jackson inquired saying: "We have a twenty acre parcel that we want to trade the Forest Service for, for twenty acres to put a solid waste site on it. What would be the chances of Senators and Representatives putting that in an Appropriation Bill and get it done in a week, instead of three or four years, is what the rangers have told me it's going to take?" Ward encouraged that it would be a fine trade, because the county would offer land surrounded by forest. The representative said he would chat with the congressman and the D.C. staff to move that process along. Jackson said he knows of another time this has been done before with an appropriations bill.

RIDE IDAHO: Commissioner Ward suggested sending a letter to the bicycle group: "A least make sure they understand that if they're going to send that kind of a group of people, even if it doesn't qualify for a mass gathering permit. That the traffic and the safety concerns were too much and we have to have a better understanding of what they're doing and of the days. I don't want to make them feel unwelcome, that's not the goal. The goal is just to have better organization."

BUDGET: The department heads and elected officials will meet on July 29th and July 30th to discuss the county's budget.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: [Time 2:05pm to 2:52pm] Per personnel issues and risk management. Commissioner Ward said, "No action required."

Recessed until July 23, 2019.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE: An electrical project will be completed.

BILLS: Paid

ISSUE TRACKING: EBCAD Ambulance was discussed. Ward added, "I think they are moving along and doing the best they can." Emergency Manager Showalter testified that they are doing a lot better and are more organized. **RECORD SURPLUS:** Clerk Prisco said it was a never ending project.

HIGHWAY 17 vs ITD: Chairman Ward said, "We're still working on that." A meet-

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