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Boise County's Magistrate Judge Roger Cockerille Retires

BOISE COUNTY -- A retirement party was held in honor of Magistrate Judge Roger Cockerille on Friday, January 27, 2023. Many came to thank him for his service and wish him well, including retired District Judge Kathryn Sticklen, former Boise County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Jay Rosenthal, and VFW Commander/ Boise County Deputy Jim White.

Judge Cockerille was appointed as Boise County Magistrate Judge in May of 2004, and since then has handled approximately 1,200 cases per year. He has also conducted 135 weddings in his tenure. "Thank you for the opportunity to make the world a better place," Judge Cockerille said. "I am grateful for the chance that I had to serve my community."

In researching the *Idaho World* archive of newspapers, the June 30, 2004, featured a front-page article of the swearing in of the new magistrate judge. A photo of Judge Cockerille with his daughters Katherine (3rd grade) and Kristina (Kindergarten) who helped their father put on his judicial robe.

His two daughters are all grown up now. Katherine



Magistrate Judge Roger Cockerille, serving from 2004 - 2023.

Cockerille was able to give her father a big hug at the retirement celebration held in his honor at the courthouse. She now teaches science at the local Idaho City High School. Kristina was unable to make it to the event, because she is currently attending George Mason University in the D.C. area and studying forensic archeology, according to her sister.

In the June 30, 2004, issue of the *World*, it said that Judge Cockerille was sworn in on June 28th. Prior to his appointment, he served as a Boise City Attorney, and had practiced civil litigation in Cheyenne,

Wyoming. The article stated that Cockerille was happy to move to a small community and was looking forward to taking an active role in the county. He was raised in Haines, Alaska, a town of about 1,100 people in southeast Alaska. He worked for an Alaska lumber mill as a fuel puncher when he was in college, driving a front-end loader and removing sawdust from the mill and taking it to a wood-fired power generator.

In an *Idaho World* interview in 2004, Cockerille said, "This is a dream job for me," and went on to explain that many judges have very specialized duties, but the county magistrate does a little of everything. He was looking forward to hearing many different types of cases, as well as performing marriage ceremonies. He said that a judge is more visible in a rural community and he wanted to remain accessible to citizens. "I believe that people want to know that the system is fair," he said. "I want to assure everyone that I will not pre-decide cases. To ensure fairness, it's important to really listen. I'll give everyone their full and fair say. My goal is for people to feel that they were heard."

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The retirement celebration was held at the historical Idaho City Courthouse.

Photos by Eileen Capson



Deputy Jim White (left) and former Deputy Prosecutor Jay Rosenthal.



Ret. District Judge Kathryn Sticklen and directly behind her Katherine Cockerille.

ington Territory, 26 judges have served as the county judge. Until 1971, these judges were known as probate judges. Since 1971, they have been magistrate judges. Only three of these judges served at least 20 years - Thomas S. Hart who served approximately 21 and a half years in four different terms from 1877 through 1902; Ariel L. Crowley, who served almost 22 years in two different terms from 1953 through 1975; and Patricia G. Young, who took office in June 1981, and served for more than 23 years consecutively when she retired on July 1, 2004.

A new magistrate judge has yet to be picked by the fourth district magistrate commission. There are four individuals that have petitioned for the job. The applicants include: Nathan Adams, deputy prosecutor for Kootenai County, Idaho; Scott Dowdy, lawyer from Kuna; Gabe McCarthy, a public de-



Judge Roger Cockerille with his two daughters, Kristina (left) and Katherine (right) in 2004 when he was sworn-in as Boise County Magistrate Judge. Photo from Idaho World issue June 30, 2004

fender from Canyon County; and Adam Strong, Boise County prosecutor.

The commission will meet on the second Friday of March to interview these candidates. The interviews will happen at the community center in Idaho City and will be open to the public.

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

GARDEN VALLEY -- BINGO! Garden Valley Senior Center, Friday February 3rd. Doors open at 6:30pm.

IDAHO CITY -- "Marriage Takes Three" meeting every first Friday of the month starting on February 3rd from 6:30-8:00pm at the Idaho City Christian Center. Questions, call Michael & Liz at 208-809-4053. Free, potluck dinner, video, conversation, and on-site child care.

GARDEN VALLEY -- SNOLF Tournament (1pm) & Snolf Cart Parade (12:30pm) on Saturday, Feb. 4th at Terrace Lakes Resort. Sign up at snolfusa.com (see more on page 8).

IDAHO CITY -- BINGO! February 11 from 6 to 8 pm at the Community Hall. Dinner, cards, great prizes, and fun! Presented by the Basin School PTA.

GARDEN VALLEY -- Special Olympics Winter Games at Terrace Lakes Resort on Feb. 11 from 9am to 2pm. Interested in volunteering? Please email Allison at allison@idso.org

IDAHO CITY -- Chili Cook Off on Saturday, March 4. Sponsored by the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce.

IDAHO CITY -- Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the community hall, sponsored by the Idaho City Historical Foundation on Friday, March 17th.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

January 24, 2023

Present: Commissioners Steven Twilegar, Lindy Lindstrom, and Clay Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT:

Jayne J. of Garden Valley spoke regarding a meeting for the Planning and Zoning Commission and a possible conflict of interest by one of its sitting board members, and expressed concerns regarding other areas of the Planning and Zoning Department. Commissioner Tucker agreed, "The Unified Land Owners [document] does need some updates." Chairman Twilegar agreed and said, "There's always going to be room for interpretation, no matter what," and the appeals will come before the board of county commissioners. Prosecutor Adam Strong attested to the fact that Alex Gross, Planning and Zoning Administrator, had "a running document in his office, every time we come across something that we want to update, we put it in that document... We can amend it [the Unified Land Use Ordinance - ULO] at any time. It is a process." Strong added that there would need to be public hearings held by planning and zoning, and also by the commissioners. The Boise County Prosecutor added, "I think there are a lot of things in the ULO that need to be clarified, so there is less room for interpretation. But every statute and every law ever passed in the history of this country has room for interpretation. If there wasn't then there would be no need for lawyers and no need for judges... There are areas where our ULO need to be cleaned up, need to be more specific so that there is less room for interpretation." Chairman Twilegar would like to set a date and amend the ULO. Mr. Gross said he has been working on it for a while, "There are definitely some clarifications that need to be made." Twilegar commented that the ULO was "very vague." Prosecutor Strong advised, "For both sides: When you get really, really specific, there's also unintended consequences. I mean, if you get really, really big, there's unintended consequences. There's a happy medium somewhere." Strong said that "If we try to think through every scenario that could possibly come up, there's going to be something that comes up that wasn't contemplated, and therefore doesn't really fit within the or-

dinance." Chairman Twilegar then acknowledged, "Then it just gets *crazy* with exceptions. So, I understand that sometimes vagueness is helpful because then you can treat each situation uniquely. Some of this stuff should be set in stone, regardless."

Commissioner Tucker asked regarding the conflict of interest regarding the board member. Strong replied that that individual would need to recuse himself should there be a conflict of interest, including potential for financial gain.

Commissioner Lindstrom had nothing to add.

Constituent Steve M. of Clear Creek spoke regarding technology being brought into the commissioners' meeting room, requesting that a quote be obtained ten weeks ago, "for the purpose of interacting meetings with citizens of Boise County." Chairman Twilegar said, "I can assure you that we are not trying to hide anything," and relayed that he had spoken with Robert, the IT person, approximately three weeks ago and that they will do what they can to provide a video of the meetings.

OPEN MEETING LAW: Prosecutor Strong outlined and highlighted the open meeting law. He said the definition of a meeting was: "Convening of a governing body, of a public agency, to make a decision or to deliberate towards a decision on any matter." He spoke concerning two or more commissioners meeting together, "to discuss any action from the board would be considered a meeting and that should be in public." He continued, "Does that mean that two county commissioners can't have lunch? Or does that mean that they can't talk? *It doesn't mean that*, but it means that you have to be very careful because you can't talk about anything that could come before the board." Strong said that their agenda for regular meetings needed to be posted 48-hours ahead of time, which is on the website. Special meetings need to be posted

24-hours ahead of time. He also addressed amendments to an agenda, executive sessions, exempt records, pending litigation, and risk management claims. Strong spoke regarding the violations of the open meeting law.

MINUTES: Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the minutes from January 17th, 2023. The motion carried.

CLERK: Clerk Mary Prisco spoke about covering topics like the budget, claims reports, etc. Commissioner Tucker quickly said, "I'd listen to everything you had to say." Commissioner Lindstrom agreed, "I've got so many questions." Commissioner Twilegar offered that a time be put on the agenda during which other department heads can explain their work.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: A pay raise for one employee was discussed, which was budgeted for. Chairman Twilegar made a motion to approve the raise, which was approved.

CLAIMS APPROVAL REPORT: Commissioner Tucker had a question regarding the "reimbursement for the winter school lunch," which he thought was a larger dollar amount for the Assessor's department. The assessor was not present, and Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the current claims approval report in the amount of \$183,591. The motion carried.

TITLE 3 FUNDS: Forester/Emergency Manager Trinia Richardson spoke about the obligated funds that the county would receive and place notice of in the *Idaho World*. Chairman Twilegar said, "Just for the record, there is \$145,000 that are unobligated expenditures, \$4,800 for authorized activities in the Firewise communities, \$31,000 for developing community Firewise protection plans..."

Commissioner Twilegar made a motion to approve the report for the Secure Rural Schools/ Community Self-determination Act of 2010, county certification expenditures

and unobligated funds. Commissioner Tucker seconded and the motion carried.

COMMITTEES: There was some discussion on committees each commissioner would serve on, including 4-H and snowmobile boards. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the 2023 advisory committee assignments.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE: Forming a new governing board was discussed and will be put on the agenda for a later date.

MONTGOMERY STREET: An individual wanted to come in and schedule time with the commissioners regarding Montgomery Street in Idaho City. Clerk Prisco said that person was informed that the road is part of Idaho City, but he or she still wants to talk with the board of commissioners. Prosecutor Strong said there have been rumors that Montgomery belonged to the county, but there has been no documentation ever produced. The topic will be put on a future agenda.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT: Prosecutor Strong addressed an opioid settlement with drug manufacturing companies due

to a lawsuit that commissioner boards around the state have signed off on. agreeomg that they won't sue again, and therefore receive part of that settlement. The Boise County Board of Commissioners signed off on this about a year ago, and over the next 15-years will receive money for drug-related issues or equipment. The full amount is expected to be about \$130,000 for Boise County. This issue will be addressed on a future agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session to discuss an indigent issue. Coming back into session, Commissioner Twilegar motioned that the case be moved forward to the settlement committee for consideration.

Adjourned at 11:10am.

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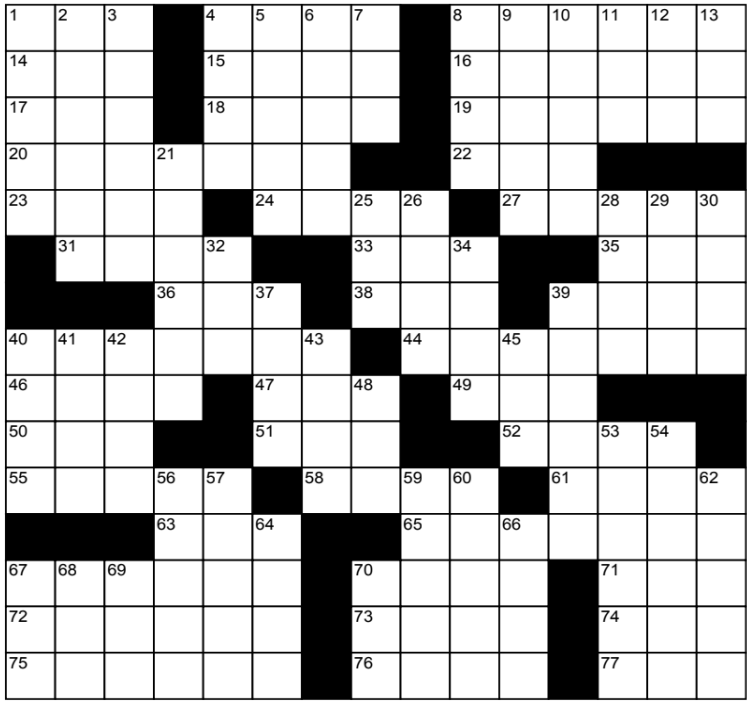
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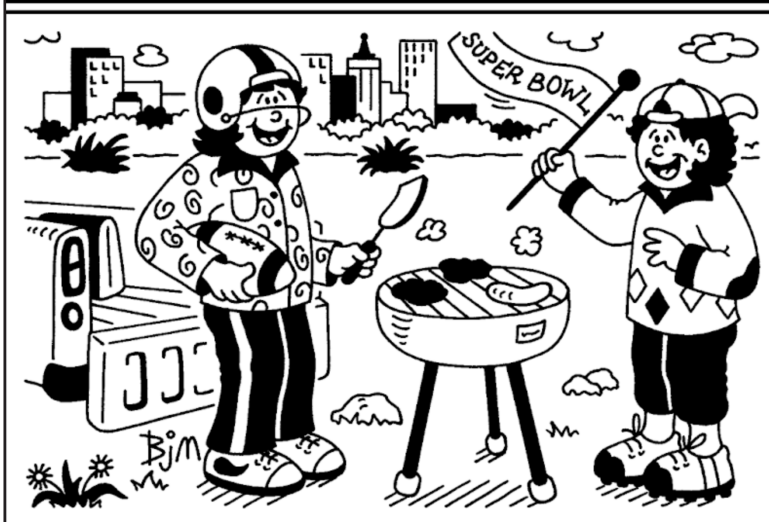


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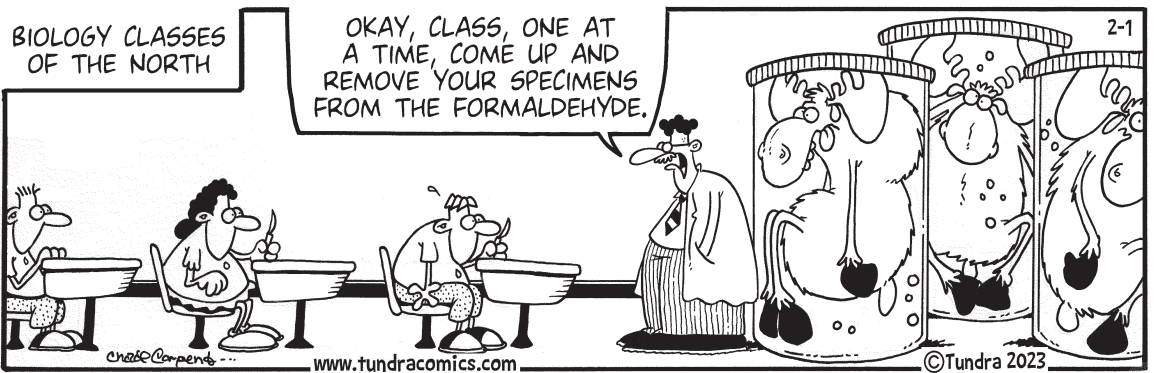
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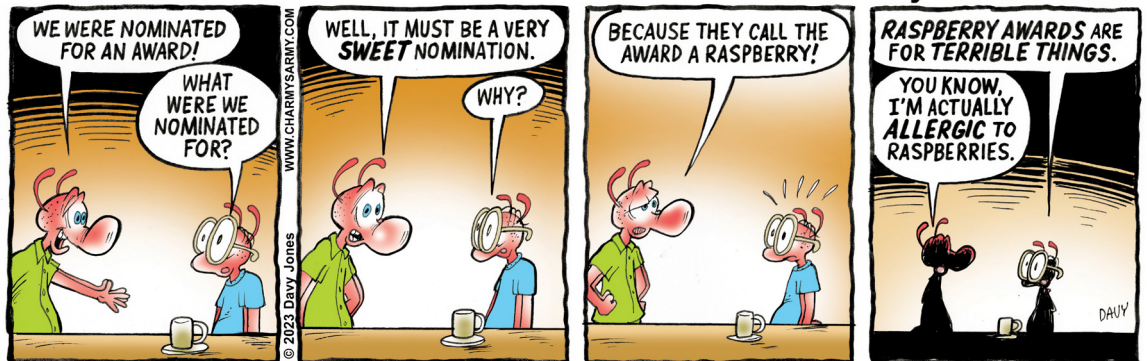


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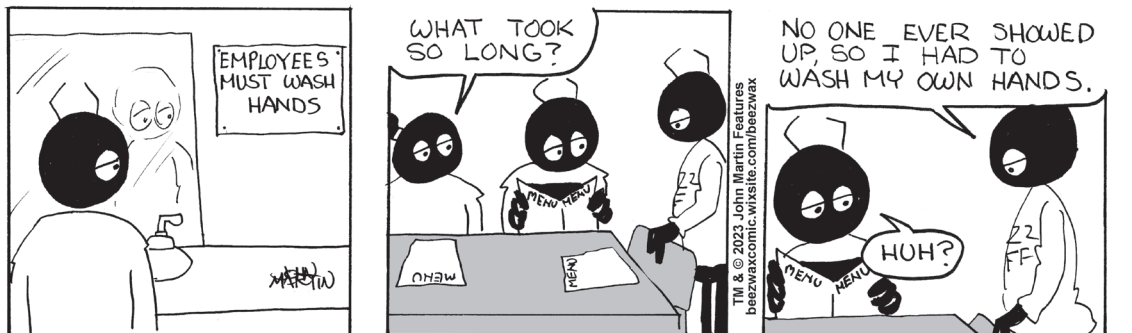


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Garden Valley Wolverine Basketball



The GV Girls' Varsity team (white) kept the winning streak going besting TriValley (black) 55-44 on GV's senior night. Katelyn #14 and Gracie #25 were honored prior to the start of the game with a "full house" of fans.



GV Boys' Varsity team (white) finished off the evening of games against TriValley (blue) by handing them a 74-45 loss. A fitting way to end Senior night celebrations. Gavin Kelly #22 and Trayson Corn #20 had a great night on January 26th.



GV JV (white) took on TriValley (blue) on 1-26-23 and beat them soundly winning 54-34. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Garden Valley took on Horseshoe Bend on January 24th, which proved to be a very excitingly close game, and loud with spectators cheering from both sides. Ultimately, GV Varsity overcame HSB last Tuesday night to win 71-68.

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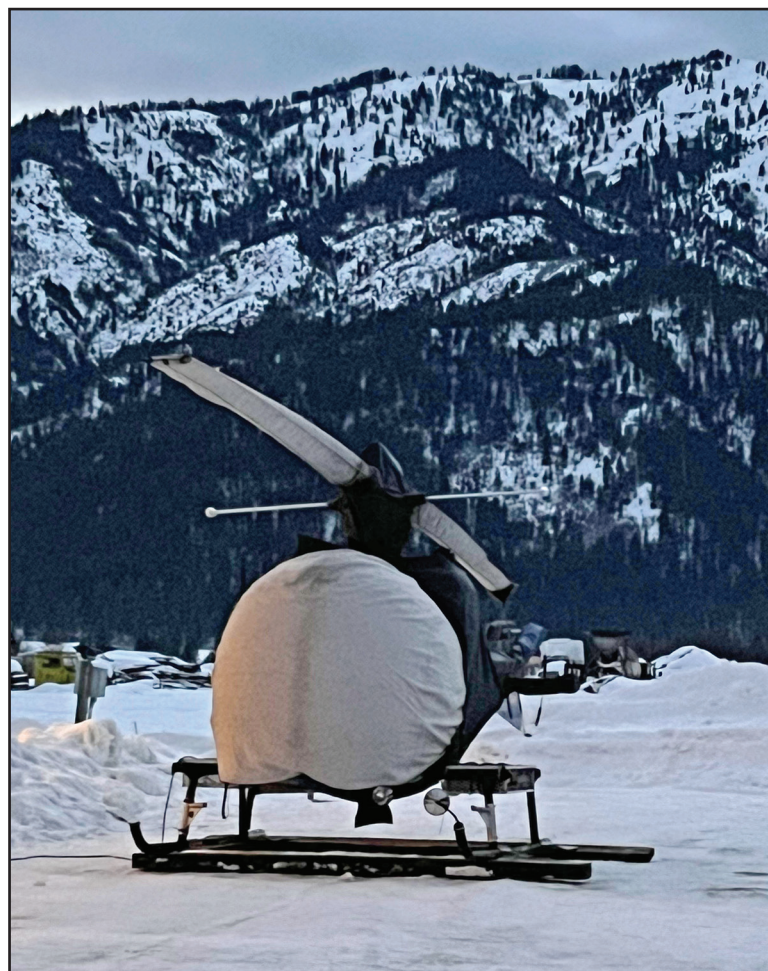
Idaho Fish and Game Conducts Helicopter Elk Herd Survey

BOISE COUNTY -- There has been some question as to why the Idaho Fish and Game has been conducting helicopter flights from the Garden Valley and Crouch area. *The Idaho World* reached out to Brian Pearson at IDFG and learned that they were conducting flights in the Sawtooth Elk Zone for an abundance survey. Those flights began on January 19th and were completed on January 30th. The flights were conducted in Unit 33 and above other regions of the Sawtooth Zone in an effort to count the animals for the survey. These flights were conducted during

the daylight hours, carefully tracking the number of male and female, adult and young elk in this geographic area. The last time an abundance survey was done in the Sawtooth Zone was in 2017.

Pearson explained, "An abundance survey is designed to estimate how many animals are in a wintering population. To be accurate and consistent, Fish and Game biologists use a strict protocol that standardizes observer training, flight speed and altitude, and flight pattern." He added, "Biologists also know they can't see every animal due to vegetation cover

and animal behavior, so there's a correction made that's been developed through research that calculates how many animals likely went undetected. Knowing how many deer and elk are in a population is useful to understanding how the herds are currently fairing, and what the long-term trends are."



Idaho Fish and Game helicopter in Garden Valley.
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Garden Valley Wolverine Senior Night



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Trayson Corn (Basketball) and family

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Sweetheart of a Winner!



By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Idaho Lottery has partnered with Sweethearts Candy just in time for Valentines Day and they are sharing the love with twenty lucky Idaho education employees across the state. On Monday, January 30th, Horseshoe Bend's LaDonna Vinson was surprised at work with one of the special Hero Awards. Vinson is the Horseshoe Bend Elementary & Middle School secretary and she was recognized for her hard work on behalf of the students and the community. The Idaho Lottery/Sweethearts Candy Heroes Award goes to individuals that are employed at a K-12 public school in Idaho. They are chosen by a committee composed of Idaho Lottery employees. The committee selects winners based on nominations that are submitted by the public. Vinson was presented with a certificate of appreciation as well as \$275 worth of goodies (which she promptly shared with students). **Pictured:** An Idaho State Lottery employee (left) presents Horseshoe Bend Elementary/Middle School Secretary LaDonna Vinson (right) with the Idaho Lottery/Sweethearts Candy Heroes Award.



Boise Basin Senior Center gets noise reduction.

Photo by Georgene Thomas

By Georgene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- Remember the song, "I can see clearly now the clouds are gone... Gone are the dark clouds..." At the Boise Basin Senior Center they have a new song -- I can hear clearly now the clouds are here....

Last week they installed ten Circular Acoustic Ceiling Clouds, which are designed to

give a noise reduction up to 86% of the sound that reaches them. They installed ten clouds and are planning on adding more soon to the center. Theresa TenEyck, Senior Board Treasurer, said, "It has made a difference, people can enjoy their conversations more and the noise seems softer than before they were installed."

HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER February's Menu

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center invites the community to join them for dine-in meals every Tuesday and Friday. Meals for visitors and those not registered are a suggested donation of \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Children under 12 are \$3 each. The center's phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates and monthly classes can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page.

February's menu:



Friday 2/3: Hamburger gravy w /mashed potatoes, roll, pears

Tuesday 2/7: Chicken & stuffing, carrots & peas, roll, applesauce

Friday 2/10: Shepherds pie (beef, potatoes, peas, carrots), roll, peaches

Tuesday 2/14: Bacon ranch chicken w/ noodles, broccoli salad, garlic bread, apricots

Friday 2/17: Vegetable beef soup, roll, Mandarin oranges

Tuesday 2/21: Cheeseburger, tater tots, peaches

Friday 2/24: Chicken & rice, cucumber & chickpea salad, roll, pears

Tuesday 2/28: Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, oranges

All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.

~ SOLUTIONS FROM PAGE 3 ~

Solution: 1. Leaf on flower under truck is missing. 2. Design on fan's shirt is missing. 3. Building in background is colored in. 4. Rock is colored in. 5. Leg on barbecue has moved. 6. Taillight on truck has moved. 7. Puff of smoke has moved. 8. Truck bumper is taller. 9. Building is taller. 10. Pennant stick is shorter. 11. Stripe on boy's shoe is different. 12. Peak on cap is upside down.

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HSB Middle School Basketball



By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Middle School boys "A" team defeated the Rolling Hills Tigers at home on Tuesday, January 24 with a final score of 48-30. Pictured

from left to right: 8th grader Gage Kennedy, 8th grader Cole Gorski, 8th grader Lakota Innes and 8th grader Ethan White. The Mustangs are at home next week against Forge International Charter School on Mon-

day, February 6. On Tuesday, February 7 the boys face off against Boise County rivals the Garden Valley Wolverines and on Wednesday, February 9th the team hosts Liberty Charter. All games tip off at 4:15.

North Fork Championship Cancelled



GARDEN VALLEY -- The annual North Fork Championship, in which participants have gathered over the past decade in Garden Valley and the City of Crouch, has come to an end. Organizer Stephanie Viselli said the main issue was due to the event's insurance carrier, which covers almost every whitewater race in the USA. She explained that the American Canoe Association "accidentally" let their insurance rider lapse, and obtained a new insurance that did not cover any Class 5 Water Races. The whitewater kayaking event had grown exponentially over the years and was a lifeblood to local businesses.

The NFC released a statement on social media: "It has been an amazing experience participating in each year's evolution of NFC and an honor taking on the event as organizers in its final few years. That is why with heavy hearts we are announcing the cancelation of [the] North Fork Championship."

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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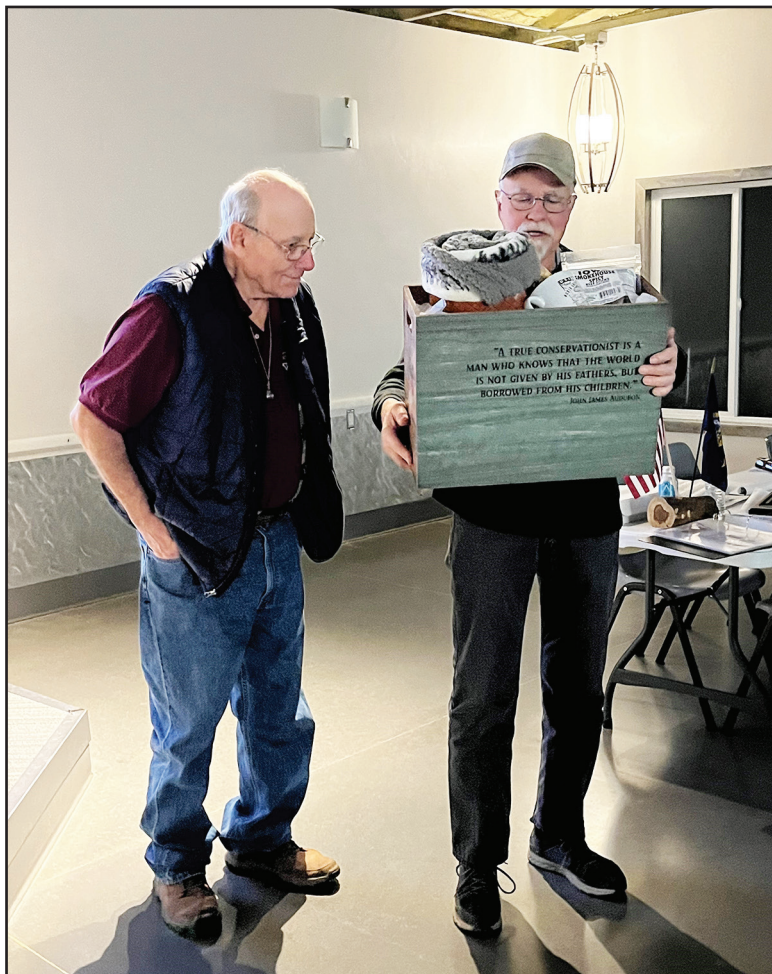
Elk in Garden Valley

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District

BOISE COUNTY -- The Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District serves all of Boise County, Sweet, Ola, and a small portion of Valley County. Leanne Buck, with the Gem/Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District, explained, "Squaw Creek SCD is an entity of the State which strives to be a leading organization for providing action at the local level to promote wise and beneficial conservation of natural resources with emphasis on soil and water. Since 1940, when Squaw Creek SCD was founded, we have put numerous conservation projects on the ground in Boise County. The most commonly used practices in Boise County are post-wildfire plantings, thinning for forest health, and irrigation efficiency improvements. We also strive to educate the public and elementary age students by visiting the schools to educate on the importance of conserving our natural resources and sponsor a conservation themed poster contest and hand out tree seedlings for Arbor Day."

The district recently held their annual appreciation banquet on January 10th in Sweet, Idaho. Art Beal shared a presentation in which he recognized the projects done by the conservation district over the past twenty years. The presentation was dedicated to Randy Heffner for all his hard conservation work over the years as a supervisor and Chairman of the board. He was wished well in his retirement. Board member Tim Gibson was also recognized for his conserva-



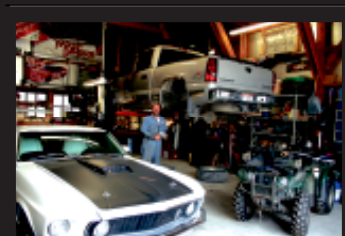
Art Beal receiving award from Randy Heffner. The poem on the side of the wooden box reads: "A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children. - John James Audubon"

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tion efforts and projects at the Wild Turkey Ranch. A special award, the "True Conservationist Award," was also presented

to Art Beal for going above and beyond with his continued efforts in conserving our natural resources.

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Kirkham Hot Springs Parking



Kirkham Hot Springs winter parking situation can be tricky.

Photos by Idaho World staff

LOWMAN -- The U.S. Forest Service for the Boise National Forest advised that the full parking lots meant for full hot pools. "Kirkham Hot Springs is a popular winter destination, but parking could alter your plans. High clearance vehicles are recommended due to the snowpack in the parking area. Safety is a priority; your car should not be hanging out onto Highway 21."

"Have an alternative plan if hot springs are too busy! There are plenty of great recreation opportunities in the Lowman area if you're unable to find space at Kirkham."

According to a local that

travels every day to work by the hot springs, cars are able to park off the roadway on the compacted snow. However, the parking lot is not plowed and at times this means that vehicles have the tendency of getting stuck and punching the accelerator to get out seems to be the only option. This local express sincere concern in explaining, "There are two corners and a short straight shot, which is hard to see when a car is coming. I know that there is a problem there, so I go very slow by there. Never knowing when someone is trying to get out of the parking lot. It is very unsafe."



Kirkham Hot Springs, 2022.

PHILANTHROPISTS NEEDED

Funds are needed to supply emergency life-saving equipment in Boise County. Specifically, the Boise County Sheriff's department is working with the Red Cross to purchase and install AEDs in each of the county's patrol cars. Officers are often the first responders on scene and AEDs are portable, life-saving devices designed to treat people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. Each unit is roughly \$1,600 and to date, we have found funds for 4 units. Please contact Bryce Sitter at #208-258-1793 for more information or to donate.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. § 15-3-801(a))
CASE NO. **CV08-23-00005**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW SIMON MOUGHAMIAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: 1-19-2023
JILL MOUGHAMIAN, Personal Representative
c/o Wm. F. Nichols, ISB #3496
White Peterson Law Office
Attorneys for Personal Representative
5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200
Nampa, Idaho 83687
Tel: (208) 466-9272; Fax: (208) 466-4405

Published in the Idaho World on 1/25, 2/1, and 2/8/2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Boise County Board of Commissioners intends to use federal funds made available under Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and all remaining funds received from that time through the receipt of funds in 2022. These funds can only be spent for certain purposes set forth in 16 U.S.C 7142.

Proposed uses of federal funds
The County proposes to obligate the funds, as set forth in PL 114-10, as follows:

Funds to carry out activities described and sanctioned by the Firewise Communities program:

\$129,908 to pay salary, benefits, and operating costs of the Boise County Fire Mitigation Forester and to assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone.

The Forester will provide to Boise County homeowners living in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on mitigation best practices for community wildfire risk reduction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires.

This proposed amount would be for the salary and benefits of the Forester, expenses for transportation, office and operations for the Forester, revision and maintenance of the Boise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and wildfire hazard mitigation and response planning, per the Boise County Community Protection Plan. Assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone.

Funds to reimburse the County for emergency services performed on Federal land: \$15,234 for the Boise County Sheriff

This amount would be to reimburse the Sheriff for anticipated search and rescue emergency services performed

on federal land and paid for by the County. The reimbursement will be for the salary or wages of emergency response personnel deployed during an emergency response, the replacement of equipment, material and supplies expended, damaged or destroyed during an emergency response, the repair of equipment damaged during an emergency response, and the maintenance of vehicles, equipment, and facilities during an emergency response.

Public comments

The County is holding a 45-day comment period which will end at 5:00 pm on March 18, 2023. The board is also sending this proposal to the Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 302(b)(2) of PL 110-343. Please send the County any feedback, suggestions, or concerns that you may have regarding these proposed uses of these federal funds. Comments on this proposal may be sent by mail to the Boise County Board of Commissioners, c/o Boise County Clerk's Office, PO Box 1300, Idaho City, ID, 83631, or by email to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us.

Following the 45-day comment period, and after taking into full consideration the comments received, the Board will issue a decision on the proposed use of funds. If, in the future, the Boise County Board of Commissioners decides to use these funds for a different project that meets the legal requirements other than the ones described above, a subsequent public notice will be issued for a 45-day public comment period.

Published in the Idaho World on 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 and 3/15/2023.



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2023-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Twilegar, Commissioner Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Prosecuting Attorney Strong, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Assessor Juszcak, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Sheriff Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Treasurer Turner, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester/Emergency Manager Richardson, and Grant Writer Holbert. Minutes for January 3rd, 4th, 9th, and 11th, were approved as written. A

road name request from James Nicholson for Lori Lane was approved. The signatures on the Old Mill Acres Subdivision plat were approved. An agreement to provide law enforcement for the Race to Robie Creek Mass Gathering was approved. Two demand warrants were approved. A ULO variance application request was approved for Mr. Alden Holm. Future agendas were discussed. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on February 1, 2023.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) Case No. CV08-23-00028

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

IN RE: Mikayla Lynn Kresge
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Mikayla Lynn Kresge, now residing in the City of Boise, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Mikayla Lynn Hammer. The reason for the change in name is: Adoption.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock P.M. on 04/19/2023 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: 1/25/2023 3:53:46 PM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Stacy Lawrence

Published in the Idaho World on 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 and 2/22/2023.

City of Crouch
Annual Road and Street Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022

Beginning Balance as of October 1, 2021	\$ 7,087.00
RECEIPTS	
Local Funding Sources	
Interest Income	\$ 20.14
All others local receipts or transfers inTransfers In	
Total Local Funding	\$ 20.14
State Funding Source	
Highway User Revenue	\$ 9,158.85
Total State Funding	\$ 9,158.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 9,178.99
DISBURSEMENTS	
New Construction	\$0.00
Recpnstruction/Replacement/Rehabilitation	\$0.00
Routine Maintenance	
Winter Maintenance (Snow Removal)	\$ 1,100.00
Equipment	
Equipment Lease/purchase	\$ 1,200.00
Administration	
Administrative salaries and expenses	\$ 1,387.00
Other Expenditures	
Street Lighting	\$ 1,510.90
Profesional Services - audit, clerical , and legal	
Payments to other local government	
All other local expenditures	
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 1,510.90
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,197.90
Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ 3,981.09
Other Disbursements	
CLOSING BALANCE	
Funds obligated for specific future projects & reserves	\$ 11,068.09
Funds retained for general funds and operations	\$ 11,068.09
ENDING BALANCE	\$0.00
Dated: December 18, 2022	
Steven Raddigan/Treasurer	Published in the Idaho World on 2/1/2023.



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HELP WANTED:

Ward's Greenhouse, in Garden Valley Idaho, is currently looking for reliable employees for our 2023 planting and shipping season. Planters, Shippers, and Delivery Drivers are needed still. This would be a full-time seasonal opportunity. No experience is necessary. Call us at 208-462-3846 for more information.

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Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for Planning and Zoning Commission positions.

At least three (3) members shall

be residents of the City, and up to two (2) members may be residents of the area of the City impact jointly agreed upon with the County. Commission members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. (Ord. 352, 4-25-2018)

Idaho City Planning and Zoning Commission as established shall be responsible for performing the duties set forth in the Local Land Use Planning Act and for fulfilling the duties of the City Council.

In addition to those activities where the Local Land Use Planning Act, responsibility to make recommendations to the City Council, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall have decision-making authority, subject to appeal to the City Council, concerning the following matters:

1. Conditional use permits.
2. Variances.
3. Appeals from decisions by the Administrator solely concerning associated conditions, approval or denial of permits authorized or required by this title.
4. Applications expressly requiring commission approval by this title or other ordinances.

C. The commission shall carry out the following responsibilities concerning matters of planning and community development:

1. Initiate or review proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and to conduct a periodic review of the Comprehensive Plan.
2. Review all proposed amendments to this title and provide recommendations to the City Council.
3. Review all planned unit developments and other actions authorized by this title and, where applicable, provide recommendations to the City Council.
4. Hear and decide appeals where there is an alleged error of law in any order, requirement, decision, interpretation, or determination made by the Administrator.

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur

8am-4:30pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@cityof-idaho.org . Thank you.

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Boise County Roll Clerk Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full time position (40 hours/week) and will potentially require overtime to meet critical deadlines. This position will perform a wide range of duties that support the function of the Assessor's Office. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent, excellent computer skill in Excel/Microsoft Office products and excellent written/oral communication skills. This position will pay up to \$16.41/hour, included benefits are: Health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjustczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Horseshoe Bend area. Starting salary \$18.00 per hour. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. To apply, submit a filled-out 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.

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

Garden Valley School - Substitute for Teachers Send application and supporting documents to scorn@gvsd.net Classified Application: <https://www.gvsd.net/page/employment>

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:

We are announcing an open board position for the **Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District.** The qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter and a resident within the taxing district. We encourage interested parties to respond with a brief introduction. Please respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.


Garden Valley Food Bank/ Pantry: Distribution will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the GV Senior Center from 9:30-11:30am.

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BOISE COUNTY

Future Cities Contestants Head to Washington, D.C.

GARDEN VALLEY -- Garden Valley's three Future City teams honed their presentation skills in front of the community last Wednesday night, January 25th, 2023. These middle school students are following a rich six-year tradition of GV teams placing very well under several categories through the mentorship of Meghann Donnelly. These students approached the question – How can we make the world a better place? Then the students set to work to research, design, and build cities of the future that provide solutions to sustainability, including stormwater management, agriculture, and green energy.

Donnelly brought the Future City Competition to Idaho twenty years ago and to Garden Valley six years ago. This year, with the help of Deonna Hollist, Lisa Willey, and Phil Arnold, the teams were ready for the big day on Saturday when the GV teams competed against forty Idaho teams at Boise State University. They presented their 1,500-word essay, a to-scale model of their city, gave a seven-minute presentation, and then fielded eight minutes of questions from the judges. The winners will have the opportunity to compete in Washington, D.C. against the winners from thirty-nine USA districts, Can-

ada, South Africa, and China in February. In the recent past, not all of these teams have been able to participate due to COVID restrictions.

Following in the footsteps of the 2020 team, who placed fifth in the nation, our own HEXAGONIA team took first, AZURE second, and while TANANA-MAGNITO placed third, they were ultimately moved to sixth place due to a rule that only allows one team per a school to be in the top five.

Those competing this year are both homeschooled and students attending the Garden Valley public school. Many of them have been working on this project since August, planning and executing their ideas for this year's theme of "Climate Change." Teams were only allowed \$100 for materials, and all the other items needed were donated.

Fundraising efforts are underway to get team Hexagonia to Washington, D.C. for the National competition, February 18th through the 21st.

Lisa Willey, an educator for Future Cities, said the students need to raise close to \$30,000 for all of them to participate in the national competition in Washington, D.C. They are currently accepting donations



Hexagonia won 1st place!

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Azure in 2nd place!



Tanana-Magnito, 3rd place!

New Idaho City District Ranger



Provided by the Idaho City Ranger District IDAHO CITY --

District Ranger Joshua Newman wrote, "I grew up in northern Utah and attended Utah State University, where I graduated with a degree in Forest Management in 2007. I have worked on the Boise National Forest since 2008, primarily in the timber and silviculture departments, and have been heavily involved in the Pioneer fire salvage and restoration efforts since 2016, as well as many of the vegetation management projects in the Boise front-country (Bogus Basin, Sinker Creek-Boise Ridge, and Clear Creek Forest Health Projects). I have served in temporary positions as the Deputy Area Ranger on the Sawtooth National Forest and the Timber Management Assistant on the Kai-



District Ranger Joshua Newman Photo provided by USFS

bab National Forest, and I was most recently the South Zone (Mountain Home & Idaho City Ranger Districts) Supervisory Silviculture Forester on the Boise National Forest."

"In my free time, I enjoy hiking, backpacking, hot springs, photography, and live music – along with spending time with my dog and working on projects around the house. I have been an active member in a lo-

cal Toastmasters (public speaking) group and have become more involved in the Society of American Foresters, where I was recently honored with a Presidential Field Forester of the Year Award (2022). I am excited to start my new role as the District Ranger in Idaho City and look forward to working with the local community and the great personnel that we have here on the Forest!"

and folks can donate through this website:

<https://www.givesendgo.com/GVFutureCity>

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"Future City" in the memo, so that the money goes into the proper account.



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