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Quotes

"We are news junkies! Your channel allows us to get well analyzed, factual truthful news!" – Jim and Mary

"I am born and home grown New Englander. I have been in love with your show and am planning a trip to visit the state. I have been watching PBS shows for 50 years; you have a show that is done to perfection in every way from the narration to the editing to the amazing video!! Thank you for all your efforts! Just so you know, our shows are no competition for you here in the North East." – Aristedes



Celebrate Festival With Idaho Public Television!

Enjoy a variety of music from rock to classical. See IdahoPTV specials. Watch an array of self-help programs, nature shows, behind-the-scenes journeys, and the Season 3 finale of "Victoria" on Masterpiece.

Governor Little's Budget Recommendation

Governor Little's FY'20 budget recommendation for IdahoPTV includes a 3% merit based change in employee compensation pool. In addition, he is recommending spending authorization and hiring for a new grant-funded educational position. His capital replacement recommendation is \$839,000.

IdahoPTV's Presentation to JFAC

On Wednesday, January 30, IdahoPTV made its annual budget presentation to the Joint Finance – Appropriations Committee. Ron Pisaneschi presented an overview of the agency, and legislative budget analyst Jill Randolph reviewed Governor Little's FY'20 budget recommendation.

You can watch his presentation at http://164.165.67.41/IIS/2019/Joint%20Finance-Appropriations%20Committee/190130_jfac_0800AM-Meeting.mp4

IDAHO IN SESSION *Legislature Live*



NETA Awards

The NETA Awards were presented at the recent National Educational Telecommunications Associations' conference in Salt Lake City. The awards honor NETA members' achievements in community engagement, instructional media, promotion, and content production.

The annual competition, first organized in 1968, is judged by professionals in the public media industry and related organizations.

Winner - *Idaho Experience Promotion* - Integrated Media Campaign category

Finalist - *Outdoor Idaho "35th Anniversary Special"* - Locally Sourced category

In the Community



The 25th annual Idaho Public Television PBS KIDS Writers Contest is here! The contest is open to children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd grade. Please make sure to read the rules and complete the entry form. All entries must be postmarked by March 23. Winners will be announced on or around May 1, 2019. We look forward to reading your story! Information can be found at: idahoptv.org/kids/writers.cfm.

On Saturday, February 2, IdahoPTV will participate in the Boise State University Engineering & Science Festival at the BSU Student Union Building. We'll be building mini rocket launchers. This is a FREE event for all ages with a wide variety of engaging activities designed for K-12 students and their family. Register online at <http://coen.boisestate.edu/STEMExploration/>.



Education Outreach

Early Learning Educational Events Open to the Public

IdahoPTV's early learning educational events are free and open to the public. Our education team presents story times, demonstrates literacy or STEM activities, and distributes take-home activities.



Feb 5 & 6 – Madison District Library in Rexburg at 10:30 a.m. PreK story time and STEM activities – Farm Fun

Feb 6 – American Falls Public Library at 1:30 p.m. Kids Club – Catapults

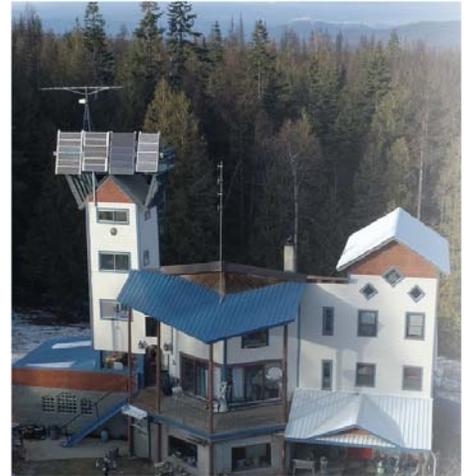
Our IdahoPTV Productions



"Off the Grid"

– Airs Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m.

In this new episode, *Outdoor Idaho* explores what it means to go "off the grid" in Idaho. For some, it's a way to protect themselves from impending anarchy. But for most, it's a way to conserve energy and natural resources, while gaining self-sufficiency and lower utility bills. This episode examines the lifestyles of three families who have learned to cope, going "off the grid."



"Some Lived: An Idaho POW's Story"

– Airs Thursday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m.

In this program Second Lieutenant Mark Brooks Calnon recalls memories of World War II as a pilot for the 8th Air Force, 384th Bomb Group. He recounts experiences of being shot down, captured and interned as a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft III, where he witnessed "the great escape" and at Stalag VII-A where he was eventually liberated.



"Mars"

In new video shorts, host Joan Cartan-Hansen explores Mars – its place in our solar system, the sounds and images from its surface sent back by rovers, and the possibility that humans could settle there.



The *Science Trek* website has facts, links, lesson plans, games, and other educational support materials correlated to Idaho and national science standards.