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HSB Valley Chamber Raises Money for New Veteran's Memorial

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE SHOE --

The Horseshoe Bend Veteran's Memorial got a HUGE leg up on Saturday, June 19 as the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce held a Casino Night fundraiser at the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant. The brainchild of chamber business member, American Reserve Munitions, the idea formed when owners Joyce Messenger and Wes Barrus came to the chamber last year. With the help of Rocky Mountain Roll and their professional dealers, the newly renovated riverside patio at the Locking Horns was transformed into a Las Vegas style gambling hall. Everything from craps, roulette, Texas Hold 'Em, and blackjack was offered. High roller prizes were awarded every 15-20 minutes to the lucky gamblers seated at the tables. A silent auction took place throughout the night, as well as a live auction during the last hour of the event. Chamber co-lead Kimberly Welsh thanked the community, “On behalf of the Horseshoe Bend Veteran's

Memorial, the HSB Valley Chamber sends our warmest appreciation to the sponsors, donors, and members of our community who came out to support the building of the Horseshoe Bend Veteran's Memorial through our casino night fundraiser at the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant on Saturday night. We had 88 people turn out from the community in support of the Veteran's Memorial, raised the necessary funds that will ensure that the Memorial gets built, and had a fantastic time. We are truly blessed to live in this community.”

The fundraiser earned over \$12,000 for the cause. Donations are still being accepted via the HSB Valley Chamber's website (hsbvalleychamber.org) Two Horseshoe Bend business owners, Bo Fisher (Fabco Metal Works) and Kenny Beckman (Payette River Landscaping) will be constructing most of the memorial, which will be located in the new city park adjacent to the new Payette River bridge on Highway 55. The city is hop-



“Gamblers” at the HSB Valley Chamber of Commerce Casino Night in support of the Horseshoe Bend Veteran's Memorial play no minimum blackjack on the patio of the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant on June 19.
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

ing to break ground in the park on September 11th of this year.

Donors to the event were table sponsors: Alliance Title, Premier Aggregates, HMH Engineering, RynoWorks, Barreto Manufacturing, The Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant, Fleming Law, Josh

Cormier Realty, and USG Kit Homes. High roller gifts were donated by: EcoAir, The Gold Mine Hotel & Grill, Gay McGee, Wild Edge, Sweet Animal Sanctuary, Dude Dewalt Winery, Ole RV Park (Edge), Cascade raft and Kayak, The She Shoppe, Sonora Mexican

Restaurant, Zip Idaho, Anderson Reserve, Arcadian Outfitters, Mass Mutual, Salon 55, and Ironclad Freedom. Live auction items were courtesy of High Desert Harley Davidson, Mustang Towing, Tire, & Service, American Reserve Munitions, and Allen Peters.



HSB Valley Chamber co-lead, Kimberly Welsh, gets ready for a game of craps at the HMH Engineering sponsored table. HMH Engineering constructed the new ID-55 Payette River Bridge in Horseshoe Bend.
Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Sheep were calmly herded through Crouch early Sunday morning, moving from one field to another in the Garden Valley area. Their morning commute took them across the Old Crouch Road Bridge. Sheep are used to decrease the vegetation in an area, which results in less fire fuel.
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The Mountaineers 4-H Club

By Michelle Diehl

EAST BOISE COUNTY -- The Mountaineers 4-H Club had a very successful fun day to practice with our animal projects. We got an early start on June 11th at the Jim Haswell Arena, and were blessed with beautiful weather. The Mountaineers would like to thank all of those who have graciously given their support: The City of Idaho City, Gold Dust Rodeo, Jack Pine Round Up, Yanke Machine Shop, Gold Rush Shaved Ice, D&B, ICCU, Flooring America, and our extended 4-H families in Ada, Gem, and Canyon County. Thank you so much for supporting 4-H and we look forward to more events in the future! If you would like more information about 4H or how to join, please contact one of your local leaders:

Nora Osman - noraosman7@gmail.com or
Michelle Diehl - 3jmdiehl@gmail.com



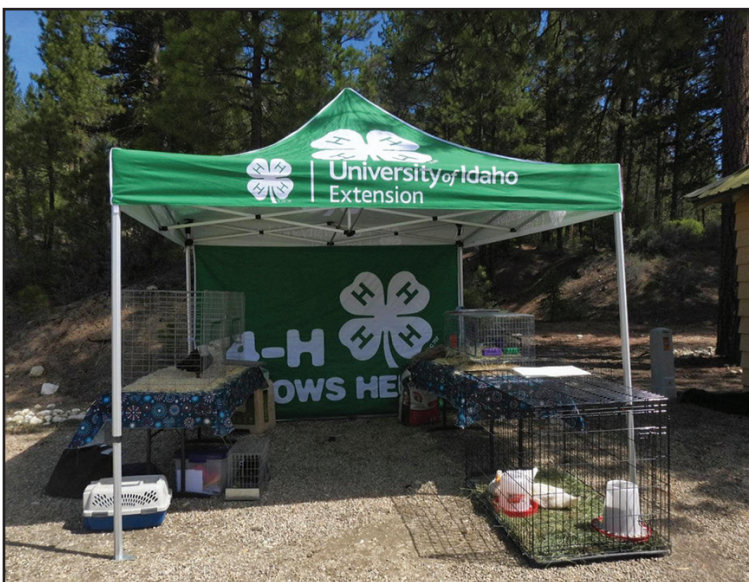
Thank you to Jack Pine Round Up for donating brand new poles for Pole Bending!



First year showing sheep! Looking good!



Horses are lined up getting ready for Showmanship.



Poultry and rabbits enjoying a rest from practice under the shade.
Photos provided by Michelle Diehl

HAPPENINGS:

• **Centerville 4th of July Breakfast on July 3rd, 2021, from 7:30 am – 11:30 am. The cost is \$8 a person. It will be at the Centerville Fire Hall. Plus fireworks in the evening.**

• **Independence Day Parade in Idaho City! BIGGER & BETTER! Sign up for the parade now by calling Mitchel Tain at 208-999-8676. Sunday, July 4th at noon. Meet at the High School Parking Lot at 9am. Firework display will be AMAZING! Combining last year's with this year's at the football field at dusk.**

• **Lowman will have their annual fundraiser for the Lowman Ambulance Inc. on July the 3rd, 8am to 1 pm, and will be serving breakfast until it runs out. We are raffling a Stihl model 311 Chainsaw with a 26" bar and chain. Tickets can be purchased at all our local businesses and at the event itself. You do not need to be present to win the raffle.**

Location is at Station 80, milepost 80 on HWY 21, Lowman, Idaho. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Kids were able to ride up to the Gold Rush Shaved Ice for some delicious snow cones! A Big Thank You to Yanke Machine Shop in Boise for helping make the Mountaineer Barrel Train.

Pictured: Michelle Diehl wheels around on the John Deer with kiddos in tow.

Photos provided by Michelle Diehl and Mountaineers 4-H Club



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BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

6/6/2021 - Sunday
 2:03 Suspicious Circumstance – Woke up in a vehicle and is unsure where they are – Assigned
 3:15 Medical – Male having difficulty breathing – Assigned
 9:21 Motorist Assist – Older style bread truck disabled alongside the roadway – Assigned
 12:54 Traffic Stop – Possession of a controlled substance – Arrested
 13:21 Illegal Dumping – Illegal dumping of garbage – Assigned
 12:43 Medical – Wife fell off wall – Assigned
 14:59 Reckless – Silver Nissan Frontier all over the road – Closed
 15:31 Vandalism – Assigned
 7:26 Special Event – Motorcycle races – Closed
 16:09 Medical – Female with rapid heart rate – Assigned
 16:39 Call 911 – Hang up – Closed
 16:38 Reckless – Red sedan tailgating – Closed
 15:30 Vehicle Accident – Chevy truck on its roof, no injuries - Assigned
 19:41 Medical – Female fallen and can't get up – Assigned
 22:07 Overdue Person – Two overdue elderly males – Assigned
 23:21 Vehicle Accident – Brakes failed, car in ditch, no injuries – Assigned
 16:07 Information – Silver Ford Mustang out of gas along roadway, will be picked up – Assigned
 23:35 Residence Alarm – Someone has broken in, alarm to garage and house is going off – Assigned
 23:44 Disturbing the Peace – People partying by Trudy's around a campfire and are loud – Assigned
 23:25 Disturbing the Peace – Loud music playing - Assigned

6/7/2021
 10:57 Medical – Fall Victim – Assigned
 9:23 Transport Prisoner – Transport for court – Assigned
 14:07 Medical – Female fell and has possible broken hand – Assigned
 14:08 Medical – Husband has pneumonia – Assigned
 15:49 Trespass – Three vehicles trespassing – Closed
 17:20 Citizen Complaint – Possible drunk drivers leaving gravel pit – Assigned
 15:19 Found Property – Found license plate – Assigned
 10:54 Public Assist – Family camping without food and have no gas to go get any – Assigned
 19:44 Vicious Dog – Dog attacking rider and her horse
 17:15 Agency Assist – Meridian Police Dept. requesting assistance in Garden Valley
 21:29 Reckless – Vehicle swerving all over the road
 20:14 Animal – Cream-colored horse out near vet clinic
 22:37 Suspicious Vehicle – Maroon Ford Escort – Assigned
 22:48 Agency Assist – Emmett Police would like help locating an

individual
6/8/2021
 4:18 Medical – Female bleeding – Closed
 8:13 Animal – Dead deer in creek – Closed
 9:15 Stolen Vehicle – Trailer stolen from pasture – Unfounded
 9:02 Medical – Female with low oxygen
 9:54 Road Hazard – Semi truck and trailer partial lane blockage in southbound lane
 10:21 Overdue Person – Wife and son went to Lewiston and have not returned – Assigned
 10:55 Civil Process Service – Summons and complaint
 10:52 Civil Process Service – Summons and complaint
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 11:51 Vicious Dog – Five German Shepherds chasing elk – Assigned
 13:33 Vehicle Fire – ATV on fire – Closed
 12:30 Accident – Closed
 16:00 Agency Assist – Assigned
 16:16 Call 911 – Sounds like kids playing, no answer, pocket dial
 16:33 Reckless – Gray GMC with furniture in back passing on blind corners
 17:11 Juvenile – Father is threatening to call cops on mother – Closed
 17:26 Road Hazard – Truck has lost trailer, partial lane blockage – Assigned
 18:07 Citizen Complaint – Speeding and altercation – Assigned
 19:50 Reckless – Driver is speeding around roadway and homes – Assigned
 20:45 Road Hazard – Charred tree is laying on highway – Assigned
 20:17 Abandoned Vehicle – Marked – Assigned

6/9/2021
 7:11 Animal – Deer killed on property – Assigned
 8:55 VIN Inspection – Two vehicles
 12:35 Medical – Male with appendicitis – Closed
 12:16 Citizen Complaint – Contractor for Idaho Power trespassing – Assigned
 10:55 Trespass – Person from Lodge – Closed
 11:36 Dog Bite – Attacked by five dogs – Assigned
 11:59 Structure Fire – Assigned Garden Valley Fire
 15:25 Health and Welfare – Juvenile – Assigned
 16:54 Reckless – White Dodge truck all over the road – Closed
 17:06 Motorist Assist – Assigned
 16:51 Reckless – Sky blue Audi ran stop sign and passed at 90 mph – Assigned
 17:27 Stolen Vehicle – Assigned
 19:11 Stolen Vehicle – Stolen dredge – Assigned
 21:55 Trespass – Female – As-

signed
 23:59 Suspicious Circumstance – Someone is tapping on trailer and sees shadow outside -- Assigned
6/10/2021
 0:03 Stolen Vehicle – Stolen trailer – Assigned
 5:14 Threats – Someone is making threats – Closed
 9:01 Business Alarm – Silent alarm – Unfounded
 8:28 Suspicious Circumstance – Driver fell asleep at the wheel at gas pump – Assigned
 9:59 VIN Inspection – Five vehicles
 11:24 Accident – Car vs rock, no injuries, lane blockage
 12:45 Fire Hazard – Burning plastic behind business – Assigned
 13:19 Welfare Check – Welfare check on in-laws camping someplace near Silver Creek Plunge
 14:42 Road Hazard – 2.5 foot rock in roadway
 13:10 Citizen Complaint – Silver car with 6B plates speeding
 16:54 Stolen Vehicle – Dodge Durango missing from parking lot. Last seen two weeks ago.
 18:48 Animal – Dog in car with no windows down, temp is 62 degrees outside – Closed

6/11/2021
 5:49 Road Hazard – Rock pile dumped along road – Closed
 8:59 Road Hazard – Piece of new bridge has come loose and is a traffic hazard – Assigned
 10:07 Citizen Complaint – Male and female on representative's property and causing problems – Assigned
 12:52 VIN Inspection – Assigned
 12:55 Medical – Assigned Horseshoe Bend Fire Dept.
 16:32 Vehicle Accident – Vehicle vs. deer – Assigned
 9:15 Lost Property – Lost two pit bull mix dogs while camping in the Bannock Creek area – Assigned
 15:29 Special Event – Assigned
 18:56 VIN Inspection – Assigned
 17:10 Motorist Assist – Semi broke down in lane of travel – Assigned
 9:43 VIN Inspection – VIN inspection, home all day – Assigned
 19:11 Medical – Female found up Arrowrock Road needing help, abdominal pain – Assigned
 20:44 Overdue Person – Overdue male who went to get firewood – Closed
 22:13 Civil Standby – Assigned
 22:55 Suspicious Person – Man sleeping by employee's car – Assigned

6/12/2021
 0:31 Citizen Complaint – Someone yelling in RV park – Closed
 0:25 Medical – Female with difficulty breathing – Assigned
 3:21 Call 911 Hang Up – Intoxicated male – Closed
 5:46 Vehicle Accident – Vehicle

vs. deer – Assigned
 10:59 Alarm at Residence – Burglar alarm – Assigned
 11:08 Missing Person – Missing Hunter – Mountain Search and Rescue – Closed
 11:17 Accident – Motorcycle accident with injuries
 13:10 Citizen Complaint – Driftwood in the lake under the highway bridge – Assigned
 13:23 Abandoned Trailer – Abandoned camp trailer – Assigned
 13:00 Vehicle Accident – Two vehicle accident
 14:56 Assault – Man with machete threatening campers
 15:11 Theft – Theft of a watch – Assigned
 16:29 Assault – Assault at swimming hole
 17:00 Medical – Male with head injury – Assigned
 13:28 Accident – Two vehicle accident, in Idaho City
 9:25 Citizen Complaint – People camping in the no camping area on Grimes Creek
 17:39 Motorist Assist – Gray or Black Mazda disabled in the lane of travel – Assigned
 17:52 Grand Theft – Someone stole a pipe for water – Assigned
 17:11 Lost Property – Lost light brown wallet with letter Q on it – Assigned
 7:52 Vandalism – Backhoe vandalized – Assigned

18:33 Unfounded – Possible crash with injuries
 18:39 Suspicious Circumstance – Closed
 19:59 Citizen Complaint – UTVs parked on property
 20:31 Fire Hazard – Campfire without a ring – Assigned
 21:09 Citizen Complaint – Male individual urinating on private property and make threats towards owner's dogs – Closed
 21:29 Citizen Complaint – Someone hanging onto side of speeding car – Assigned
 21:50 Reckless – White Ford van driving erratically – Assigned
 22:37 Medical – Female with trouble swallowing
 22:52 Suicidal Subject – Female swallowed pills - Assigned



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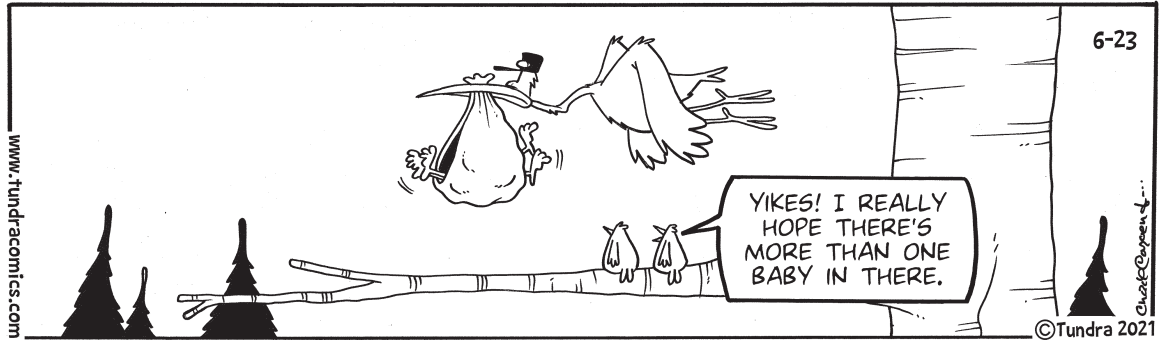
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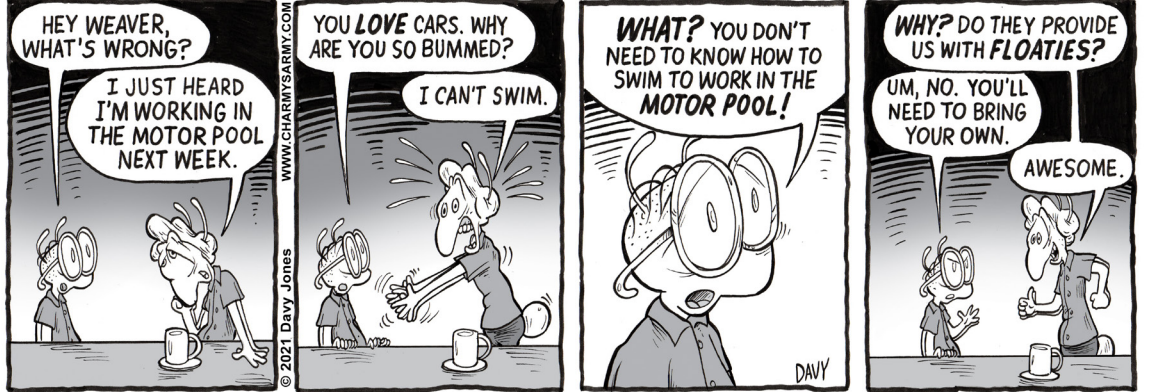
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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

June 15, 2021

Present: Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Steve Twilegar, and Ted Holmes

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session per personnel issue. [Time 9:02 am to 9:34 am] No action required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: The June 8th meeting minutes were accepted.

SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM: The Garden Valley snow groomer's shed, a building which was partially rebuilt after being destroyed by snow, was discussed. The grant was not reapproved. However, a check is coming through Parks and Recreation to enclose the building and add wiring. There has also been a 30% increase in sticker sales for plates in our area. Part of the revenue goes to support the county's snowmobile recreation program.

BOISE STREET BRIDGE: "It's \$3,500 dollars for them to give a reevaluation quote," Chairman Stirm said. He would like to get it in working order. This will be placed on the agenda for next week.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Chairman Stirm asked Curtis Dill, acting department head for the Road Department, if they had any plans to work on culverts this year. He answered that they were finishing up on Banks Lowman Road, and do have other projects like prepping Robie Creek Road. They need more water trucks. They bought three new trucks, three years ago, but they are just plow and dump trucks. He's looking at a couple new ones.

Commissioner Twilegar said he has received a lot of road complaints recently, many of them from Placerville. Dill said there was an unstable portion and they add rocks to stabilize it.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE GRANT: A motion for a grant to have defibrillators in each of the patrol cars was approved.

BILLS: Stirm made a motion to pay Elite Restoration in the amount of \$9,227.98 for

the Boise County Public Safety building for repairs. He motioned to pay a trucking company in the amount of \$18,404 for operation and trucking at the Horseshoe Bend transfer station. He motioned to pay "Payee #3" \$967.50 for confidential legal services [capital crimes/ future murder trial].

ROAD DEPT: Commissioner Holmes said he would speak with Dill privately sometime after the meeting. Later in the meeting he disclosed that he and Dill would be doing an inventory of all the machinery.

CONTRACT: RC Hayes discussed his building contract and a problem with the pricing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session per personnel and pending litigation. [Time 1:17 pm to 2:43 pm] No motion required.

IDAHO POWER FIRE MITIGATION PLAN: A representative from Idaho Power, Paris Dickerson, stated that the whole area up here is kind of a fire risk, and there could be implications for Boise County. Brent Lulloff, specialist with Idaho Power, spoke regarding the plan and consultants they hired for California, but then modified for Idaho. He said it is focused around three core values: Safety, integrity, and respect. He spoke about Osprey nesting, and that it's a problem, particularly this time of the year when they're building. "A couple of Saturdays ago, we had guys up here twice in one day over on the other side. And on the radio he said, 'I just took the nest out again, and the osprey are building it back as fast as I can take it out.'" Lulloff went on to say that the trees and the osprey are their biggest obstacles. "We do patrols on this. We do vegetation management on this." They have also done "feeder hardening," which is replacing the old insulators. He added that Oregon is now requiring a wildfire mitigation plan and has been more "aggressive" about putting such a plan in place. He spoke about "red zones," where the topography and fuel loads are conducive to wildfires. He spoke

about "reclosure" which is a protective device that causes the power to flicker three times before it goes out. If there is a fault on the line, they don't want a source of ignition. There's a coordinated system to minimize or isolate the area where the fault is. On "red, red days" when there's fire danger due to weather, they'll have crews stationed in East Boise on a heightened status, so they're faster to respond up here.

Chairman Stirm said the Boise County Forester has been working on fire mitigation with land owners, creating defensible space. They are also looking into a littering ordinance as a county, and solid waste ordinance. "Our deputies are pretty on top of watching people with trailer chains and things like that," Stirm said.

Lulloff said Idaho Power will also be changing out the type of fuses they use in the red zones, but because of COVID-19 and high demand, it takes 14 weeks to receive an order. "Because fuses, when they blow, they can eject hot material. We are going to go to a specific fuse that doesn't eject anything. So, we're going to be retrofitting those in late of 2021 and in 2022." Idaho Power does not have the "best rights-of-ways" and would like to expand those with the Forest Service. They work with the private property owners to offer this service. There is a protection to create a "dead space" around the poles, but on Federal ground it requires special permits. "Pole

ringing" is when Idaho Power goes in and rake all vegetation, about a 20-foot ring around the pole, and then put a sterilizer on it that lasts about 10 years. Oregon doesn't like it because the weeds and non-native plants seem to grow back first. Clerk Mary Prisco asked if it was safe for waterways and animals. Lulloff, the representative from Idaho Power, responded, "Yes."

Commissioner Holmes stated that they pole ringed in Vietnam for the vegetation [Agent Orange]. He asked if they used the same in the states. Lulloff responded that they did not,

but have used this sterilizer for about 15 years.

Commissioner Stirm thanked them for the presentation and for their concern regarding wildfires. Prosecutor Adam Strong asked what the threshold would be for a red zone day. Brent Lulloff responded that they estimate only about six days a year for this county, but it was anticipated that this year it could be more. Commissioner Twilegar responded to the presentation, "Every little thing that we do that prevents a fire, *helps us.*" Lulloff concluded, "I know it's an inconvenience to be without power."



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Rodeo This Weekend!

IDAHO CITY -- Head on up to Idaho City for the annual Gold Dust Rodeo. Events kick off for the little buckaroos at 6 pm with the mutton busting, and the main attractions start at 7 pm, including all of your favorite rodeo events.

There is limited seating on the bleachers, but ample room for lawn chairs. "Buckin' Country" will be performing after the rodeo on Saturday at the arena. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10, over 60 and active military are \$6, and kids 6-years and younger are FREE!



The last Gold Dust Rodeo was held in 2019. Photo by Eileen Capson

Help Keep the Power On by Preventing Fires

By Idaho Power

BOISE COUNTY -- Wildfire season is here. As always, Idaho Power is working hard to ensure reliable, affordable energy and proactively mitigate the risks of wildfires. They are asking customers to help by taking steps to prevent wildfires during summer activities.

Idaho Power regularly trims trees and other vegetation to keep them away from lines. The company uses sterilant to keep fuels from growing next to wooden poles in some areas. The company also is expanding the practice of wrapping some poles with fire-resistant mesh.

Should fire-related outages occur, Idaho Power employees remain ready to restore power once officials deem an area safe to enter. Idaho Power crews maintain a supply of backup materials to replace damaged equipment such as power poles.

Customers can keep themselves and others safe from wildfires by following simple rules. For example, use established fire rings at camp-

grounds, fully drown all campfires before leaving them, and ensure safety chains on vehicle trailers are not dragging on



Trimming trees Photo by Georgene Thomas

Coloring Contest for Kids

Idaho Power Coloring Contest Teaches Kids about Wildfire Safety

BOISE COUNTY -- School's out for summer (or soon will be) and many parents are looking for activities for kids. From now until July 14, Idaho Power is holding a coloring contest to help educate kids on the importance of wildfire and firework safety as the Fourth of July draws near. Entries will have a chance to win a basket of summer toys worth \$50.

More details on the contest, how to enter, and the full terms and conditions can be found at idahopower.com/wildfires.

Idaho Power also reminds customers that preventing wildfires



helps prevent power outages. Should outages from wildfires occur, have an outage kit prepared in advance. Kids can help gather items for the kit, like bottled water and non-perishable food. For a full list of recommended items and other tips on what to do if the power goes out, visit idahopower.com/outagetips.

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HSB Valley Chamber Member Treats Local Students



Local students from the Horseshoe Bend Community get ready to partake in Cascade Raft & Kayak's rope challenge course and ziplines on June 16. The HSB Valley Chamber business member treated the students to the program several times in the month of June. The chamber provided lunch. Cascade Raft & Kayak is located at 7050 ID-55 in Horseshoe Bend. (208) 793-2221 / cascaderaft.com

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Bringing in the Sheep



A herd of little hooves moved through on Sunday morning.

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema



Sheep move through the City of Crouch

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

IDAHO CITY COUNCIL

By Georgene Thomas
IDAHO CITY -- The Idaho City Council Members and Mayor Phillip Canody met on June 9th, for their regular meeting.

The first item on their agenda was to discuss the Jack Pine Rodeo. Dan Meyer, who organizes this event, asked the Council if they could clean out some rocks and debris to make more room for vendors. This was approved under the stipulation that the City Public Works department supervise the work.

The Fire Protection District was represented by Mitch Tain, who stated that a 4th of July Parade would be held. The Council approved this, and the exact date will be announced later.

The Off-Road Stampede, sponsored by "The Go Agency" was cancelled. They said that they could not get enough crews together and with the time restraints, they had to cancel.

The land trade agreement between the Idaho City Historic

Foundation and Idaho City will be signed and approved by the existing attorney, Richard Linville.

The Mayor and the Council members announced that they had interviewed several attorneys for positions to represent Idaho City. Two names were recommended. For Civil and Court affairs, Eric Thompson, was chosen, and for Idaho City's legal representation, Joan Callahan, from the Office of Naylor and Hales, was selected.



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BOISE COUNTY

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TRAINING



IDAHO CITY -- There were three fire departments that came out for the Emergency Vehicles Operations Class in Idaho City. Volunteers from Clear Creek, Thorn Creek, and Idaho City trained and practiced going through an obstacle course driving with their large fire trucks on Saturday, June 12th. Each of the three departments had received help through a grant provided by FEMA to purchase a new truck, but a stipulation entailed that the members of the rural fire department must maintain training for their people.

David Haney, instructor and grant writer, was able to provide this class to the volunteers. He said the obstacle course at the Idaho City landing strip was challenging and he wasn't lenient, but everybody passed. He has helped bring in approximately a million and a half in grant money, "and not getting paid for it." He calls it, "Living a dream."

Photo courtesy of Higher Image

LEGAL NOTICES

Basin School District 72 is accepting sealed bids for the ESSER 2021 HVAC Project. All separate, sealed bids will be received at the Basin School District office (Idaho City High School) located at 100 Centerville Rd (PO Box 227), Idaho City, Idaho, 83631, until 12 noon local time on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. That same day, all received bids will be opened and read aloud at the school board meeting after 5 pm. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete installation shall be

included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

Complete digital project bidding documents will be available at <https://basinschools.net/project-bids/> Please contact the Basin School District 72 at 208-392-4183 if you have any questions.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount not less than 5% of the total bid amount, payable to Basin

School District. Said bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the instructions to Bidders.

The Basin School District 72 reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the school district.

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LEGAL NOTICES



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Dresslar, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Interim Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Sheriff Turner, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, EBCAD Director Potts. Minutes for June 1st, 2021 were approved. Two road name changes were approved. An amended BOE letter from the Assessors' office was approved. An agreement with Knife River to do the Robie Creek Pavement project was approved. A modification agreement with the US Forest Service for weed maintenance was approved. Resolution 2021-29 for a budget amendment in the Road & Bridge department was approved. Bills were approved. One demand warrant was approved. An agreement between EBCAD and the Jack Pine Rodeo was approved. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-21-00133
IN RE: Kylie Renae Beecher
Legal Name

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

A Petition to change the name of Kylie Renae Beecher now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Kylie Renae Hicks. The reason for the change in name is: Didn't include with divorce.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on August 18th at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: June 18, 2021
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Kelly White
Deputy Clerk

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Unclaimed Property Notice
Why would anyone have unclaimed money? Unclaimed money consists of forgotten bank accounts, refund checks, utility deposits, wages, tax refunds and more. The Idaho State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Check online for your name at YourMoney.Idaho.gov.

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Obituaries are a free service to Boise County residents, as part of the *Idaho World's* commitment to the community.

Horseshoe Bend Chamber of Commerce

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND
-- The Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting on June 15th at chamber member Sonora Mexican Restaurant. Joyce Messenger, president of American Reserve Munitions was on hand to discuss the upcoming Veteran's Memorial Casino Night fundraiser. Chamber Co-lead, Kimberly Welsh said that if the fundraiser is successful, the chamber would look towards making it an annual event with next year's proceeds going to the Horseshoe Bend Fire Department's Swift Water

Rescue team. There were three members spotlighted at the meeting. First was Jared Welsh, a financial advisor for Edward Jones in Emmett. Welsh helps prepare clients for the future and works with individuals and families with retirement planning, educational goals, and investing to make money. He can assist business owners with making sure they are getting the most from available tax advantages.

Ian Bard from Bardian Fitness in Sweet was also spotlighted. Bard, a retired firefighter/paramedic, is a personal trainer that offers both individ-

ual workouts as well as training in a group setting at his center. He has been into fitness his whole life and his fitness center includes whole body workout equipment. Bard also specializes in helping those with disabilities by adapting workouts based on abilities.

Lastly, Belinda Provancher from Perpetua Resources Idaho (formerly Midas Gold) talked to chamber members about Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project in Yellow Pine. According to Provancher, the Canadian-based company is currently transitioning to become USA-based. Their corporate office is located in Boise. The group will be mining for gold, antimony, and silver, once the plans are approved. The company has plans to bus employees from the Boise area to the mine and will have 500 high paying jobs available.

All chamber members, including those spotlighted, can be reached by going to the HSB Valley Chamber of Commerce website (HSBValleyChamber.org) and clicking on the member's name/business logo.

Chamber secretary/treasurer Nicole Cundiff thanked Cascade Raft and Kayak, for their free ropes course & zipline program that was open to community students in June.

The chamber is open to all businesses and community members. Sign up is available on the chamber website or by attending a meeting. Meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month, see the chamber website for locations.



YD Adventures 6B Rafting Days starts this Friday, June 25. Students ages 11-18 can take part in an exciting raft trip down the main Payette River. All rafters need a signed participant agreement form (yd.org/adventures/idaho/). Participants will meet at 12:00 p.m. at the YD Adventure office located at 103 Madison Ave., Horseshoe Bend. Lunch will be provided followed by the raft trip. Cost is \$5 per person and participation will be on a first come, first served basis. Students will need a water bottle, swimsuit, non-cotton layers, dry change of clothing, and a towel. YD will be offering the trip again on July 9, July 16, and August 13. Call (208) 793-3788 for more information. **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: Masks MUST be worn in the van (no exceptions) except when eating.** Pictured: YD Adventures gets ready to take to the water with a previous 6B rafting crew. *Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED FOR 2017 DELINQUENT TAXES

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1005, that taxes were duly levied and assessed for the year 2017 and have not been paid and are now delinquent upon the hereinafter described real estate in the County of Boise, State of Idaho; that entry of such delinquency was duly made January 1, 2021, as required by law; that the time of redemption of said property from said taxes expires on July 21, 2021, at 5:00 pm; and if not paid a tax deed will be issued to said County of Boise pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1006(6). The following are parcels of said delinquency certificates along with year delinquent, description of the property, name and last known address of the person/persons who are the record owners of said properties and the total amount due, including 2% late charge, 1% per month interest figured to July 21, 2021, plus additional fees and costs, including title reports, preparation costs and advertising. The record owner/owners of said properties are further notified that they have the right to be heard, confront and cross examine any witness against them, and obtain the present evidence on their behalf prior to notice and information contained herein. Questions and/or comments should be directed to the Boise County Treasurer, Po Box 1300 Idaho City ID 83631, telephone number (208) 392-4441.

A hearing has been scheduled with the Boise County Commissioners for July 21, 2021, at 10:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, pursuant to deeding properties not redeemed. You are hereby notified that if you have any reason you believe there has been an error or other reasons this property should not be deeded, you should attend this meeting.

Parcel Number/Owners/Last Known Address	Property Address/Legal Description	2017 Amounts Due
RP019020040110 ISOLA RUSSELL LEE BYRD TSO JERICHOE RAIN 213 E 46TH GARDEN CITY ID 83714	29 WILLIS WAY IDAHO CITY ID 83631 T6N R5E SEC 24 DUQUETTE PINES 2 BLK 4 LOT 11	Taxes/Certs: 226.61 Late Charge: 4.08 Interest: 98.44 Fees/Costs:* 328.42 DELINQUENT: 657.55
RP028010000060 GIBBONS CYNDEE R 1320 W FLAMINGO # 68 NAMPA ID 83651	T5N R4E SEC 29 GOLDEN TRAILS SUB LOT 6	Taxes/Certs: 123.79 Late Charge: 2.48 Interest: 53.87 Fees/Costs:* 251.29 DELINQUENT: 431.43
RPH00000272110 KEY BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 4910 TIEDEMAN RD STE B BROOKLYN OH 44144	531 HWY 52 HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629 T7N R2E SEC 27 TAX 383 MH DECLARED REAL PROPERTY 1999	Taxes/Certs: 1,549.43 Late Charge: 31.00 Interest: 674.43 Fees/Costs:* 278.54 DELINQUENT: 2,533.40

* Breakdown of Fees/Costs available upon request

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021.
BOISE COUNTY
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO

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CLASSIFIEDS

YARD SALE:

July 2, 3, 4 Hundreds of movies - \$1.50 each, tables, chairs, dishes, clothes, tools, lots, lots move! Hwy. 21 to Lodge Pole to Walnut Grove. Follow the signs.

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HELP WANTED:

Trudys Kitchen is now hiring Servers, Line Cooks, Prep Cooks and Dishwashers.

Garden Valley School District Kitchen Assistant - Part-time (school year and possible summer hours) Applicant must be able to stand for 5 hours or longer. Individual must be able to lift/carry minimum of 30lbs. Applications are available at <https://www.gvsd.net/employment--147>. Please complete a Classified Application and return it to the GV School front office or by email to scorn@gvsd.net.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Garden Valley area. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. Submit Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise.id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department, 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

The City of Idaho City is requesting proposals from law firms or individual lawyers interested in serving as City Attorney on a contractual basis. The City invites qualified attorneys to submit a proposal for either the civil city attorney services, the prosecution services, or a combination of the two. The City presently contracts with outside counsel for both prosecution and City Attorney services. It is anticipated that services will commence July 1, 2021. A full description can be obtained through the City Clerk's Office

Garden Valley School District - Clerk of the Board

The Garden Valley School District is seeking a Clerk for the School Board. Duties of the Clerk of the Board: record minutes of meetings, post agendas,

set up room for meetings, support School Board in following District Policies, policy updates from Policy Committee, and other duties as assigned by Board. Please submit a letter of interest and a Classified Application available at www.gvsd.net. Classified Applications and Letters of Interest can be submitted to jshannahan@gvsd.net or to the front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd.

We are announcing an open board position(s) for the Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District. The qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter and a resident within the GV Hospital Taxing District. We encourage interested parties to respond with a brief introduction. Please respond to gvht-dchair@gmail.com.

Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Do you enjoy working with elementary aged children or with older students grades 7-12? If so, please consider becoming a substitute teacher for our district. Being a substitute teacher gives you the opportunity to be in different types of classes, help students achieve their best, and have a flexible schedule. Please contact Stephany Corn at scorn@gvsd.net for more information.

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Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers. Applications are available at the high school office. Applicants must have a high school diploma and, if hired, pass a background check. Please call the Basin district office at 208-392-4183 extension 1274 if you need any additional information. Address for application pick up is 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID., 83631

Basin School District #72 in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full time bus driver. Must have a Class B CDL. Salary is dependent on experience. Full benefits are included.

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office.

Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Wanted - Cribbage players to join Garden Valley group at Wild Bills in Crouch. Club begins play at 9:30am each Thursday and ends at 11:30. All skill levels are welcome - cards and cribbage boards are provided. For questions call Ed at 208-954-7879.

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 from 10-2. Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to cars..no choices until further notice.

Event space available for rent Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club Reasonable rates: Contact Linda (208)793-3169 or Gloria (208)861-5322.

Please leave message if no answer & phone number.

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center. Lunch is served at 12:15 (Bingo immediately following). The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

Horseshoe Bend - Wednesdays- American Legion Bingo. Corner Cafe, 446 ID-55 Horseshoe Bend. Games start at 6:00pm, twenty-five cents per card, 10 games 50/50 winnings split. (please check due to COVID-19)

Volunteers Wanted - No Experience Necessary. The Idaho City Volunteer Fire Protection District is looking for volunteers.

Do you feel a desire to give back to your community? If so, then the Fire Department needs YOU! We are an all-volunteer department made up of men and women of all ages. We meet once a month and also train once a month plus an occasional training with other departments. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at the Idaho City Fire Station, 3861 Highway 21, Idaho City.

If you think you have something to offer, please come join us!

Idaho City Food Pantry: At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00.

Idaho City: Fit & Fallproof Class on Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 11am at the Boise Basin Senior Center.

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<p><small>We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.</small></p>		

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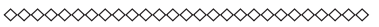
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- Terry Peterson - Real Estate.....(208) 608-4329
- Trinity Home Care & Resource.....(208) 938-1760
- Frank Walker - Law Firm.....(208) 462-6388

BOISE COUNTY

Opinion ~ Letters to the Editor

After reading Michael Allen's letter to the editor, June 16, I could not stop laughing. Ted Holmes elected to "clean up the swamp!" Michael, seriously, where do you think this is?? Chicago? LA? You live in one of the reddest counties in arguably the reddest state in the union. If you think this is a swamp, look no further than your Boise County Republican Party leadership since they are the ones who pick our candidates that we get to choose from. There probably hasn't been a democrat elected to a significant position in decades around here. If there's a swamp, these Everglades have been of your own making. And props for thinking up such an original line. Here's another one you might steal, **Make Boise County Great Again!**

Sincerely,
Jay Rais
Garden Valley



Repair the " Boise Street Bridge?!!?!

Why would you throw \$100,000 to \$200,000 or more at a 100 yr. old bridge. When the repairs are done, it's still 100 yrs. old and could fail in other areas tomorrow / next yr. especially with all the increased traffic. Now that the repairs are done, give the bridge to HSB city? That's ok if they would take it!

Why would they want it with all the constant repair cost / liabilities, especially if the County still owned it?

When closed it is 1.8 miles detour, about 3 1/2 minutes (depending on traffic).

Fire trucks can't use it (weight restrictions) EMS can. Ask the neighbors about it, I'm sure they don't want the added noise and traffic.

If the City wants the bridge open, let them take ownership and fix it.

Now the Gardena Bridge ,another 100 yr. old bridge that is failing.

This is the main access for pretty much everyone who lives in or just bought property in; Gardena, Brownlee, Dry Buck & Cruickshank subdivision. Sure they can use Banks Grade or drive thru Sweet up over Brownlee grade, but this is about 22 miles back to HSB.

The response time for fire protection, EMS is really a big problem. What about school buses?

Without the bridge, the Road Dept. would have to move or build another shop on the other side to continue road maintenance.

The replacement cost keeps increasing along with the matching funds, year after year.

With all the building going on in the Gardena area, the bridge may not last much longer.

So hopefully the commissioners will think more of replacing this bridge, than fixing one that is just a short cut to the dump!!

Chuck Morgan
Gardena

"Letters to the Editor" are the expressed opinions or concerns of Boise County residents regarding Boise County; limited to 300 words.

Disclaimer: These opinions are not necessarily those shared by this newspaper or its staff.

Fireworks to Support Restoration

By Brent Adamson

IDAHO CITY -- Firework season is close at hand and if you didn't know, we LOVE fireworks!! Come visit us this year at one of our two locations in east Boise and help support the restoration of the Merc. Look for the big white tents and TNT banners in the Federal Way Albertson's parking lot (Federal Way & Gowen Rd.) OR the Eastgate shopping center next to Starbucks (Boise Ave and Apple St.).

Selling starts on June 24th and ends at midnight July 4th. Come early in the week as inventory is lower than last year due to shipping issues; if you wait too long we may be out of the fireworks you need to make your show the best on the block.

The profits support the work we do in our community with the fire department, school, food needs,



and Mountain Life Ministries thrift store. New this year is Son-Shine Enterprise helping in the community work we do, as well as the preservation of the great Boise Basin Mercantile. The building needs a lot of work (as you all know) and our aim is to make it a museum-like experience while we continue to work on it.

Because we will be in the valley selling fireworks, the Merc will be closed - should you need anything, feel free to give us a call or stop by the fireworks stand. We look forward to seeing you at the tents! Spread the word and help preserve the Merc this fireworks season!

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BOISE COUNTY

The Idaho Department of Transportation to Replace the Bridge in Lowman

By Jennifer Haney

LOWMAN -- The Idaho Department of Transportation plans to replace the bridge on Idaho State Highway 21 in Lowman at mile post 72. This is the bridge just to the left on the junction of Highway 21 and 17, over the Southfork of the Payette River. Construction is due to begin in the spring of 2024. Idaho Transportation Department crews will reconstruct the roadway adjacent to the bridge, followed by demolition of the north half of the current bridge in July of 2024. Traffic will alternate using one lane of the existing bridge and a temporary traffic signal will be placed at the bridge through November 2024. During this time, the new north section of bridge will be constructed.

Between November 2024 through June 2025, both lanes expect to be open. Southbound traffic will use the new portion of the structure and northbound traffic will use the old portion of the structure. In July 2025 through November 2025, traffic will again shift to one alternating lane on the new bridge with a temporary signal control. ITD crews will then replace the south half of the bridge. The new bridge is anticipated to be completed in the fall 2025.

The *Idaho World* reached out to Bryant Kuechle, the lead of the group in charge of initial outreach to the public, to ask how the ITD planned on handling the traffic and how they were going to ensure that the local businesses were not negatively affected by the construction. Mr. Kuechle explained

that signs would be posted stating that the Southfork Lodge on the south-end of the bridge and the Lowman Mercantile near the northside of the bridge were open. He also mentioned that the ITD would monitor traffic conditions at the bridge and make adjustments if necessary. The ITD explained that the new bridge will be a weathering steel girder bridge that will feature 11-foot travel lanes and seven-foot shoulders, with red-toned, three-tube galvanized steel railings.

The ITD provided the *World* with some interesting historical background information on the bridge. They stated that the original bridge was built in the late 1800's. This was a very precarious looking structure referred to as a 'timber truss bridge.' This was replaced by a new timber truss bridge in 1925.

The ITD explained that this bridge used a timber crib center pier and two concrete piers, both of which are still in use today, to support the deck!

The truss bridge was determined unsafe in 1946, and soon replaced with the existing steel girder bridge. ITD said, "Working with the local community and the traveling public to identify any issues or concerns is critical to the success of this project." As a result they hired a specialty group, The Langdon Group (TLG), to assist with stakeholder outreach through the early stages of the project.

If you have any questions or comments, contact Bryant Kuechle (TLG) at 208-739-



Original bridge before the truss bridge. Photos courtesy of the Idaho Transportation Department



Construction of timber crib center pier.

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Completed truss bridge

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