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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Avimor Public Meetings to Discuss Expansion Plan

**BOISE COUNTY** – Avimor representatives came to Idaho City on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, to discuss their future plans with the surrounding community regarding an expansion plan for the Avimor area, located near Horseshoe Bend. Dan Richter, Avimor developer and partner in the project, lead the presentation and later fielded questions from the audience. There was a great



**Dan Richter, Developer for Avimor, presented their 40-year plan at a public meeting in Idaho City on Monday night. Photo by Eileen Capson**

concern that the proposed 1,900 new homes in Boise County could influence or change the dynamics in politics, schools, emergency medical services, fire, and law enforcement. Richter assured the public, “We are going to pay our own way.” An official application for the development had not yet been submitted to the Boise County Planning & Zoning office, but Richter anticipated it would be done within the next thirty days.

When asked about the “Avimor” name and where it derived, it was explained that it came from a region of Scotland, although it’s spelled a little differently. Colin McLeon was a successful sheepherder and purchased the 23,000 acres at the turn of the century, 103 years ago. The family has deep roots in competitive rodeo and now welcome the Eagle Rodeo to their arena. The development area spreads over three counties, including: Ada, Gem, and Boise County. Richter explained that McLeon’s grandson, Colin “Sandy” McLeon III, was his partner until he passed. However, as a cattleman, he always wanted to preserve open space. Sandy’s portion of the partnership

was passed on to his daughter and their vision is to have “villages and hamlets” connected by trails. They want to create the small town experience, and have hired a fulltime Living Director to encourage volunteering, and organize activities. They recently had a chili cook-off at their monthly meeting, which includes 500 households. There are between fifty and sixty homes currently under construction and many more in the planning stages. Homes are typically priced at around \$400,000. They offer areas for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Idaho Search and Rescue has used their land to conduct trainings.

Richter said they are currently in negotiation with the Idaho Transportation Department regarding Highway 55 and have traffic counters for their current population at Avimor. They have two wells, which he says will be sufficient water for residents and the waste water will be used for irrigation. A water treatment facility will be connected to over 95% of the 10,000 homes proposed. He stated that they envisioned build-

ing schools and would donate the land. This proposal to develop over 23,000 acres and 10,000 homes is anticipated to be a 40-year venture.

Notable attendees at the meeting included: Boise County Prosecutor Adam Strong, Treasurer Gina Turner, and Assessor Chris Juszczak. Candidates for County Commissioner: Kenny Everhart, Steve Twilegar, and Jeff Wright.

Candidate for Sheriff: Gregory Keefer

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Horseshoe Bend** – Horseshoe Bend School at 5:30 on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>

**Avimor** – Avimor Community Center at 5:00 on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Crouch/Garden Valley** – Crouch Community Hall at 5:30 on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>



Mr. & Mrs. Colin McLeod

Courtesy of Avimor

## HAPPENINGS

**Horseshoe Bend:** Horseshoe Bend Schools is inviting the community to come show off their dancing skills on Thursday, February 13 from 6-8. The dance will take place in the annex.

**Idaho City:** Flea Market at the community hall to be held Feb. 14th (4-7pm) & 15th (10am-6pm).

**Idaho City:** Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, Feb. 15, with serving starting at noon, 'til it's out! Music, prizes, vendors, huge silent auction and raffle. Get your 2020 Commemorative Ceramic Chili Cup.

**Placerville:** Boise Basin Boosters is sponsoring a Chinese Lantern Festival on February 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Placerville Plaza. Boosters will supply the lanterns, hot dogs and hot chocolate. Please bring a can of food that will be donated to a local food bank. For information call 208-392-9934.

**Idaho City:** Marriage Conference at the Idaho City Christian Center on Feb. 16 & 23 and Mar. 1 & 8. Sunday Video Series. See page 6!

**Garden Valley:** Fun at the Senior Center - Singles and Doubles socialization time on Thursday, February 20, beginning at 6:00 PM. This is a time when people can come together, share snack foods and their beverage of choice and just visit, laugh and make friends in the community.

**Garden Valley:** Hospital District Board Meeting on Feb. 28. Crouch city hall. At 5:30pm

**Garden Valley:** Lincoln Day Event on March 28th at the Community Center for a candidate forum.

## HORSESHOE BEND FIRE DEPT.



**Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Jason Gifford (left), swears in officers during the department's badging ceremony on February, 8. Pictured left to right: Gifford, Assistant Chief Curtis Corvinus, Truck Captain Carter Duke, Outreach Captain Jordan Jones, Training Captain Justin Gifford, and Safety Lieutenant Bill Anderson.**

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Written by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department held their First Annual Badging Ceremony on Saturday, February 8. Pastor Marty Broom from Valley Christian Center Church began the evening with the invocation which was followed by the Presentation of Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. Horseshoe Bend Fire District Commissioner Mike Fry administered the Fire Chief's oath to Horseshoe Bend Fire Chief Jason Gifford before Gifford delivered the Fire Officer's oath to the department. Gifford swore in the following officers and firefighters: Assistant Chief Curtis Corvinus, Truck Captain Carter Duke, Outreach Captain Jordan Jones, Training Captain Justin Gifford, Safety Lieutenant Bill Anderson, Training Lieutenant Trevor Miller, Firefighter Nate Howell, Firefighter Tyler Bullington, Firefighter Jason Kashiwada, Firefighter Reece Holloway, Firefighter Ryan Lindstrom, Firefighter Rumor Bell, Firefighter Lori Kalac, Firefighter Josh Kelleher, Firefighter Tasha Spears, Firefighter Darin Baker, and Firefighter Mark Aldridge. Family members and friends had the honor of pinning badges on the newly sworn in firefighters.

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# WEST BOISE COUNTY



## GVSD Middle School 2019-20 Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0
Tavia Fellman Mayzie Mathiason Kaden Nokes Ethan Patton	Jeremy Albright Rhett Fackrell Teigan Goff Quinn Good Allie Grear Emery McCormick Taylor Osborne Kendrew Ward	Avery Kahre Michaela Robinson
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0
Max Alford Mercedes Castillo Jayce Rogers Lacey Tucker Camilla Waltman Kegan Welsh Maxon Yearsley	Abigail Brown Tyler Rowland Maia Haney Marissa Jindrich Hudson Ross	Landon Donley Tessa Hughes Isaac Jackson Avery Simpson Kyle Willey
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0
Wyatt Donald Alison Lindstrom Marina Simpson Aubree Zimmer Bella Barnes	Vincent Bigelow Trustin Brown Gabriella Gillette Hayden Grosvenor Jayden Robinson Conor Ross	Taylor Albright Trevor Corn Emma Davis Rex Fackrell Timothy Larsen Emma Shannahan Olivia Tucker
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0
Grady Grooms	Leila Castillo Ayden Falck Lea Iannaccone Tacoma Kelly Connor Milner Spencer Patton Mia Sanchez Kaden Siniff Nathan Willoughby	Gertie Fuhrman Maximus Good River Hughes Kadence Jacobs Grace Kahre Zade Thompson Josephine Tyndorf Alayna Van Dyk Levi Winman Megan Winslow



## GVSD High School 2019-20 Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0+
Gavin Kelly Seth Donald Nolan Asher Bryce Smith Jayden Hendry	Shelby Smith Elizabeth Huddleston Nathaniel Crawley Trayson Corn Katelyn Grace Thompson	Gracie Castillo
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0+
Alexis Vaughn	Jordan Castillo Hudson Fields Joshua Waltman Katy Wentz Nathaniel Winman	Isabella Gilmore-Benedict Sara Vanderwyk
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0+
Hayden Elmore Emily Mitchell Madison Ross Devin Yearsley	Corban Fields Olivia Fobes Brooklyn Jenkins Covy Kelly Donovan Van Dyk Eli Van Dyk Shanna Waltman	Juan-Diego Bosques-Mendoza Abigail-Evaline Burbank Carmen Castillo Ty Grigg Kolten Lafleur
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
Honor Roll – 3.00 to 3.49	High Honor Roll – 3.50 to 3.99	Highest Honor Roll – 4.0+
Jacob Beckwith Emmalie Cadotte Joaquin Fuhrman Connor Smith	Ryan Briggs Richard Lindstrom	Perry Grosvenor Karley Hodges Benjamin Jackson Jacob Stanko Levi Williamson Asher Wright

## Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News

By Candis Donicht

One of the primary objectives of the Garden Valley Senior Center is to provide a place for seniors to gather together for socialization, friendship, and fun. Especially during the winter, it is too easy to become isolated and that isn't good for any of us.

At the Center, we will be bringing back the Singles and Doubles socialization time on Thursday, February 20, beginning at 6:00 PM. This is a time when people can come together, share snack foods and their beverage of choice, and just visit, laugh, and make friends in the community. The setting is very informal and there is no agenda. It is a time for people who now live in Garden Valley to come and meet others and share stories. Each year there are new people who move here from all over the states. There are also the social butterflies who have lived here for years and who like to meet and greet the newbies and hang out with old friends.

On February 20, long-time resident and GVSC Board Vice Chair CJ Sharf will host the gathering. We have heard that some people who have attended in the past would prefer Friday evenings instead of Thursdays. We would like to invite everyone who has attended in the past, and would like to join in now, to attend and have a discussion about what night works best, as well as how often they would like to meet and who might help host. It's all about getting together!

See you at the Center.



**Snowy Roads**  
Photo by E. Capson



Another activity at the GV senior center is the weekly potluck lunches on Tuesday at 11:30. Please come join us.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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Winter has arrived. With several feet on the ground, we have great snow conditions for cross country skiing, snowshoeing and sledding down our hill. We do have ski and snowshoe rentals. After a fun day in the snow, come in and have dinner with some wine or your drink of preference. Then enjoy a dip in our geothermal pool. We also have motel rooms, cabins or condos to stay the evening. You can call our office at 462-3250 to make your reservations.

**Prime Rib every Friday and Saturday Night**  
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# EAST BOISE COUNTY

## Supplemental Levy Fact Sheets for the Basin School District

### Basin School District Supplemental Levy - Fact Sheet Election Date: March 10, 2019



**Polling Places** (open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, March 10th)

1. Idaho City Precinct - Boise County Courthouse
2. Placerville Precinct - Centerville Fire Station
3. Mores Creek Precinct - Wildemess Ranch Fire Station

Check our website at <https://basinschools.net/levy> for more information

**Rationale**

1. Maintain critical programs - Preschool, SRO, Athletics
2. Maintain buildings and grounds-aging dry fire sprinkler system and rusting roof
3. Upgrade Curriculum- science, health, social studies
4. Maintain part time Community School Coordinator (to schedule dental, mental health appointments, support families, build school-community partnerships, acquire resources, etc.)

**Amount of Levy:** \$450,000.00 per year for two years

**Levy Budget**

Levy Budget Estimates

1. Preschool	\$55,000.00	2 preschool teachers, supplies
2. District Security	\$56,000.00	40K for SRO, 10K for staff training/supplies
3. Athletics/Clubs/Extracurricular	\$80,000.00	Fees, uniforms, supplies, salaries, benefits, subs
4. Activity Transportation	\$30,000.00	Activity bus and travel to away contests
5. Safe Buildings	\$74,000.00	Dry fire sprinkler system and roof rusting and leaking
6. Grounds Maintenance	\$12,000.00	Snow and ice damage, football field, and parking lot
7. Alarm Monitoring and Bell	\$10,000.00	Bell system is broken and out of date system
8. Community School Coord.	\$20,000.00	Coordinate wellness center activities
9. Curriculum	\$28,000.00	Science, social studies, health
10. Field Trips	\$5,000.00	To help reduce costs for parents
11. STEM Program & Coding	\$40,000.00	Provide STEM courses
12. Contingency Fund	<u>\$40,000.00</u>	Allows the district to continue educational programs

and deal with unexpected needs of the students.

**Grand Total** \$450,000.00

**Cost to Patrons**

Levy Rates	2016-17 (250K)	2018-19 (425K)	2019-2020 (425K)
Market Value	\$294,608,083	\$316,351,627	\$380,424,769
Supplemental*	0.000848585	0.001343441	0.001117172
Tort	0.000102994	0.000101772	0.000095162
Plant Facilities	0.000424292	0	0
<b>Total Levy Rate</b>	<b>0.001375871</b>	<b>0.001445213</b>	<b>0.001212334</b>

Total Cost	2016-17 (250K)	2018-19 (425K)	2019-2020 (425K)
\$100K - \$50K (Exempt.)	\$68.78/Year	\$72.26/Year	\$60.62/Year
	\$5.73/Month	\$6.02/Month	\$5.05/Month
\$100K (No Exemption)	\$137.58/Year	\$144.52/Year	\$121.23/Year
	\$11.47/Month	\$12.04/Month	\$10.10/Month

**Note:** The Plant Facilities Levy ended at the conclusion of the 2016-17 school years. Rather than running them back to back, the district chose to wait a year and combine them into one, two year Supplemental Levy for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

**Levy Rate Comparison Between Boise County School Districts (with the possible 2020-2022 levy)**

Districts	2019-20	2020-2021
<b>Basin</b>	\$121/yr	<b>**\$106.65/yr</b>
<b>Horseshoe Bend</b>	\$238/yr	\$238/yr
<b>Garden Valley</b>	\$251/yr	\$251/yr

2019- 92 out of 115 school districts in Idaho currently collect levies.

\*\* \$106.65 is based on current market values. The county predicts the market value to increase shortly after the levy vote which could cause the yearly amount to decrease. There of course are no guarantees; if the market crashes after this fact sheet is printed the market value could theoretically decrease.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Horseshoe Bend Middle School Ball

Written by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Horseshoe Bend's Middle School Basketball team ran into problems when they faced off against the McCall-Donnelly Vikings at home on Friday, February 7. Down by 6 points, 7-13 after the 1st quarter the team traded goals with the Vikings during the 2nd period and went to the locker room down 12-20. Returning for the 2nd half, Horseshoe Bend out scored McCall-Donnelly by 1 point, thanks to the efforts of 8th grader Layth Bromgard, who was the only player to connect with the basket during the 3rd quarter but the team still trailed 25-32. 8th grader Kaelun Jones' 2 field goals in the bottom of the 2nd half couldn't pull the team out of their slump and 8 points for the Vikings from team and technical fouls sealed the Mustangs fate as they went down 30-46. Bromgard was the high scorer with 1 three point field goal, 6 field goals, and 2 free throws for 17 total points. Jones followed with 3 field goals and 2 free throws. 8th grader Porter Larson was the only other team member to score, with one 3 point field goal and one field goal.



Eighth grader Porter Larson takes a leap of faith and sinks a three point field goal during the Horseshoe Bend Middle School's February 7 game against the McCall-Donnelly Vikings. The Mustangs lost at home, 30-46. Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Horseshoe Bend vs. Idaho City on Feb. 4th.



HSB Middle School boys faced off with Idaho City and came away with the win on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. IC photos by C. Capson

**ATTENTION CANDIDATES:**  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PLATFORM AND REASON(S) FOR RUNNING FOR LOCAL COUNTY OFFICES - 350 WORD LIMIT & 1 PHOTO ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10TH.  
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*FYI - Presidential Primary & Basin School District (Idaho City) Levy Question election is on March 10th  
State & County Primary election is on May 19th  
(local candidates have from March 2 - 13 to submit their Declaration of Candidacy paperwork to the Boise County Clerk's Office)*



### February Flea Market

Presented by Idaho City Community Club



**Location: Ray Robison Community Hall**  
**106 Commercial Street**  
**Idaho City**

**When: February 14, Friday 4 to 7**  
**February 15, Saturday 10-6**

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# BOISE COUNTY

# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

**Feb. 4, 2020**

**Present:** Commissioners Alan Ward and Ryan Stirm

**Absent:** Commissioner Roger Jackson

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel. [Time 9:03am to 9:30am] Chairman Ward said no action required.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** Rhonda Jalbert from Wilderness Ranch Board gave an update on the two bridges, one on Robie Creek Road, for their water treatment facility. She said the road was closed for a couple of hours and some people ended up waiting for those few hours, but all the slabs were set by 11:45 pm and the crane down by 1:45 am. "It went really well, and I would like to thank the commissioners, the Sheriff, and the East Boise County Ambulance service for working with us. It's a huge milestone for us." Chairman Ward complemented, "It was well-planned."

**MINUTES:** The January 28<sup>th</sup> official meeting minutes were accepted by a motion.

**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** The administrator spoke about juvenile court and detention, that there may be a change in their budget due to a juvenile charged as an adult. The amount owed for detention is quickly increasing. The ankle bracelet and one person who has it right now, per a court order is another expense to the county. Chairman Ward said, "Do the best you can. It sounds like you are."

**LASER PHISH:** There are

classes for technology on "laser phish" for the court.

**ELECTIONS:** Promoting election education, the county will have absentee forms (last week's Idaho World), voter registration cards, or the option to register to vote online through Idaho Votes on the Secretary of State website. Clerk Prisco said to register to vote online was the most efficient way to register.

**SOLID WASTE FEES:** The veteran's program was discussed, which is really popular. A new resolution will be brought forth the following week.

**CENSUS:** There was a map drafted and the 2020 Census was incorrect and a current map was discussed. It was 20 - 25 feet off, but could change the census if there is a housing development in 10 years, like Avimore, which is expected. There was a document signed stating the legal boundary was not correct, per the Assessor. There is no effect on the population at this time.

**TRUCK:** The Bureau of Reclamation had a service truck that the county's Solid Waste Department was looking to buy, but the oil was very dirty on the dip stick, so the representative of the county did not recommend it. He added, "I did not think you wanted to buy a \$90,000 motor to put in a \$12,000 truck."

**AVIMOR:** The company interested in building a housing development near Horseshoe Bend reached out to Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek. "They would like to talk about a plan going forward for integrating the

area within Boise County, that is getting ready to be developed, into some regular patrols within there." He advised them to incorporate their own police force and they are pursuing that plan. Kaczmarek said they were spread out over three counties, Gem, Boise, and Ada county. "I don't want to set something up where we're putting more onerous duties on one community opposed to another. It's hard; *we have to provide services to everybody*. That being said, there's thirteen guys for 2,000 square mile county. They will get the same level of service as everyone else. Which, let's face it, with that few people, it's not as much as people would love to see. That's just a fact of where we're at." He said there have been instances when Southfork Landing contracted with off-duty officers to do sweeps. There have been some issues of diesel fuel theft on Avimor premises.

Clerk Prisco raised concerns regarding substantial tax bills that could hurt smaller counties regarding new construction. Assessor Juszczak recounted that the sheriff's office has

thirteen deputies and "it's not going to get any better if you freeze our budgets." Sheriff Kaczmarek said, "The PILT funds don't even come close to covering it, because the PILT fund is based on population. We have 38% more federal land than Ada County does, and they receive 49% more funds in PILT than we do. So, when we look at fact that all of our services are, including our road department, our EMS, our Fire, our Law Enforcement has to provide services to the entire county, including all of that federal land, and that's got

to suck up a massive amount of time. Our taxpayers are carrying that bill for all of that. So, if they will freeze our budget even more, the potential for us ever having a larger police force or bettering our services just got completely set back."

Commissioner Stirm said depending on the timeframe that it's frozen and Avimor builds 100 to 300 homes during that time, "Then those people are never going to get new construction house packs and we're going to lose out on a hundred-plus home's worth of revenue immediately."



GV senior center was busy Tuesday 10-4 pm with people registering to vote, filling out applications for absentee ballots and doing their party affiliation declaration forms.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
BOISE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

In an effort to keep Boise County Republicans informed, I am pleased to announce that the BCRCC has unanimously voted (8-0) to approve the following resolution:

***"The Boise County Central Committee wants to announce that while Republican candidates can differ on numerous issues, we will never support or endorse any candidate that doesn't unequivocally support our Constitution in general, and specifically the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, as well as the rights of the unborn as defined in our state platform."***

We've been asked, why is the BCRCC vetting candidates? There are 3 reasons:

- 1) It is well-known that liberal democrats run as Republicans in Idaho. Also, Republicans who believe in much of what the parties stand for, but don't share our key values on issues like the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and abortion.
- 2) There are many new people moving into Boise County and all of Idaho. This will increase the possibility that people from California and elsewhere that don't hold our values are likely to begin running for office as Republicans. California Republicans are often not the same as Idaho Republicans.
- 3) We get frequent calls from people that have moved to Boise County asking questions like: "We don't know who to vote for?" "Do you know the candidates and their views?" "Are they really conservative?"

We are a resource for Boise county Republicans and want them to know that when we endorse, or verify candidates' views, they know they are getting a solid conservative they can trust. Questions can be forwarded to any member of the BCRCC.

Eric McGilp  
Chairman  
Boise County Republican Party  
emcgilp@Troycreek.com



Soak in the views from this level lot. Looks over open space in the back toward the river and panoramic views of pasture



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Community Comes Together for Presentation & Chili Dinner

**GARDEN VALLEY --** A Community Dinner at the Garden Valley Senior Center was offered on Tuesday, February 11th. Garden Valley Fire Protection District Auxiliary teamed up with Amerigas to host a Propane Awareness Chili Dinner. Amerigas employees took a few minutes before the dinner to speak about propane safety and answered questions.

The Garden Valley Auxiliary served up three types of all-you-can-eat chili, including vegetarian chili. Cornbread, black forest brownies, and ice cream were included in the dinner. The proceeds went to support the Garden Valley Senior Center.



**Garden Valley Fire Department** Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



**Our intrepid volunteers of the Garden Valley Fire Auxiliary group and tonight's cooks**



**Serving up chili** Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



## Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs

**Written by Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND --**

After sophomore Decker Larson connected for the first field goal (a 3-pointer) of the game, the Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustang Basketball team seemed poised for victory as they faced the Salmon River Savages on Friday, February 7 at home. The two teams traded baskets back and forth during the first quarter but came out down 9-11 when the Savages connected for three 3-pointers. The Savages continue to outscore the Mustangs through the remainder of the half and Horseshoe Bend ends the 2nd period down 16-22. Salmon River continued their 3-point onslaught throughout the 3rd quarter connecting with 4 in addition to a field goal and 1 free throw for 15 points while the Mustangs gained 6 points from 3 field goals to end the period 22-37. Horseshoe Bend came to play in the 4th quarter, outscoring Salmon River, but couldn't make up the earlier deficit and the game ended in a loss 33-45. Senior Austin Fry had 13 total points (one 3 point field goal and 5 field goals) and junior Logyn Bromgard had 11 total points (5 field goals and 1 free throw). Larson came in with 5 total points off his opening 3 pointer and 2 free throws, and junior Caedmon Graham had 2 field goals for 4 total



**Junior Logyn Bromgard #5 gets the tip off for the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs while teammates, senior Austin Fry #25 and junior Hunter Howerton #2, get ready to take their offensive positions at the start of Friday, February 7th's game against the Salmon River Savages. Horseshoe Bend took the loss 33-45 in the Long Pin Division game.**  
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

points. The team travels to Garden Valley on Friday, February 14 to take on the Wolverines in their final Long Pin Division regular season game, tip off is 6:00 p.m. for the Junior Varsity team and 7:00 p.m. for Varsity. District tournament play starts on Saturday, February 15 and continues through February 27.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Future Cities Present Their Projects to the Community

### Garden Valley Wins Idaho State STEM Future Cities Competition

Written by Marlene Partridge & Meghann Donley - Mentor for Future Cities

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Future Cities is a competition designed to build engineering skills for the next generation.

Middle School students start the project with a question. This year they have been challenged to find possible threats to their own town's water supply. Then they are challenged to apply the solutions they find to the "deliverables", which constitute their team's entry to be judged. They apply the basic engineering process:

1. Identify the problem (this year's challenge is "Clean Water: Tap into Tomorrow")
2. Apply math and science knowledge
3. Research and design possible solutions to the problem
4. Learn how to express their ideas in a way that is understandable to judges
5. Learn how communities work to bring about change and investigate steps to get projects actually implemented
6. Develop time and project management skills.

The process involves completing five deliverables: a virtual city design (using SimCity), a 1,500-word city essay, a scale model built from recycled materials, a project plan, and a 7-minute presentation to judges at Regional Competitions in January, where judges ask challenging questions regarding their specialty. Regional winners represent their region at the Finals in Washington, DC in February.

The Future Cities program has itself won several awards, including the very prestigious awards; the Underwriter Laboratory's Innovative Education Award, and the STEM mentoring Award. The Concord Evaluation Team evaluated Future Cities and found that 86% of Future Cities participants Students learned to solve real-world problems, 85% of participants reported that the program helped them see that math and science will be im-

portant to their own futures, and that they are now comfortable working in a self-directed way, 89% say that after participating in Future Cities they understood and appreciated all the processes involved in establishing and maintaining a city. 68% reported that they can now visualize themselves becoming engineers. 69% want to keep doing engineering projects. 73% said that it helped them be more aware of governmental functions, and

taxes. 88%, the highest score among the student evaluations, said that their participation in Future Cities taught them that they could create something on their own without adult supervision or input! The engineers of the future are the school children of today.



The Home School Team presented their data and what it may be like 50 years in the future. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



GVHS team closeup of the winning project. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Good Morning Belle Vue

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

### By Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The State winners of the Future City, the Garden Valley Home School Team, and the 3rd and 10th place winners from Garden Valley Middle School, held an open house last Thursday evening, February 6<sup>th</sup>. They each took time to set up their incredible projects for all to come and view. The winners went through their presentation and then allowed the audience to asking questions regarding their project. The teams have been practicing daily to prepare

for the national competition being held in Washington, DC in a couple of weeks.

Special thanks to the community, who stepped up and donated enough funds so that all the members of the three teams could go to the National Competition.

Those that came out to listen to the presentation enjoyed the story behind each of their proposed cities. It was apparent the creative inspiration that went along with the recycling of jars, cans, colanders, and more to build their projects.

## BINGO at the Garden Valley Senior Center

### By Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The senior center held their monthly bingo night with over 70 people participating in the fun. Men and women alike joined in the games. Congratulations to Maggie, one of the winners of the night.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS





# BOISE COUNTY

## OPINION ~ Letter to the Editor

The Idaho World, 5 Feb 2020, reported that during the 28 Jan, 2020 Boise County Commissioners Meeting, Clerk Mary Prisco stated the following: "For a number of reasons, we are not going to be able to do an actual in-person poll location in either Garden Valley or Horseshoe Bend. It

has to do with the system. It has to do with security. It has to do with a lot of different things." I would like for her to explain to the voters in Garden Valley (and Horseshoe Bend) what she means when she say: It has to do with the System?, the Security??, And the different things? Also why do these

problems not exist in the other precincts? I worked the polls for several years here in Garden Valley, and only had the long lines during some of the elections in which there were ballots for federal, state, county and local issues at the same election. It would have helped if we had voting machines that tally the votes after they're cast, vs the ones our county bought that do not tally the votes. The counters still have to manually count them all.

Secondly, she mentioned in that same meeting, that there will be 1 information day in Garden Valley pertaining to voter registration, absentee voting applications, and answering questions. However, possibly more than 1 day in Horseshoe Bend. Garden Valley is one of the biggest, if not the biggest precinct in Boise County. How can Ms Prisco justify only 1 day in Garden Valley and more in a smaller precinct? We are tired of being Boise County's stepchild and want equal treatment.

**Mil Koch**  
Garden Valley

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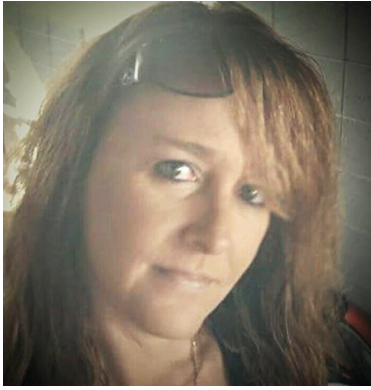
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# BOISE COUNTY

## OBITUARIES



**Roxan Gail Spence - Schick**  
1972 - 2020

Roxan Gail Spence-Schick (47) passed away February 2nd, 2020 at home in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. Roxan was born on February 27th, 1972 to Floyd and Linda Yonker in Boise, Idaho. She attended school in Idaho City until high school when she attended Garden Valley High School. As a little girl, Roxan did some exciting things, one of the most memorable trips was going to Kake, Alaska and spending time with her grandparents.

In 1990, Roxan gave birth to the first love of her life, her daughter Ashley. She married her first husband Kirk Marston in 1991. In 1993 she married Eric Spence and the couple welcomed two more children, Kevin and Brooke. The two decided to divorce but remained close friends up to her passing. July 3rd, 2016 Roxan reunited

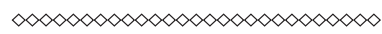


with a friend from elementary school, Kris Schick after being apart for 31 years. Sparks flew and the two were married on December 23rd, 2016. They settled down in Horseshoe Bend with their beloved Olde English bulldogge, Dozer. Roxan enjoyed all things outdoors, muddin', dirt bikes, fishing or hunting, as long as there was good company of family or friends, she was always down for the adventure. She loved the sunshine and you could often find her with her coffee in the morning soaking in the rays of the gorgeous day. Aside from her own three children, her five grandchildren sparked so much joy in her life and she enjoyed the time spent with them. Roxan had a smile that lit up a room and a laugh that was contagious to all around her. Her presence will

be irreplaceable, and she will be missed beyond measure.

Roxan is survived by her husband Kris Schick, three children; Ashley (Matt) Elliott of Idaho City, Kevin (Catelyn) Spence of Emmett and Brooke (Blake) Spence of Middleton, Ex-husband/Friend Eric Spence of Emmett, her mother; Linda (Lee) Blough of Nampa, Siblings; Staci (Bruce) Baumhoff, Amanda (Russell) Wood, Rodney (Dee) Yonker, Carla (Curt) Hammons, grandchildren; Jared, Bentley, McKenna, Emmalyn, and Colton, and her beloved dog Dozer. Roxan is preceded in death by her father; Floyd Warren Yonker and her maternal grandparents; Roger and Iola Eno.

Roxan loved her daddy and since his death has missed him fiercely. A celebration of life and potluck for Roxan is set to take place on her dad's birthday (something she would have wanted) at the Community Hall in Idaho City, Idaho, February 29th, 2020 at 2:30pm. Address: 206 W. Commercial Street, Idaho City, Idaho.



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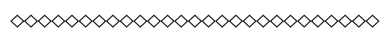
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him. No services are being planned at this time.



**Robert Dale Black**  
1963 - 2020

Robert Dale Black, 56, of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, passed on Friday, February 7th, 2020 after battling cancer. He fought until his very last breath and passed peacefully at home with his family.

Rob was born November 17th, 1963 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Rex Joy and Dorothy "Jeanne" Black. Rob is the youngest of his five siblings: Jim, Ed, Jeanne, Joy, and Cindy. Rob attended elementary school in Pocatello, Idaho. His family then moved to Meridian, Idaho where he graduated from Meridian High. After high school, Rob served a faithful mission in Alabama for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Little did Rob know when he returned from his church mission he would fall in the love with the girl next door. Rob and Nancy were married for time and all eternity on February 14th, 1985, in the Salt Lake City, Utah temple. Together they created a life full of adventure, with seven children along the way.

Rob was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints holding many callings. He had a strong love for his Father in Heaven

and Jesus Christ.

Rob was outgoing in all he did. He had a true love and care for people, whether it was someone he knew for years or had just met.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed sharing that love with others in the professions he chose. Hand-in-hand he and his wife Nancy owned and operated a lodge and whitewater rafting company for 20 years on the Salmon River near Riggin, Idaho. Not only did Rob love whitewater rafting, but he also enjoyed working with his hands, building homes, and always looking for the next adventure. Other hobbies included hunting and snow skiing since he was 3 years old. He has since taught each of his grandchildren to ski.

Rob is survived by his wife, Nancy Carol Black, and their seven children, daughter-in-law, and son-in-law. Joshua Robert (Laura) Black, Jessica Carol (Eric) Robertson, Jacob Dean Black, Jared Rex Black, Jaden Samuel Black, Julia Victoria Jean Black and Jason Thomas Black; 6 grandchildren, Issac, Micah, Teven, Bradley, Brielee and Paisley. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Emmett, Idaho Stake Center Chapel, 980 W Central Rd, Emmett, ID 83617. The internment will follow at the Melba, Idaho Cemetery at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of floral arrangements the family would appreciate contributions to assist with the services.

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**Marvin Wetzel**  
1946 -2020

Marvin Wetzel of Idaho City passed away on February 3, 2020. He was a long-time regular visitor at the senior center for lunch, often enjoying his chocolate milk or black coffee with a sweet. He

grew up in California, but called Idaho City home. He was a Vietnam Veteran, he enjoyed shooting pool, and was an avid rock hound. He will be missed by the few that were privileged to have known



# CLASSIFIEDS

## TAX SERVICES:

### FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AND FILING.

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Candidates THAT LIVE IN Duquette Pines WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR THE POSITION, HOWEVER CANDIDATES IN THE IDAHO CITY AREA WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

Contact Gunther Volker at gvd-qhoa@gmail.com or 208-340-7352 or any other board member for more information or to submit your resume. (2/19)

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## Garden Valley Recreational Board Announces Board Position Vacancy, Sub-District I

The Board of the Garden Valley Recreational District is seeking interested people to fill the Board vacancy for Sub-District I (roughly the area encompassing City of Crouch, Mountain View Subdivision, Anderson Creek, and Kenneth Baker Subdivision).

Garden Valley Recreational District is seeking qualified candidates for two positions that include a yearly stipend: Treasurer and Secretary. If you have Secretarial and/or Bookkeeping skills please contact us. For questions about the Garden Valley Recreational District, the application process, or boundaries of the vacant Zone, please email: [info@gvrecdistrict.org](mailto:info@gvrecdistrict.org).

**Garden Valley Senior Center:** Aerobics is at 4 on Wednesdays and Fit and Fall Proof is at 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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.

**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.

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

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## Horseshoe Bend - Wednesdays- American Legion Bingo.

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**Idaho City Food Pantry:** At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30am to 2:00pm.

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## Interested in getting a Ham Radio License?

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Mary T. Prisco  
Boise County Clerk

Published in the Idaho World 5 February and 12 February 2020

**Public Works Construction Advertisement for Bids**

**Owner:** Wilderness Ranch Owners Association  
**Facilities and Mailing Addresses:** 46 Wilderness Ranch Road, Boise, ID 83716  
**Call for Bids** from the Wilderness Ranch Owners Association for sealed bids to be received at Mountain Waterworks (1161 W River St. STE 130 Boise, ID 83702) until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 12, 2020** for the Project identified as "Wilderness Ranch Corrosion Control and Water Meter Box Fittings Replacement". The Project consists of installing a sodium carbonate and orthophosphate chemical feed system, updating the water treatment plant PLC, and replacing metallic fittings located within water meter boxes. This project is funded by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality State Revolving Loan Fund (DW 1810). All bidders must be familiar with and comply with the Project's American Iron and Steel, Davis Bacon, Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. **Date and time of bid opening: Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 2:05 p.m. local time** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Tallied results will be provided to all bidders by end of business the next day. Bids will not be accepted by email or fax. No pre-bid meeting will be held. Requests for information on the documents should be directed to Derek Probst, PE at [dprobst@mountainwtr.com](mailto:dprobst@mountainwtr.com) or 208-780-3990. Questions will be accepted until Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. local time.

**Contract Documents:** Digital copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents, may be obtained at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) upon payment of \$20.00. Log on to Quest CDN and enter Project Number 6724102. Any addenda will be issued electronically and available at the same Quest CDN Project Number. Please contact Quest CDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. It is the bidder's responsibility to obtain a copy of the Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPCW) specifications which are required to be used for this project. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, shall be submitted with the sealed bid. All bids submitted shall be in compliance with applicable public works construction laws for the State of Idaho, including but not limited to Idaho Code 67-2310 and Idaho Code 54-1902. The Wilderness Ranch Owners Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive any informalities contained in any bid.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020-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, Assessor Juszcak, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Sheriff Kaczmarek, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Human Resources Director/Court Supervisor Schiffer, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, IT Administrator Sullivan, Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant Turner. Minutes for Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 were approved. An amended job description for the maintenance position was approved. The purchase of home address numbers by the Emergency Management department was approved. A payroll change request for the Solid Waste department was approved. An RFP was approved for the HSB transfer station for publication in the Idaho World. A sale has transpired

between Idaho Waste Services and Republic Services. Additional storage for the County server was approved for purchase. A facility agreement for a polling place was approved. 3 hauling agreements for the solid waste department were approved. A snowmobile grant for the Sheriff's office was approved. A law enforcement agreement for the Lyle Pearson mass gathering was approved. A motion made during last weeks' meeting approving internet service for the Sheriff's office from Century link was rescinded. Seven demand warrants were approved. The bills were approved. A certificate of residency was approved. Title III annual certification was approved. A letter to ITD concerning the maintenance on hwy 21 was approved. A department head meeting ensued with Clerk Prisco training on the newly amended sunshine law (Idaho Code Title 67). A payroll change was approved for EBCAD. Resolution 2020-03 to amend EBCAD's budget was approved. Commissioner discussion/committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
Scoping & Comment Period  
Lowman WUI Project  
Lowman Ranger District,  
Boise National Forest  
Boise County, Idaho**

The Lowman Ranger District of the Boise National Forest is soliciting comments for the Lowman Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Project. The Proposed Action Report and other project documents are available electronically on the project webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41003>.

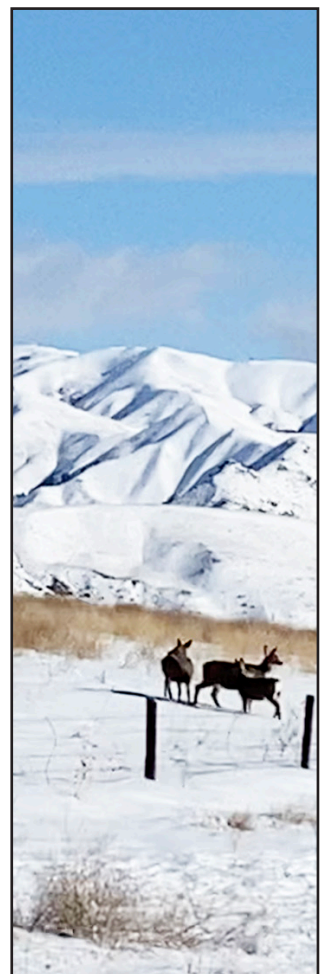
The proposed project is an activity implementing a land management plan and is subject to the pre-decisional objection process at 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. This project would utilize prescribed fire, non-commercial thinning, and commercial thinning to reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire to the wildland urban interface around the community of Lowman. Comments on this project may be submitted electronically through the project webpage. 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. If uploading a file with comments, comments must be in the form of plain text (.txt), Word (.doc, .docx) or PDF (.pdf). Comments may be also be submitted by mail or hand delivered to Lowman Ranger District, 7359 Highway 21, Lowman, ID 83637, Attention: Ryan Shannahan. Office hours for submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays; or by fax at 208-259-3366. If submitting comments by mail or fax, be sure to include "Lowman WUI" in the subject line. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Idaho World. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments (36 CFR §218.2) regarding the proposed project or activity during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection (36 CFR §218.24(b)(6)). For issues to be raised in objections, they must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity and attributed to the objector. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each

entity submitting timely and specific written comments must either sign the comment or verify identity upon request. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit written comments on a proposed project or activity. The time period for the opportunity to comment on a proposed project or activity to be documented with an environmental assessment shall not be extended. It is the responsibility of all individuals and organizations to ensure that their comments are received in a timely manner. Comments received in response to this request will be included in the project record and may be released in their entirety, if requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Additional information concerning the project may be obtained from Ryan Shannahan, Team Leader, at 208-259-3361.

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For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019	
Beginning Balance as of October 1 previous year	\$14,919
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Total Local Funding	\$ 36,107
Total State Funding	21,546
Total Other State Receipts	-
Total State Grant	-
Total Federal Funding	-
Total Other Local Funding	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 57,653</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Total New Construction	\$ 2,628
Total Reconstruction /Replacement	6,883
Total Routine Maintenance	3,431
Total Equipment	28,481
Administration	19,443
Total Other	4,740
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>65,606</b>
Receipts over Disbursements	(7,953)
Closing Balance	\$ 6,966
Funds Obligated for Specific Project	-
Funds Retained for General Funds	-
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,966</b>
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 Ptak	Published in the Idaho World on 2/12/2020.
City Clerk-Treasurer	



Deer Photo by E. Capson

**Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker)  
And Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit**  
It's nearing the time to submit this year's application for the  
PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION Program (CIRCUIT BREAKER Program)  
Offers tax reduction on your primary residence and up to one acre of land for people that meet certain qualifications  
**DEADLINE TO FILE - APRIL 15, 2020**  
HORSESHOE BEND ..... March 17, 2020 - HSB Senior Center  
GARDEN VALLEY ..... March 24, 2020 - GV Library  
(HOURS at each location are 10am to 2pm)  
If you have a completed application, questions, or need assistance in filling out your application, please stop by a workshop and we will be glad to help.  
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## Snow School at the Idaho Center for Outdoor Education

**BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT** -- Mrs. Rousset's first graders were the first class this winter to take a trip to the ICOE (Idaho Center for Outdoor Education). The eager students were excited to strap on their snowshoes and journey into the snow-covered wilderness. Mr. Hunicke, Basin School District superintendent, led the group in a variety of snow activities from the SnowSchool program developed by Kerry McClay, Winter Wildlands Alliance National Snow School Director. The program was created to introduce students to the joy of exploring the winter wildlands. The first activity was designed to bring out the inner animal in each student. A discussion was held centered around what types of forest creatures they would see that day. Students then mimicked the different ways that the animals would move. Moving like a bear was one of the most exciting for them. Next, the class was given measuring sticks while they moved around the forest measuring different areas of the snowpack. Students were questioning why some areas

had more snow than others, which then led to a deeper discussion. After that, the class gathered in the amphitheater where they explored the concept of predator and prey. Students focused on their senses by using their snowshoe hare ears to observe the environment around them and how that would help them if they were a predator or prey. A sound machine was placed in various spots around the area so that students could use their new ears to locate it the fastest. The lesson concluded with a sample of old packed snow being taken in a jar back to the school. Once at school, the snow had melted and students were able to see the water content in the melted snow. A few days after that, the students took the same jar and scooped up fresh snow and once again measured the water content. They were amazed at how little water content was in the jar this time. Most students thought that the freshly fallen snow would have had more. What an exciting opportunity these first graders had to explore the winter wildlands around them!



## Valentine's Chocolate & Art



**Written by Linda Ruppel, DDS**  
**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The Garden Valley Center for the Arts held their annual fundraiser last Saturday evening. The auction's Valentine's theme welcomed donated chocolate yummys and donated art items that were bid on. Creativity was apparent not only in the art, but in the chocolate goodies as well.

*Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Snow School in Idaho City

*Photos by Christy Rousset*

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