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### PEGGY GILLIAM - A Lifetime in Color: Celebrating 103 Years of Floral Art

**Peggy Gilliam with David Backus and Dawna Booth**

**BOISE COUNTY** -- I, Peggy Gilliam was born in the mountains of Colorado on Dec 12, 1922. Looks like I will be 103 in a couple of weeks. Time sure flies. The way I see it, come Dec 13, I will be well on my way to 104. How did I end up in this heavenly spot where even bad weather is beautiful?

My grandparents came across most of the country in two flat-bed wagons with eight children. My grandfather homesteaded a large area in the Colorado Rockies well north of Denver. He became friends with the Indians and one of my first memories as a small child was Indians riding their horses into our cabin for water and whatever else grandpa would give them, wherein, he had to drink

everything first before the Indians would accept anything from him. I remember my grandfather, Bill, riding in Wild West shows with the name Wild Bill Jennings, along with other cowboys whose names all seemed to have Wild Bill in them. Most of their names were etched in Red Rocks above Golden, Colorado and remain so today.

My mother died when I was about a year old and my father left me to be raised by my grandmother along with twelve other children. As I got older, I was able to spend some time with my dad, mostly on business travel in both the US and internationally. He became a highly successful businessman.

I was married at 18 and began to work with ceramics, ultimately teaching the process which allowed me time to pursue my desire to paint. I always toyed with painting because my grandmother painted. Hanging in my house today is a watercolor of roses my grandmother painted when she was 16 and it is breathtaking. To this day it hangs above my easel.

The happiest part of my life was that I had four wonderful boys and one beautiful daughter. This alone kept me focused on finding the means of raising them to be honest, respectful, hard-work-

ing individuals.

I continued to spend more time painting, mostly florals. One day I finished a painting of roses and decided to carry it to a local open-air market. I set it out to be sold and "wow" it sold for \$350. I thought I was a millionaire. Even in those days \$350 didn't go very far. It didn't take long to learn that nothing is as easy as that first lucky sale.

I began taking lessons from a very talented artist. I learned a lot to the point that she told me she couldn't teach me anything else and to "go paint." About that time some good friends were going to London and asked if I wanted to go with them. I said, of course, and could I bring some of my floral paintings? I ended up with a contract from a London gallery to consign several floral paintings and replace them with new paintings as they sold.

At some point I began teaching how to paint and stayed with that for several years while continuing to enjoy painting as a hobby. As my hobby evolved over the years it became apparent to me that being an artist requires an ability to become what I call a colorist. In florals, colors must be blended as close to nature as possible by mixing products to create that which cannot be pulled from the shelves of a hobby shop.

As I got older, I stopped



"I still look forward every morning to getting up and going to my easel to paint," Peggy says. Photos courtesy of David Backus

teaching but continued with the love of painting. I lost three of my children. Two remaining boys, youngest and oldest, decided that the youngster should take the responsibility of watching over mom. My oldest son took over everything, as he usually does, and continued to make decisions for me (so he thinks).

It was his decision to move me to a piece of paradise called Garden Valley. The day I moved into my little house in the middle of down-

town Crouch, the store owners my son bought the property from, each of whom I did not know at the time, brought me a vase full of roses. The Two Rivers restaurant across the street kept sending over meals to me. Where else does something like that happen? We are all so blessed to live in this wonderful country surrounded by the pure beauty of nature itself.

I still look forward every morning to getting up and going to my easel to paint.



Floral painting by Peggy Gilliam

## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**GARDEN VALLEY** - Winter Wonderland tree lighting, lit parade and chili cook off on Saturday, November 29th at 7pm. Hosted by the GV Chamber. Prizes will be given for each event!

**IDAHO CITY** - Boise Basin Senior Center Traditional Thanksgiving dinner. November 27. Soup at 10:45, salad at 11:30 and turkey at 12. Please drop by any Tuesday or Thursday during lunch to sign up or call 208 392-4918 to make a reservation.

**IDAHO CITY** - Santa's Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11am to 4pm at the Community Hall. Live music, cocoa, cookies, and photos with Santa! Christmas Night Light Parade (5pm) on Main St. and Christmas Tree Lighting.

**HORSESHOE BEND** - Annual Christmas Festival and Tour of Trees on Dec. 6 from 2-4pm. Silent auction. Hot dogs, chili, cookie contest, kids craft table and Santa! 109 S. Riverside Drive in HSB.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - Annual Christmas Bird Count on Dec. 17. Volunteers needed. Contact Louisa Evers at elouisa603@gmail.com This is the 126th year of tracking bird populations.

**LOWMAN**: Ladies Christmas Tea at 11:30am on Saturday, Dec. 13. Please RSVP Pat Erichson 208.259.3512 by Nov. 30.



"I always toyed with painting because my grandmother painted. Hanging in my house today is a watercolor of roses my grandmother painted when she was 16 and it is breathtaking. To this day it hangs above my easel," said Peggy Gilliam Photos courtesy of David Backus

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# BOISE COUNTY

## BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

**November 18, 2025**

**Present:** Commissioners Clay Tucker, Lindy Lindstrom, and Bob Callahan.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None.

**MEETING MINUTES:** Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The motion carried.

**BANKS LOWMAN INTERSECTION DISCUSSION WITH ITD:** An upcoming meeting was discussed, to be held in Horseshoe Bend with the Idaho Transportation District. Two commissioners planned to attend. Clerk Mary Prisco discussed having a quorum and an agenda.

**MOTION:** Lindstrom motioned to approve an annual reporting form for Boise County's Juvenile Justice. The motion carried.

**GRANT WRITER SOFTWARE ACQUISITION:** The grant writer for the county pulled up the site to display the capabilities of the AI software. The cost is \$300 to \$500 a month. The individual will be reaching out to the company to learn more and will report back to the board of commissioners.

**GARDEN VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB:** A payroll addition was discussed to groom the trail as needed. Lindstrom motioned to approve the addition of an hourly, as needed, employee and the motion carried.

**FORESTER:** A reimbursement request that needed signatures from the board was discussed for wildfire mitigation work done on 10.6 acres. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the reimbursement in the amount of \$7,021. The motion carried.

**AUDIO SYSTEM UPDATE:** Clerk Prisco and other county employees met with a representative from a company to add additional microphones in the commissioners' room. During this process, those present learned that the microphones currently in use

are no longer produced or in widespread use. The county would like to secure four additional microphones ASAP. Clerk Prisco said for the record, the need for the audio system is because there have been several "situations, *county matters*, that went to District Court which then require transcriptions of the audio recordings that occur in this room and some of the audio was not clear enough to transcribe. So, it's an issue. It's a combination of not having enough microphones... and the room isn't set up for very good acoustics." Clerk Prisco said there were funds available for this expenditure in the capital projects budget.

Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the audio system update with four additional microphones in the amount of \$2,511.12. The motion carried.

**GEM PLAN FOR DISTRICT 3:** The board was agreeable with a current sitting member and motioned to have that individual represent the Gem Plan.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Lindstrom motioned to go into the closed session to discuss risk management. [Time 9:44am to 10:11am] Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the signing of the letter from the Boise County, County Commissioners to an individual. The motion carried.

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** Sheriff Scott Turner explained that there was an annual fee for their forensic cellphone software. They share the software with Valley County and will be reimbursed for half the cost. The amount covers the software, training, and the hardware. Lindstrom motioned to pay \$20,468 and the motion carried.

Lindstrom then made another motion to approve the demand warrant in the amount of \$440 to Air St. Lukes. The motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Sheriff Turner requested a closed meeting, which includ-

ed Assessor Chris Juszczak, to discuss a personnel issue. Lindstrom motioned to enter executive session per Idaho Code 74-2061B Personnel. [Time 10:15am to 10:37am] Chairman Tucker said there was no action required.

**STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE:** Tony Geddes was present to answer any questions regarding public defense in Boise County. He said it is now a state system, with a bill that recently passed. "Cases are hopping up here, and I'm certain you know this, but Judge Flemming has added a second district court arraignment day. Cases are so high. At some point, we're going to need more attorneys up here." Geddes said there may be need of an "institutional office" space in the county. Felon caseloads are increasing. "In terms of what we do in the future when caseloads continue to grow... we have two choices. Create a team out of Ada that comes here and just covers it and we do kind of a rotation. You're responsible as an attorney for Boise County cases for a couple of years, and then we can rotate. Or we can actually set up an institutional office up here." He added that Boise County was "well-covered and we have the attorneys to take your cases. Every once in a while, you get a big murder case up here," and two attorneys are death penalty certified. "We have attorneys who can handle your biggest, most complicated cases." The commissioners asked if this shift to the state system was beneficial and Geddes responded, "The goal is to take state resources, state funding, state oversight, and share that excellence across the entire state."

**THANKSGIVING WEEK:** The commissioners decided to have their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Adjourned at 10:54am.



Commissioners (L-R) Bob Callahan, Lindy Lindstrom, and Clay Tucker. Photo by Eileen Capson

**IDAHO CITY TREE Lighting**

**Saturday, December 6th**

Santa's Workshop PTA Fundraiser @ Community Hall 11am-4pm  
 Live Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, and More  
 Pictures with Santa 1pm-4pm @ Community Hall  
 Christmas Night Light Parade @ 5pm Main Street  
 Christmas Tree Lighting to follow parade Leon's Parking Lot

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## BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER December's Menu

**Boise Basin Senior Center**  
102 Bear Run Road, Idaho  
City, ID 83631

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**  
Beef stroganoff, rice, mixed  
veggies, garlic bread and pears

**Thursday, December 4, 2025**  
Chicken pot pie with veggies,  
mixed fruit and rolls

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**  
Kielbasa, roasted veggies,  
rice and mixed fruit

**Thursday, December 11, 2025**  
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,  
gravy, green beans, garlic  
bread, pineapple

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**  
Lasagna, garlic bread and  
apricots

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**  
Tacos, rice, beans and peach-  
es

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**WITH SANTA** Ham, green  
scalloped potatoes, green

beans, yams and peaches

**Thursday, December 25, 2025**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**  
Pork roast, mashed potatoes,  
gravy, mixed veggies, rolls and  
pineapple

**Food Bank**  
**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**  
11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**  
11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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ty**  
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**Bus to Boise**  
**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**  
9:00 AM

**Senior Center Board Meet-  
ing**  
**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**  
10:00 AM

**The Senior Center is open  
for in-house dining**  
Soup is on at 10:45 AM  
Salad Bar opens at 11:30 AM  
Entrée is from Noon to 12:30 PM

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### Idaho City's VFW Post 142 Participated in the Boise Annual Veterans Day Parade



Members of VFW Post 142 on November 8th in downtown Boise.



VFW Post 142 Commander Jim White



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## Middle School Girls' Basketball Wraps Up Home Season Against Liberty Charter

**GARDEN VALLEY** — On November 18, 2025, the Garden Valley Middle School girls' basketball teams played their final home games of the season, facing off against Liberty Charter.

The B team (white) battled hard in a fast-paced, full-sprint,

10-minute game but fell short, losing 2-6 to Liberty Charter (blue).

In the A team matchup, both squads showed grit and determination, fighting tenaciously until the final buzzer. Liberty Charter ultimately came out on top with a 29-7 victory.

Despite the losses, the evening was a celebration of growth and teamwork. Fans and coaches alike noted how much the Garden Valley players have improved throughout the season, building confidence, camaraderie, and solid fundamentals along the way.



Tipoff for the Middle School A Team.



B Team tries to block the shot.



The Middle School A Team fought hard in their last home game.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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## VFW Post 142 Donates \$500 to Support Local Foodbank

**BOISE COUNTY** -- The Idaho City VFW Post 142 has once again demonstrated its commitment to veterans and the community. Commander Jim White announced a donation to the Boise Basin Senior Center Food Bank, noting the increased demand foodbanks are facing following the recent government shutdown.

"It is our pleasure and honor to donate to the Senior Center Food Bank," White said. "Our community is very lucky to have one of the best senior centers around. The donation highlights the mission of Idaho City VFW Post 142—supporting veterans and their commu-

nity."

On November 18, 2025, Senior Center representatives Sue and Theresa received a \$500 check from VFW Post 142. The presentation was made by Dave Dahling, John Johnson, and Steve McCabe. The funds will be used to purchase additional food for families in need.

### Idaho City Foodbank: Two Decades of Service

For more than 20 years, the Idaho City Foodbank has provided consistent nutritional support to families across Idaho City and East Boise County. Operating with deep community roots, the foodbank participates in the Commodity

Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which provides food assistance to qualifying seniors.

Thanks to local donations, the foodbank supplements its inventory from the Idaho Foodbank with essential protein items such as cheese, tuna, and hotdogs, averaging \$700 in monthly purchases. Despite receiving 23% of the total food poundage distributed in Boise County, the Idaho City Foodbank serves 45% of the county's recipients, underscoring its critical role in the region.

### How to Help

Donate non-perishable goods at the Boise Basin Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Arrange alternate drop-off times by calling 208-392-4918

Send monetary donations to: PO Box 393, Idaho City, ID 83631

The Idaho City Foodbank stands as a testament to what a caring community can accomplish. Every can, dollar, and volunteer hour helps ensure that no neighbor goes hungry.



Sue and Theresa from the Boise Basin Senior center received a check from the Idaho City VFW Post 142 for \$500.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER December's Menu

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center invites the community to join them for dine-in meals every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. 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. December's menu:

- Tuesday, 12/2:** Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert
- Friday, 12/5:** Albondigas soup (beef), mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert
- Tuesday, 12/9:** Orange

chicken, fried rice, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday, 12/12:** Coq Au Vin (chicken w/bacon), mixed green salad, biscuit, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday, 12/16:** Salmon tacos, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday, 12/19:** Christmas Party-Prime rib, potatoes, mixed green salad, biscuits, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday, 12/23:** Closed-Merry Christmas!

**Friday, 12/26:** Closed-Merry Christmas!

**Tuesday, 12/30:** Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert  
All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.



Elk in the snow, 2023.

Photo by Eileen Capson



### Garden Valley Senior Center

[www.gvseniorcenter.org](http://www.gvseniorcenter.org) 208-462-3943

#### DECEMBER 2025

#### Tuesday Lunches

11:30am-12:30pm

*Donations always appreciated*



**DEC 2** – Shepherd's Pie, roasted carrots, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, dessert

**12/9** - Lasagna, greens, garlic bread, salad bar, fruit, dessert

**12/16** – Roasted chicken breast w/ pesto, garlic pasta, spinach/mandarin salad, fruit, dessert

**\*Anyone, any age can come and enjoy a meal and good conversation!!**

**\*\*First come, first serve!!**

*The Center will be closed 12/20/25-1/4/2025 for the Holidays so Volunteers can rest and make memories with Family and Friends!!*

**SENIOR CENTER OFFICE HOURS** are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-12pm. The phone number is 208-462-3943.

**LOW IMPACT AEROBICS CLASS!!** What a fun way to get some exercise! The 30-minute session is every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am-11:00am.

**PINOCHLE** every Thursday 11:30am-2:00pm. Bring sack lunch and/or snacks!

**FOOD BOXES** - Boxes will be distributed on DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-11:30am at the Senior Center. Boxes are available for anyone of any age. **EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST!** 😊

**BINGO, BINGO, BINGO \$\$ - DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** is BINGO night!! Doors open at 6:30pm and games start at 7:00pm. Come join in the fun for a good cause and a little prize money!

**MONTHLY GVSC BOARD MEETING** – MONDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30PM

**GARDEN VALLEY RESOURCE GUIDE** is available on our website [www.gvseniorcenter.org](http://www.gvseniorcenter.org) If you would like additional resources added, please contact the Senior Center and we will get a message to John Cottingham.



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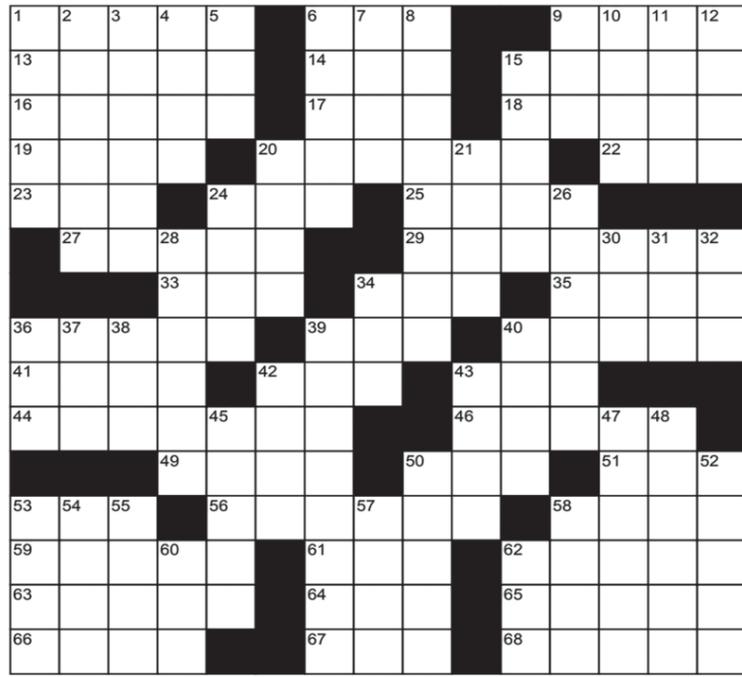


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## Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?"



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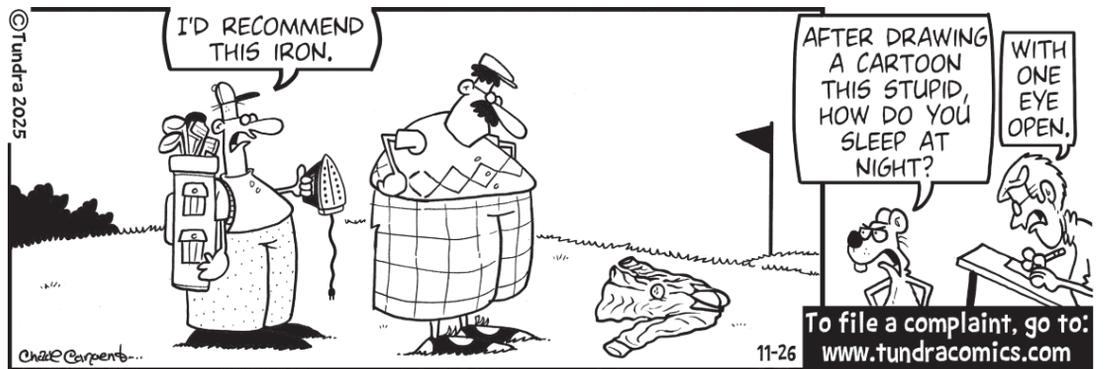
### ACROSS

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- 15 African country
- 16 What bees make
- 17 Unidentified flying object
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- 19 Long time periods
- 20 Did penitence
- 22 \_\_ Lanka
- 23 Remnant
- 24 Spots
- 25 Famous cookies
- 27 "Gone With the Wind" actress
- 29 Italian region
- 33 Turf
- 34 Had been
- 35 Accent mark
- 36 Confuse
- 39 Movie 2001's talking

### DOWN

- 1 Anesthetic
- 2 Relating to a choir
- 3 Number of lines
- 4 Gets older
- 5 Scriptural your
- 6 Vaunts
- 7 Information
- 8 New-born care
- 9 TV lawyer Matlock
- 10 Aborts
- 11 Tinter
- 12 Japanese dress
- 15 Reinforcement
- 20 Attention-Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (abbr.)
- 21 Flightless birds
- 24 Excited
- 26 Fearful
- 28 Chemical compound
- 30 Maturity
- 31 Sister
- 32 Congressional vote
- 34 Livid
- 36 Tempo
- 37 Time period
- 38 Murk
- 39 Headphones
- 40 Long time
- 42 Parent groups
- 43 Fellowship
- 45 Under, poetically
- 47 Not as difficult
- 48 Trying experience
- 50 Shekel
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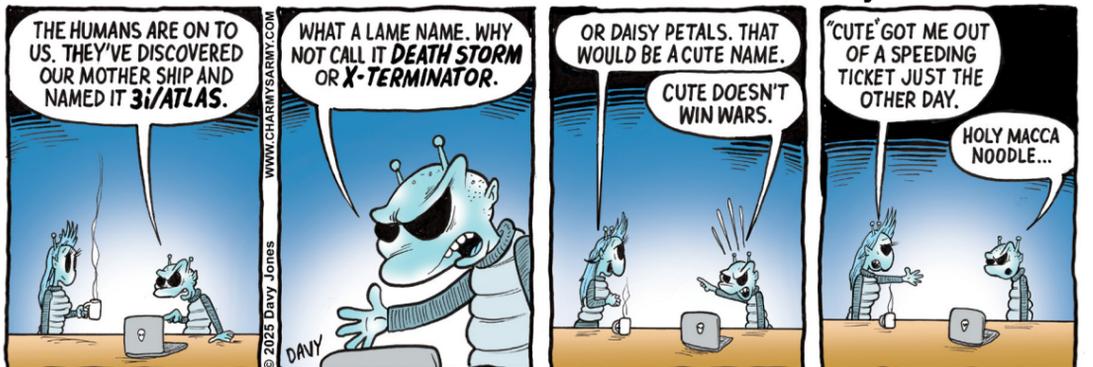
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## BEEZWAX By John Martin



## CHARMY'S ARMY Created by DAVY JONES



# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 16, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: SMP 2025-006 North Shore Minor Subdivision. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office at 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World on November 19, 2025 and November 26, 2025.

**STATE TIMBER SALE  
CR600216, HIDDEN  
HOWELL TON**

A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 10:00 a.m. local time, on Monday, December 15, 2025, for an estimated 22,507 tons of timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$43,869.48 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$438,694.77. The average minimum bid price is \$20.11 per TON. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The sale is located within Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, & 34, Township 10N, Range 3E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 3 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at [Endowment Timber Sales - Department of Lands](#) or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

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

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

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho,  
83631**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Commissioner Callahan, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Sheriff Turner, Assistant Solid Waste Superintendent Allred, Wildfire Mitigation Administrator Jones, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, and Noxious Weeds Superintendent Forsea. Honorable Judge Adam Strong the County for his time served here. Area of impact agreement was discussed. A contract was approved. Nine (9) Liquor Licenses were approved. A Demand Warrant was approved. FY26 Tentative Budget was discussed and a Sheriff Deputy was added to the budget. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>,  
2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho,  
83631**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Commissioner Callahan, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Sheriff Turner, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Assistant Solid Waste Superintendent Allred, Wildfire Mitigation Administrator Jones, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Assessor Juszczak and EBCAD Director of Operations Adams. A purchase request was approved. Idaho Power West Central Mountain Electrical Plan update and invitation was discussed. A resolution was approved. Nine (9) Liquor Licenses were approved. Two (2) Demand Warrants were approved. A demand warrant for EBCAD was approved. Dissolution of EBCAD to EBCEC was discussed. Three (3) revised Ordinances were approved. An offer letter for employment for Solid Waste Superintendent at the rate for Kinds and Levels chart was approved. Solid Waste administrative Assistant Job Description will be posted on website. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>,  
2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho,  
83631**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Commissioner Callahan, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Braughton, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, EBCAD Operations Director Adams and Community Justice Administrator Leader. A request to change Planning & Zoning meeting to Garden Valley on a CUP matter was discussed. Minutes for July 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, special meeting August 4<sup>th</sup>, regular meeting August 5<sup>th</sup>, and special meeting August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were approved. A purchase request was approved. A discussion of speed on Clear Creek Road was discussed. An MOU was approved. The Bills were paid. One (1) liquor license for 2025 was approved. Four (4) liquor license for 2026 were approved. A donation of property was discussed. Power Load swap for EBCAD ambulances were approved. A public hearing for three (3) Ordinances was tabled until August 19, 2025 meeting. Representatives from LHTAC discussed Gardena Bridge Project. A release of lien was approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho,  
83631**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Commissioner Callahan, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Braughton, Solid Waste Superintendent Pattee-Krosch, Noxious Weeds Superintendent Forsea, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross and EBCAD Director of Operations Adams. Minutes for August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were approved. A payroll change was approved. A vehicle transfer was approved. An update of Community Justice Bat problem was discussed. Award acknowledgement was approved. A Good neighbor agreement was discussed. Two (2) requests were approved. A renewal was approved. Needing of IT support was spoken of. An Agreement was approved for Community Justice. The Bills were paid. Two (2) catering permits were approved. A Demand Warrant was approved. Department Heads/Elected Officials gave an update of their Departments. An SMP with FCO's was approved. The Board of Equalization heard four (4) appeals. Corrective action was taken on certain parcels.

Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
( I.C. 15-3-801)**

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of RONALD EUGENE SNEED, Deceased.  
Case No. CV08-25-00229**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RALPH EUGENE SNEED has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent, or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the

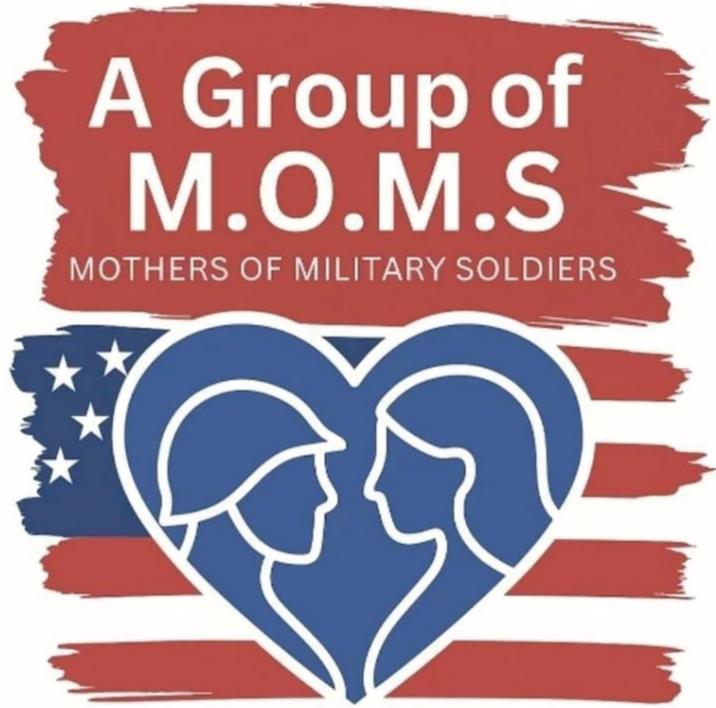
Boise County Magistrate Clerk of the Court.

DATED November 21, 2025.  
/s/ Todd Ungerecht, Attorney for Personal Representative  
13965 W. Chinden Blvd.  
Suite 111  
Boise, ID 83713  
(208) 319-2600

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Or Contact Maria @ 208-571-4450

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:**

**Snow blower** - 125 hp Craftsman 33: electric start, \$600 OBO. Call 208-598-2247 in Centerville.

**HELP WANTED:**

**CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

**The City of Placerville is hiring an equipment operator for snow plowing services and road maintenance using city equipment.**

Requirements: Provide needed labor to maintain the roadways during the year, including snow removal and road maintenance. Operator may need to provide manual and skilled labor in the maintenance, repair of, and care of machinery while practicing safety for self and the public. Working knowledge of road grader equipment, and snow removal equipment. Part-time year round. Acceptable driver's license.

Compensation: \$20.00 per hour for provided services. Compensation can be negotiated.

Please send applications to:

City of Placerville  
C/O City Clerk  
110 E Granite St  
Placerville, ID 83666 OR placervilleclerk110@gmail.com

**OFFICE MANAGER - BOISE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**

The duties of this position are focused on managing the office administration of the County Road Department.

Education: High school degree required, additional education beneficial.

Experience: Three years or more, in a lead position within an office environment.

Compensation: \$21.77 per hour, excellent benefits including employer covered medical/dental/vision insurance and retirement benefits (employer contribution rate of 12% of gross wages).

We request that interested candidates submit a resume and a Boise County employment application.

Applications can be printed from the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us) or picked up from the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit completed applications by email to [mpris-co@co.boise.id.us](mailto:mpris-co@co.boise.id.us). Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

**Basin School District is looking to hire substitute teachers.**

Applicants can specify the grade levels that they wish to substitute teach. More information: Tricia Kelly - [tkelly@basinschools.net](mailto:tkelly@basinschools.net) - or - Jamie Pilkerton - [jpilkerton@basinschools.net](mailto:jpilkerton@basinschools.net)

**Boise County is accepting applications for a Building and Grounds Maintenance position.**

This is a full-time position (40 hours per week) with benefits. Basic functions include general cleaning and minor maintenance duties in maintaining county owned buildings, including snow removal around all buildings and maintaining grounds of county property.

For a detailed job description, visit <http://www.boisecounty.us/>

Employment.aspx. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at Boise County, located at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Chris Juszczak at [cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us](mailto:cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us) or sent by mail to P.O. Box 1300, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position is open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. For questions, please call (208)392-4415.

**CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING TO HIRE FOR A PUBLIC WORKS POSITION**

Performs a variety of maintenance work and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, sewer, street, and storm drainage facilities and systems.

Required to be on call for emergency work, snowplowing in winter, and any other city emergency as required.

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.

**Department is accepting applications for full time Equipment Operators for the Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, & Idaho City areas.**

Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to [kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us](mailto:kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us) the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

**Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening**

This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties.

Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. To apply, submit to [cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us](mailto:cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us) the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form;

(2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

**Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers.**

If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at [chesnutd@hsbschools.org](mailto:chesnutd@hsbschools.org)



**GARDEN VALLEY DENTAL**

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101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722  
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<p><b>Office</b> Open Daily Mon. - Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>We have a very special event planned for August 23rd. It's Terrace Lakes Resort's 60th Anniversary. Come and enjoy a fun day with us from 1pm to 6pm. We have live music with the Bobby Dee Keys Band, food, a bounce house for the kids and much more. There will be a lot of history of Terrace Lakes available. Our pool and golf course is still going strong so plan a day to come up and visit. We have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at <a href="http://terraceclakes.com">terraceclakes.com</a>. Football season will be starting soon and we will be showing all the Boise State Football games on our big screen up in the Lounge. Go Broncos.</p>	<p><b>Hot Springs Pool</b> Open Daily &amp; to Public Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm Fri. &amp; Sat. 9am-10pm Sun. 9am-8pm</p>
<p><b>Restaurant</b> Sun. &amp; Thurs. 8am - 8pm Fri. &amp; Sat. 7am - 9pm</p>	<p>We are serving BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights. We are also open every day for Breakfast, which is served until 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Lounge</b> Mon. - Fri. 12pm-Close Sat. &amp; Sun. 10am-Close</p>

We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.

Are you pregnant and not sure what to do next? It's important to confirm your pregnancy before making any decisions. Schedule a free and confidential appointment at one of our Path clinic locations. Or visit Wee One's Wardrobe in Horseshoe Bend to access free baby clothes, diapers, baby accessories, and maternity clothing. Visit our website at [treasurevalleypath.org](http://treasurevalleypath.org) or call (208) 417-3485 for more information.



**HORSESHOE BEND, ID**  
102 Quinn Street  
Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629




**BUSINESSES**

- Berg Plumbing.....(208) 899-9404
- Billy Bob's Rentals & Event Center.....(208) 462-5262
- Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....(208) 488-5908
- Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor.....(208) 462-2882
- Dave's Welding/Auto Repair.....(208) 392-4270
- Fairres Concrete LLC.....(208) 861-4219
- Farm Bureau Insurance - Josh Ward.....(208) 505-6363
- Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665
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# BOISE COUNTY

## VFW Post 142 Honors Teacher of the Year and Patriot's Pen Essay Winners

**BOISE COUNTY** — The Idaho City VFW Post 142 celebrated community excellence this past week, recognizing two outstanding students and one dedicated educator. Officers Don Mitchell and Steve McCabe presented awards as part of the annual Patriot's Pen competition and the Teacher of the Year honor.

### Patriot's Pen Program

The Patriot's Pen is a nationwide, VFW-sponsored youth essay competition that invites students in grades 6–8 to reflect on an annual patriotic theme. More than 60,000 students participated last year. The 2025–2026 theme was:

“How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?”

### Boise County Winners

1st Place: Axton Miller, Horseshoe Bend Middle School — \$200 prize, VFW swag, and advancement to the state level.

2nd Place: Amberleana Wood, Horseshoe Bend Middle School — \$175 prize, VFW swag, and advancement to the state level.

Both students now have the chance to compete nationally for scholarships of up to \$5,000. Community members expressed appreciation for Mitchell and McCabe, whose

dedication to local youth helped make this year's contest a success.

### Teacher of the Year

The VFW also honored Dana Zoch of Idaho City Schools as Teacher of the Year, awarding her \$250. Zoch teaches kindergarten part-time and drama, publications, and theater at the middle and high school.

Boise Basin School District Superintendent Tricia Kelly praised Zoch's commitment:

“Dana always is first to see what needs to be done and does it without anyone asking her. With 40 years of experience, she is here super early and is often the last one to leave. She

never misses a sporting event and is always mentoring our students and even staff. Much deserved congratulations!”



Teacher of the Year Dana Zoch



2nd place winner Amber Wood of Horseshoe Bend



1st place winner Axton Miller of Horseshoe Bend

**SANTA IS COMING TO HSB CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2-4 PM  
VCC, 109 S Riverside Drive

Maybe I was blind but now I see  
Maybe I was bound but now I'm free

✝ “Under my Feet” -Zach Williams

See ya Sunday at the Merc  
Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City 10:00

# OLD ARMS of IDAHO

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Lowman History – Porter Bros. Uranium Mining 1955-1960, Part 2

By Terry Riemenapp  
**Lowman Radioactive Materials Cleanup 1991-1992**  
 The Porter Brothers Low-

man Uranium Mill was closed in 1960, and the site was abandoned. The sand piles remained at the abandoned site (current

location of the Lowman Merc and residential properties) until 1991, exposing residents to toxic contamination in the intervening years.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) decommissioned the site from 1991-1992. The disposed materials included radioactive sand, construction debris, contaminated soil, and vicinity property materials. Due to its radioactivity, such a substance requires specialized handling and facilities for any scientific or medical application.

The disposal site is located about a half mile east of Lowman. The disposal cell occupies approximately 8.3 acres of the 18.1-acre property. The disposal area is clearly marked NO TRESPASSING along the entire parameter. The disposal site marker identifies the amount of radioactive waste and level of activity.

**Marker Interpretation:**

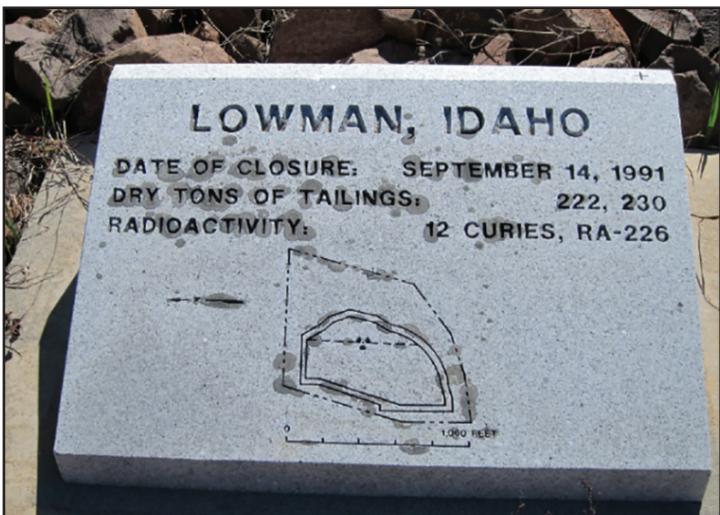
The amount of material disposed was estimated to be about 222,230 dry tons with a total activity of 12 curies of **radium-226**. Radium-226 is a naturally occurring radioac-

tive isotope of radium with a half-life of 1600 years, and it is a decay product of uranium. It is a major source of radioactivity in uranium mine tailings and exhibits high radiotoxicity primarily transforming into Radon-222.

**12 curies** of radium-226 is a very large amount of a highly radioactive isotope, which can also be measured as 444 billion becquerels (*measures the rate*

*at which a radioactive material disintegrates and is used to express the amount of radioactivity in substances like soil, water, and food*). 444 billion becquerels is a significant radiation hazard, with radium-226 and its decay products posing serious health risks.

**To Be Continued** – Final Part 3, New Compensation Provisions Available Today



Worked at or lived near the  
**Uranium Mill in Lowman** before 1991?



You may now eligible for:

- **\$100,000** in compensation
- In-Home Nursing Care
- Medical Supplies
- Medications

**Join us for lunch to learn more!**

**Wednesday, December 10th**  
 SouthFork Lodge 7234 Highway 21,  
 Lowman ID, 83637  
**11:30 - 1:00**

**Thursday December 11th**  
 Terrace Lakes Resort 101 Holiday Drive,  
 Garden Valley ID, 83622  
**11:30 - 1:00**

**Call to RSVP:**  
**208-523-2311**



# BOISE COUNTY

## Students Experience Military-Style Boot Camp Ahead of Veteran's Day

**IDAHO CITY** — In the week leading up to Veteran's Day, Idaho City 7th and 8th grade students took part in a unique physical education challenge—a simulated military-style “Boot Camp.”

Led by Steve McCabe, a retired Coast Guard Air Survival Man and member of VFW Post 142, along with their PE teacher, students were put through a series of timed exercises designed to build teamwork and discipline. Activities included the low crawl, jumping over obstacles, extinguishing a fire with hoses, and even simulating the rescue of a person from the open ocean.

McCabe's booming voice echoed through the gym: “I can't hear you!” The students, standing at attention, responded with a hearty “Sir, Yes Sir!” before the whistle blew to start the relay again.

This marks the second year McCabe has offered the Boot Camp program at Idaho City Schools. Prior to moving to Idaho, he frequently donated his time to run the program on a larger scale for middle school students in The Dalles, Oregon.

The event not only challenged students physically but also instilled lessons of discipline, respect, and teamwork—values at the heart of military service and community leadership.



Photos courtesy of Icey McCabe

## Christmas Tree Permits Available for the Boise National Forest



**BOISE COUNTY** — Christmas tree permits are now available for purchase online through Recreation.gov. Details about designated cutting areas, dates, and types of trees that may be cut may be found there.

To purchase a Christmas tree permit, visit Recreation.gov and search for the Boise National Forest Christmas Tree Permits. It is important to carefully read the overview and need-to-know information prior to purchasing the permit. Visitors will also need to set up or log in to a Recreation.gov account to complete the transaction.

Christmas tree permits are \$10 per tree, with a limit of three permits, and are valid through Dec. 25, 2025. Permits can also be purchased at our Ranger District offices, the Supervisor's Office in Boise, and at the following businesses:

**B & W Fuels** 1900 N Washington Ave. Emmett, ID 208-365-2291

**East Cleveland Beverage and Tackle** 2518 E Cleveland Caldwell, ID 208-459-6442

**Ray's Corner Market** 445 State Hwy. 55 Horseshoe Bend,

ID 208-793-2391

**Horseshoe Hardware** 110 Foss St. Horseshoe Bend, ID 208-793-2214

**Garden Valley Market** 284 Village Circle Garden Valley, ID 208-462-3817

**Garden Valley Exxon** 1086 Banks Lowman Road Garden Valley, ID 208-462-3869

**Anderson Hardware & Supply** 3845 Hwy. 21 Idaho City, ID 208-392-2271

**Idaho City Grocery** 3868 Hwy. 21 Idaho City, ID 208-392-4426

**Gentry's Outpost** 200 Main St, Idaho City, ID 208-258-9809

All permit holders must follow the requirements and map that accompany their permit. These permits only allow cutting on Boise National Forest lands and it is the responsibility of the user to know where they are. Visit our Maps and Guides page for more information. Smartphone maps capable of being used without cell coverage are available through the Avenza app.

Be aware that forest roads can be covered with snow and ice, are not plowed, and visitors should use extreme caution when driving. Call ahead and check websites for road conditions before heading out. It is a good safety practice to let somebody know precisely where you are going and when you plan to return. Cell cover-

age is limited or nonexistent over most of the Boise National Forest.

Fourth graders with an Every Kid Outdoors pass are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit and can apply by entering the pass or voucher number when purchasing a permit (note: a \$2.50 reservation fee will be applied).

Cutting a Christmas tree also improves forest health. The permit system helps thin densely populated stands of small-diameter trees. Local forest health experts identify areas that benefit from thinning trees that tend to be the perfect size for Christmas trees. Removing these trees in designated areas helps other trees grow larger and can open areas that provide forage for wildlife.

**For more information**, visit these online resources:

- Recreation.gov Christmas Tree Permit page with map interface
- Help Center article “How Do I Purchase and Print a Christmas Tree Permit?”
- Cut a Tree for the Holidays from Your National Forest article
- Every Kid Outdoors Fourth Grade Pass program

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world-class science and technology—and rooted in communities—the Forest Service connects people to nature and to each other. The Forest Service cares for shared natural resources in ways that promote lasting economic, ecological, and social vitality. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest wildland fire and forestry research organizations in the world. The Forest Service also has either a

direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 900 million forested acres within the U.S., of which over 130 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.



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