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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Voting in the 2020 Presidential Election for Boise County

By Richard K. Murray JD/  
Ph.D. Additional collaboration with Boise County Clerk Mary Prisco

**BOISE COUNTY** -- As in years past, there will be three ways to vote in the Presidential election: absentee ballot, early voting in person, and in-person voting on Election Day, Tuesday November 3, 2020. Let's look at each option in some more detail.

**Voting by absentee ballot** is a two-step process 1) requesting an absentee ballot and 2) actually voting.

#### Step 1: Request an absentee ballot

The on-line system became operational on 8/26/2020 for the November election. To request an absentee ballot, an easy option is to go online at the Secretary of State's website at <https://idahovotes.gov> and

click on the green “Request an Absentee Ballot” button to request your absentee ballot. You will answer a few questions, request a ballot, and review your voter registration information. If everything is correct, you can submit the request online and it will be sent to the Boise County Clerk's Office. To complete the online registration you will need to know the last 4 digits of your social security number and your Idaho driver's license number or Idaho Identification card number.

You can actually track your absentee ballot status, like a UPS or FedEx package, through the Secretary of State's website. Go to <https://idahovotes.gov> and click on the blue button “Check Your Voter Record,” enter your name and date of birth and your record will pop-up, including the status of your absentee ballot.

After you submit the request

the Boise County Clerk's Office will mail you the absentee ballot about 30 days before the November election.

A second option is to download the PDF file of the absentee ballot request form, which can be found at [https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/clerk/forms/Absentee\\_Ballot\\_Request.pdf](https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/clerk/forms/Absentee_Ballot_Request.pdf)

Print off the form, fill it out, and mail it to the Boise County Clerk's Office at:

Boise County Clerk  
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Absentee Ballot Request forms may also be scanned and emailed to the Boise County Clerk at [mprisco@co.boise.id.us](mailto:mprisco@co.boise.id.us) or faxed to the Boise County Clerk's Office at 208-392-4473.

**Note:** According to the Secretary of State's website **your request for an absentee ballot must be received** (not postmarked) **by the Boise County**

**Clerk's Office at least 11 days before the election, that's October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** If you request an absentee ballot by mail, remember that everything that is mailed in Boise County goes down to Boise and is then returned to the Boise County address. In “normal times” this takes at least 5 business days, in these times of potentially slower mail and probable increased volume of mail due to the election, submitting your mail-in absentee ballot request 11 days before the election will not be enough time for you to receive the absentee ballot, vote, and get it back to the County Clerk's Office in time for your vote to count. So get your request form in the mail **early!**

#### Step 2: Voting

Now that you have your ballot, you must fill it out, sign the back of the **outer** envelope (if you don't sign it your vote **will not be counted**) and return it to the Boise County Clerk's Office **To be counted in the vote your ballot must be received** (not postmarked) **by the Boise County Clerk's Office by 8 PM MDT Tuesday, November 3, 2020.** Remember that everything that is mailed in Boise County goes down to Boise and is then returned to the Boise County address. In normal times this takes at least 5 business days. With the possibility of slower mail and increased mail volume it may take longer this fall, so get your ballot in the mail **early.**

The Boise County Clerk's Office is located at 420 Main Street and is open to appointments only.

Early voting in person will start on October 19, 2020 and run during normal business hours at the Boise County Clerk's Office until October 30, 2020. My experience in early voting is that there is no line and the Clerk's staff are very friendly and helpful, fully explaining how to use the voting machines and how to handle your paper ballot so that your vote counts.

Voting on Election Day may be a little different this year. In the recently held special session, the Idaho Legislature passed a law that allows an



in-person voting option for all elections from now on. One of the concerns about this coming election is that the requirements for social distancing mandated by Central District Health may not be able to be met at all precinct polling places. Another concern is having enough staffing of poll workers due to concerns about exposure to COVID-19. While the new law allows counties to set-up “voting centers” that can serve multiple precincts at which any registered voter in the county may vote, Boise County has decided to not use this option. The number of polling places may, however, be reduced due to the availability of polling workers. The County will set up 4 secure courier boxes. These locations have yet to be determined.

Poll workers will wear face coverings and will be provided with all necessary supplies for sanitary purposes. The public will be encouraged to wear a face covering and polling places will have disposable face masks available for the public. Social distancing will be observed to the greatest extent possible, based on the polling location lay out.

Voting in elections is one of our most precious rights. Voting is our primary way to protect other important rights like the right to free speech, the right to practice our religion, or not, the right to bear arms... Yet, on average, nation-wide only 50.26% of eligible voters actually vote. Historically, Idaho has done better than the nation as a whole with about 67.65% of eligible voters casting their vote. The highest participation rate occurred in 1992 with 80.45% voting and the lowest participation rate occurred in 2018 with only 56.75% voting. Please be sure to exercise your precious right to vote in our State's Presidential Election.



Jules the Lowman Fire Department's Official Mascot who is on the job, ready for anything!  
More "Fundraiser Fun" on page 12 Photo by Jennifer Haney

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Horseshoe Bend Football Goes for the Win!

Written by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs Varsity Football team continues their drive for another winning season. The team traveled to Hagerman on Friday, September 4 to play under the lights against the Hagerman Pirates.

The decisive 46-22 win puts the 2-0 Horseshoe Bend Mustangs in control as they go into their September 11th game against the 2-0 Notus Pirates.

Junior quarterback Colten Meyer had an impressive 314 total yards with four touchdowns, passing for 226 yards and rushing for 88.

Senior Hunter Howerton gave the Mustangs two of their four touchdowns and ran for 105 yards.

Senior Logyn Bromgard made 14 tackles, had two interceptions and recovered a fumbled Pirate ball.

Junior Keegan Smith had 9 tackles. On Friday, September 11 the Mustangs play their first game at home against the Notus Pirates.

Last season, the Mustangs delivered a 32-14 loss to the Notus Pirates and hope to see the same results under the lights on Friday. Spectators are welcome to the game, but the Horseshoe Bend School District has imposed special rules for attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic. The bleachers on the football field will have a maximum capacity of 50 with 6' of physical distancing between all groups that do not reside together. Fans will be allowed on the track with no limits as long as physical distancing of 6' is observed. Use of masks is strongly recommended. Game administrators will have the right to temporarily suspend or cancel games if physical distancing is not being observed to the extent that it endangers those in attendance. Any games canceled for this reason will be considered a "no-contest" game in the score book.



The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs take their second game of the season 46-22 against the Hagerman Pirates on Friday, 9/4. Running back, senior Hunter Howerton, gets the carry. Howerton had 2 touchdowns and ran for 105 yards. Also pictured (from left to right): Senior Colten Meyer, quarterback; Junior Keegan Smith, offensive lineman; Senior Logyn Bromgard, tight end; Sophomore Blayne Meyer, running back. Photo courtesy of Cora Larson



### Friday, Oct 2nd

7:00 pm • Western Gathering Jam Session at The Gold Mine presented by Cowboy Poets of Idaho

### Saturday, Oct 3rd

- 10:00 am to 11:00 am • Simply Fun Historic Walking Tour meet at Visitors Center \*(\$3/person)
- 11:00 am to 4:00 pm • Western Gathering Open Mic on Main Stage presented by The Cowboy Poets of Idaho \*(See Session Boss at the stage to sign up to participate)
- 11:00 am to 4:30 pm • World Hoop Day with Hip the Hoopla at the Park \*(FREE Hoopla Hooping, Workshop and Performance)
- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm • Carnival Games in Naylor Park \*(\$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5)
- Pan For Gold FREE at Season's with Midas Gold!
- Photography Competition Display at Main Street Stage Area
- Arts, Retail, Fair Food Vendors
- Beer Garden in Brogan Park Hosted by Harley's Pub
- Fast Draw Demonstration at Wells Fargo across from Harley's Pub
- 11:00 am to 9:00 pm • Multi Genre Gathering at The Gold Mine
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm • Youth Performances on Main Stage Including ID City High School Theatre Dept. -Performing a Melodrama, "The Miners Daughter"
- 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm • Mountain Man Competition at Season's \*(Stop at Season's anytime prior to event to sign up & participate)
- 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm • Tall Tales Contest on Main Stage ENTER TO WIN! 1st Place wins a prize!
- 4:00 pm • Main Stage Announcement of Photography Contest Winners, Awards, and Prizes
- 5:00 pm • Cowboy Poetry Main Event Pre Show on Main Stage \*(Please bring your chairs!)
- 5:30 pm • Cowboy Poetry Main Event on Main Stage
- Immediately Following Main Event • Jam Session and Late night breakfast at Diamond Lil's Steakhouse & Saloon

### Sunday, Oct 4th

- 8:30 am • Sunrise Community Church Service at Park Stage, "Finding Hope"
- Breakfast Fundraiser at Fire Dept. to benefit the ID City Volunteer Fire Dept.
- 10:00 am to 11:00 am • Simply Fun Historic Walking Tour meet at Visitors Center \*(\$3/person)
- 11:00 am to 12:30 pm • Western Gathering Open Mic on Main Stage presented by Cowboy Poets of Idaho \*(See Session Boss at the stage to sign up to participate)
- 11:00 am to 2:00 pm • Bloody Mary Bar at Harley's Pub
- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm • Carnival Games in Naylor Park \*(\$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5)
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- 12:30 pm • Cowboy Poets Main event Pre Show on Main Stage \*(Please bring your chairs!)
- 1:00 pm • Cowboy Poets Main event on Main Stage

Cowboy Campground Open House, Horsing Around, and Draft Horse Log Pulls!

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Thank you to ICCG, ICAC, ICVFD, ICHF, VFW, EBCAD, BBSD, BBSC, and local churches for a great partnership!

Watch our Facebook page @Idaho City Chamber and smaller posters for additional event information!

**Come join our community & celebrate our lil' mountain town!**



Due to the presence of smoke, there was a blood-orange sunset last Saturday evening in Garden Valley.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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## HAPPENINGS

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- HSB Valley Chamber of Commerce member meeting - 9/10 at 6pm. Longbranch Saloon, 473 ID-55. All are welcome, (including non-members) and we encourage our existing members to invite along anyone in the community who might have an interest in the Chamber. Not signed up yet? Member sign-ups can now be done online: <https://www.hsbvalleychamber.org/who-is-the-chamber>

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- HSB Middle School Football @ home vs Garden Valley. Thursday, 9/10 @ 4:15. HSB Middle School Volleyball @ home vs Garden Valley. Thursday, 9/10 at 4:00 and Tuesday, 9/15 @ Wilder at 3:30

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Mountain Motor Show at Weilmunster Park on Sept. 12 from 10am to 4pm in Garden Valley. The event will feature classic cars, trucks, vintage motorcycles and vintage campers. Call Anthony at 208-249-2529 to register \$15. Trophies, food, river access, and camping. Proceeds go to support the Youth Outreach Center.

**ROBIE CREEK** -- Robie Creek Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Picnic Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2pm to 5pm at the Robie Creek Park. Auction, live raffle, lots of food! Kids games, music, and general entertainment. *See ad on page 8*

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Cruizin 55 Car Show-Saturday, September 12. Registration 9-11am, \$10. Awards at 1 pm. All cars, trucks, bikes welcome. Live music, food, beer garden. All proceeds benefit the HSB Optimist Club Youth Activity Program and the American Legion Remodel Project. More information at [cruizin55carshow@yahoo.com](mailto:cruizin55carshow@yahoo.com) or Tom at (208) 908-2896

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- HSB School Board Meeting at the high school library. Wednesday, 9/16 @ 6:30

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- HSB City Council Meeting. City Hall. Wednesday, 9/16 @ 7:00

**OSPREY** -- Help the Smith Family Fundraiser at the Osprey Common Area on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 4pm to 8pm. Food, drinks, pig roast, auction, and raffle.

**IDAHO CITY** -- Come celebrate Idaho City Days on October 3 & 4! There will be events for the whole family. *See ad on page 2*

## JOIN US

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**Saturday, September 19th  
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Osprey Common Area

Come support this young family that live on Daggett Creek Road. Aaron, who grew up in Boise County, has had life threatening health complications that recently resulted in him losing 2 of the 5 lobes of his lungs. He was life flighted for emergency care at the University of Utah hospital because local hospitals were unsuccessful caring for him. After several weeks in the ICU, Aaron has a long road to recovery and will no longer be able to work as a licensed welder. For months he has been fighting for his life and his family has done everything in their power to fight their way through this challenge. As members of our community, we wish to help them get back on their feet.

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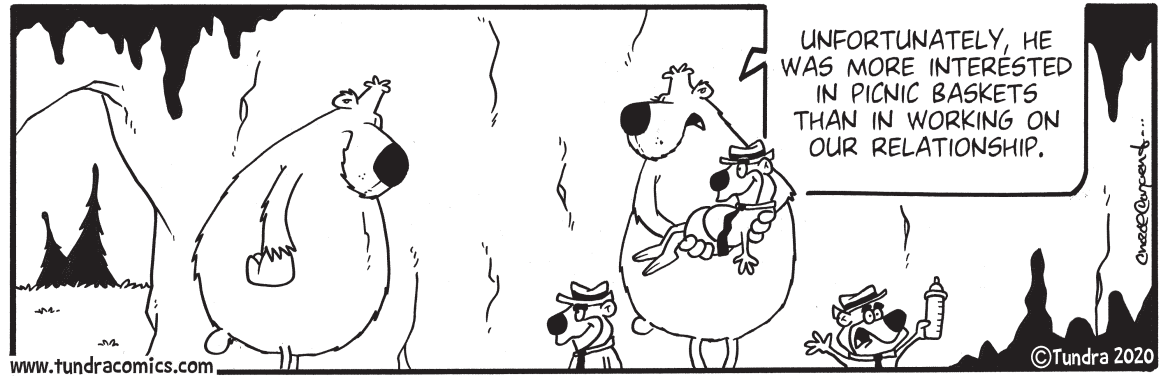


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**HSB Volleyball Sweeps at Home**

**By Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The first Horseshoe Bend High School on site sporting event of the fall 2020 season took place on Tuesday, September 1. With social distancing rules in place there were still plenty of supporters on hand to root for the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs junior varsity and varsity teams as they took on the Ambrose Archers. The gymnasium's seating capacity was reduced to 96 persons and those in attendance that did not reside in the same household were required to keep at least 6' of distance between themselves. The junior varsity team made its season debut and came out on top winning both games 25-16, and 25-23. The varsity team fared well also, besting the Ambrose Archers 25-20, 25-13, and 25-9 and taking the match win. The statistical standouts on the varsity team were freshman Anelie Wilson who had 23 kills (an attack on the ball which is not returnable by the opposing team), 3 blocks (blocking the ball into the opponent's court leading to a point or side out), and 13 digs (passing a spiked or hard hit ball). Junior Kenzie Renfro had 5 kills, 1 block, and 12 digs. Junior Kloe McReynolds had 25 assists (pass, set or dig ball to another player who

gets the kill) and 4 digs while freshman Toery Tschida had 12 digs. The varsity team traveled up north to Riggins on Thursday, September 3 for their first Long Pin 1A Division II conference game of the season against the Salmon River Savages. The Mustang's libero, Natalie Newell, had 4 kills, 1 ace (a serve which is unable to be played or returned by opposing team), and 25 digs. The libero is a player specialized in defensive skills: the libero must wear a contrasting jersey color from their teammates and cannot block or attack the ball when it is entirely above net height. When the ball is not in play, the libero can replace any back-row player, without prior notice to the officials. Wilson had 22 kills, 1 block, 3 aces, 26 digs, and 2 assists. Freshmen Abby Howerton: 7 kills, 1 bloc, 2 aces, 15 digs, 1 assist, and Tschida: 1 kill, 5 aces, 20 digs, 29 assists helped contribute to the Mustangs' overall match win ending 3 out of 4 with game scores of 25-27, 25-23, 25-20, 25-21. The varsity team is currently 3-1 overall and 1-0 in conference. Both teams will be on the road for their next two matches; Thursday, September 10 at Liberty Charter, 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 15 at Garden Valley, 6:00 p.m.



Senior Emily Fanelli leaps on the court during the Horseshoe Bend Junior Varsity Volleyball team's match against the Ambrose Archers at home on 9/1. The team's first appearance netted them a win 25-16/25-23.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

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## Idaho City Wildcat Football



The Idaho City Wildcats took on the Glens Ferry Pilots. Through live streaming, those unable to attend due to restrictions were still able to support the players. Unfortunately, both the Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams lost to the opposing team.

*Still photos taken from the live-stream on Thursday evening*

## COVID-19 UPDATE:

**IDAHO CITY** -- Events and practices have been canceled after a student athlete tested positive for the coronavirus on Tuesday, September 8th. The volleyball game against an inner-county team, Garden Valley Wolverines, was also canceled on this date, along with another volleyball and middle school football game on Wednesday. Tracking and previous contact is being identified at this time. Each member of the high

school volleyball team was told to take their laptop home to continue classes online for a period of 14 days, and to see if any symptoms emerge. They were also given the option to be tested for the virus in order to return to school, prior to the quarantine period.

Brian Hunicke, Superintendent for Basin School District 72, stated: "This morning the district was notified that one of our student athletes on the high

school volleyball team tested positive for COVID-19." He added, "The state is experiencing an increase in community transmission in schools and related activities. Please make sure you are practicing social distancing, washing hands, and wearing a masks when appropriate. The more we practice good PPE and washing, the longer we get to play sports and go to school on campus."

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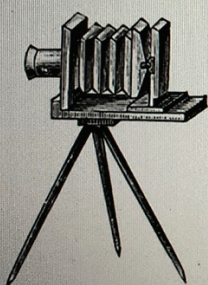
### Call for Photographers!

October will feature photos from Boise County. All photographers are invited to participate. Let your creative talent shine! The only rule of submission: subject matter must be from Boise County. All submissions must include the location where the image was taken. For more info, email [Billie](mailto:Billie). Art drop-off: Wed, Sep. 30.\*

GVCA is also asking for visitor help! Throughout the month, gallery-goers will be invited to cast votes for the "People's Choice Award". Winner announced at the end of the month.

Opening: Saturday, October 3rd.

\*Due to space limitations, not all submissions will be hung.



# BOISE COUNTY

## Placerville Fire Department Auxiliary Support Centerville Family

Written and photos by Dan Gasiorowski

**PLACERVILLE** -- Placerville Fire Department Auxiliary had planned to have a fund raiser for the firefighters. When the firemen heard of the tragic death in Centerville that left a mom with five children without a dad, a quick decision was made. The fundraiser was rechanneled to provide needed funds for the family. The volunteers covered the cost of the food and all monies raised are being donated to the family. The community turned out in mass to support the effort. The Placerville Fire Department would like to thank the community for their generous support of this event.



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# BOISE COUNTY



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FUNDRAISER**  
**SATURDAY - SEPT 12, 2020**  
**2:00 TO 5:00 PM**  
**AT ROBIE CREEK PARK**

*All proceeds support RCVFD equipment repair and truck maintenance*

**With your help, this year's goal is to raise more than \$6,000**

Bring friends and family for an afternoon of food, music, beverages, kids' games, and general merriment!

- Pictures with fire trucks and firefighters
- Beer, wine, burgers, and more for purchase
  - \$5/plate includes burger, dog, or pulled pork sandwich...salads and chips...a cookie...and a lemonade
  - A la carte items also available for purchase
- Silent Auction and Raffle drawings will be at 4pm
- Raffle tickets are \$2 each, 6 for \$10, or 15 for \$20.

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SILENT AUCTION  
LIVE AUCTION and  
RAFFLE  
BEVERAGES, MUSIC  
FIRE TRUCKS**

We will be taking the following precautions because of the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- All servers will wear gloves and masks.
- There will be no self-service food this year, but we will have volunteers to help you!
- Please wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).
- Hand Sanitizer will be available to sanitize your hands.
- Please Stay home if sick.

**COME SUPPORT  
OUR RCVFD  
FIREFIGHTERS AND  
VOLUNTEERS IN  
OUR COMMUNITY**



Curious little squirrel taking a better look at the situation.



A Mule deer is starting to get her fuzzy coat in time for the cold months.  
*Photos by Marjolein Lolkema*

**2020-2021  
Southern District 4-H  
Working Ranch Horse Program**

**Wanted: New Members**

**Who:** Youth from Elmore, Ada, Canyon, Owyhee, Gem, Boise, Payette, Adams, Valley, or Washington counties with previous riding experience.

**What:** A series of Sunday afternoon clinics providing hands-on experience handling, understanding, and roping cattle along with western horsemanship.

**How:** Youth new to the program must attend a mandatory orientation, pass a riding evaluation and enroll in 4-H to participate. Youth must attend Sept or Nov clinics to continue in Jan-May. All youth participants must wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet when mounted. **All horses used in the project MUST have a negative Coggins test PRIOR to attending the mandatory orientation/riding evaluation.**

**Cost:** No charge for riding evaluation and orientation. Clinics are \$15 each or \$80/youth for the year (payable by November clinic).

**MANDATORY Orientation and Riding Evaluation (new youth and new horses)**  
**Sunday, September 27, 2020, 9:00-11:30 am**  
**Payette County Fairgrounds, 310 East Blvd, New Plymouth, Idaho 83655**

Email Rebecca Mills (rmills@uidaho.edu) with questions and/or to register for the September 27th Orientation and Riding Evaluation.

**Please register by Friday, September 18, 2020.**



**Clinic Schedule for 2020-2021**

*Note: Dates and locations are subject to change*

- September 27: Payette County Fairgrounds, noon-3 pm**
- November 8: Location TBD
- December: no clinic
- January 10: Emmett (horseless)
- February 14: location TBD
- March 14: One Mane Ranch, Caldwell
- April Date and Location TBD
- May 2: Star

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Center for the Arts



Cards were featured with a variety of watercolors.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The watercolors of Jennie Kilcup are being featured at the this month at the Garden Valley Center for the Arts. Her artwork features many of the animals and sights of Boise County. As a native Idahoan who is "trying to capture this world's beauty in watercolors," she took up painting full-time. "My talent is my gift from God," says Kilcup. "I am grateful to be able to paint and share it with others."

## Near Proximity Fire Updates:

**Buck Fire Update** - (U.S. Forest Service Press Release)

- 4,441 acres
  - 6 percent contained
  - Location: 11 miles south of Yellow Pine, Idaho.
  - Start: August 26
  - Cause: Lightning
- September 9, Nevada Type 3, Team 1 will be briefed by the current team and shadow them throughout the burn period. Nevada Team 1 will assume command of the Buck fire on September 10th.

Today's Objectives: Fire crews are positioned on the incident, implementing point protection strategies. Significant safety concerns to fire personnel on this incident include: dense snag stands, inaccessible terrain, and lack of safety zones for personnel.

Weather: Temperatures will be in the mid 50's with relative humidity around 14-19. Winds are expected from the northeast to east 4 to 9 mph with gusts up to 10 mph.

Closures: A temporary area

closure is in place for firefighter and public safety during wildfire suppression activities through Oct. 1, unless rescinded earlier. With increased fire traffic, please avoid NFS roads 447, 414, 414A, 414A1, 414B, 414C, 448, 448C, 440, 440A, 451, 416W and NFS trails 089, 088, 075, 090, 081, 087, 097 and 297. For specific details visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice>

Personnel and resources: 89 people are assigned to the fire. Four engines, two crews, and one helicopter.

It is archery season in southwest Idaho. For Public safety, hunters and all visitors are encourage to let someone know where they are going and to sign in at trailheads. All Forest visitors are reminded to be cautious with flammable materials and completely douse fires with water or dirt, stirring the mixture to completely put the coals out.

The **Pumpkin Fire** has had some activity and water bucket

drops were brought in from a helicopter over this steep terrain. There were reports of tree torching on Monday within the containment area. This fire was lightning-caused on August 6th and grew to 432 acres. It was contained August 17th, located approximately 8 miles SSW of Garden Valley on Hawley Mountain. State fire crews assessed the scene.

The **Grouse Fire** started Sept. 6, 2020, about 7:30 p.m. The fire's location is at the boundary of the Boise and Sawtooth National Forests about 6 miles northeast of Pine, Idaho, in the area of National Forest System (NFS) roads 166 and 166e. Campers were evacuated from the NFS 166 road system. Crews are on scene with additional resources ordered. A type 3 team is managing the fire for full suppression and coordinating with the Sawtooth National Forest. Presently, it is 0 percent contained and has spread up to 200 acres.

## Wilderness Wireless is Now CTC



CTC extends a warm welcome to the Wilderness Wireless staff, who are now a part of the CTC family. CTC has been connecting Idaho communities with phone and internet since 1905 and are excited to add to their dedicated and talented team.

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Wilderness Wireless is thrilled to announce that it has been acquired by CTC, a local provider of Internet & Phone services for residents and businesses in Idaho.

The lack of decent rural connectivity motivated Wilderness Wireless company founders to start Wilderness Wireless. Their technology-driven founders paved the way for blistering-fast internet to the most remote of cabins. They envisioned a wireless network that shoots from Boise over Bogus Basin mountain, delivering fantastic performance, and a business model that would quickly expand into new rural communities.

After over fifteen years of pursuing that vision, they join with CTC to continue pushing the limits of technology and bringing the best internet to customers.

CTC now has additional resources and capabilities for providing service to an expanded territory beyond the Treasure Valley and Adam's County area. Wilderness Wireless can serve customers as far west as Burns, Oregon, east to Idaho City, north to Crouch, and south to Mayfield.

"We want to take this opportunity to thank every one of our customers for putting their trust in us over the past years and bringing us to where we are today. We come to work every day for you. Our management, customer service representatives, technicians... everybody is driven to give you the best online experience. This commitment is stronger than ever during this exciting time. Today, we combine with a like-minded company passionate about providing a reliable internet connection backed by friendly, local customer service." said Wilderness Wireless in a letter to their current customers.

To learn more about the acquisition and what current Wilderness Wireless customers can expect from the change visit [wildwisp.com](http://wildwisp.com).

### Check Your Sticker's Expiration

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The Garden Valley Youth Outreach Center Presents:



Garden Valley, Idaho  
September 12, 2020  
10am to 4pm

Weilmunster Park  
Garden Valley, Idaho  
Classic Cars, Trucks, Vintage Motorcycles, & Vintage Campers

Registration \$15

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- Custom Trophies & Dash Plaques
- Food Vendors & Merch
- River Access & Camping
- All proceeds support the Youth Outreach Center

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For registration, contact Anthony Perez at 208-249-2529 OR email [stangkid71@gmail.com](mailto:stangkid71@gmail.com)

# BOISE COUNTY

## Lowman Emergency Services Supported by Community

Written by Jennifer Haney

**LOWMAN** -- The Lowman Volunteer Fire Department hosted its annual fundraiser on this past Sunday, September 6. This fundraiser was especially important because it marks the Lowman Volunteer Fire Department's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Many people were in attendance to support the fire and ambulance department. Revelers enjoyed corn on the cob and bratwurst while listening to the local band, Highway 21, and drinking a cold beverage. A silent auction and a raffle were also held. While participants played bingo inside the fire hall, I spoke with Jay Larsen, the Captain of the Fire Department. Jay has a long history in the Fire Department. He has been an active member for ten years and, prior to that, his father was a member. He stated that he believes the attendance was even better than last year's. Ginger Glaccum of Lowman was the lucky raffle grand prize winner of a 22-ton hydraulic log splitter. An additional fundraiser opportunity involved participants voting with dollar bills on an Honorary 2020 Lowman Volunteer Fire Department Mascot. The winner was Jules Bridger. Jules is a mastiff black lab mix who is always ready to assist! Her companions, Eddy and Debbie Bridger (of Lowman) were quite proud. The Lowman Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Services is an all-volunteer organization. They receive assistance from the county, but rely on assistance from the community. These people put in their time to keep the Fire Department running and to protect the Lowman community. It is truly an invaluable service that these volunteers provide us. The *World* wishes to personally thank all of the volunteers in the Fire Departments and Emergency Services of Boise County. With you, this truly is a better county.



LVFD Captain Jay Larsen.  
Photos by Jennifer Haney



Lowman Fire District water truck.



East Boise Ambulance District sells ride tickets for \$50, per household. Lowman is looking for more certified EMTs and offers periodic classes to train.



Volunteers clean up the brats tent as bingo wages on.



Paul Felty of Lowman watches his bingo card. Pictured with Aubrey Rhodes, 6.

There was a good turnout for bingo, corn on the cob, bratwurst, and to listen to a live band.



Lowman Fire's mascot waits for the call.

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