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Quote

"I depend on Idaho Public TV for my news, great documentaries, and wonderful dramatic series. With four channels to choose from (no kids in the house), there's always something good to watch. Thank you for enriching my life!" –Helen

More Awards!

Congratulations to producer/director Seth Ogilvie and the *Idaho Reports* team for winning the Emmy Award in the Public/Current/Community Affairs — Feature/Segment category for the piece on Salmon Smoke.



Congratulations to the *Outdoor Idaho* team for being awarded a silver medal from the New York Festivals World's Best TV & Films for "Beyond the White Clouds" in the documentary, environment & ecology category. IdahoPTV represented the only winner from the United States in this category. The New York Festivals World's Best TV & Film competition honors content from over 50 countries. The competition also awarded medals in this category to content from Australia, Qatar, Singapore, Austria, Germany, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Russia and Ireland.

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We did quite well at the Telly Awards this year. The Telly Awards offers Silver and Bronze awards and recognizes the best work from the 12,000 entries it receives from all 50 states and five continents. Congratulations to everyone who was involved in these award winning productions:

Silver:

Outdoor Idaho "Wild Horses," Nature and Wildlife
Dialogue "Creating 'Game of Thrones,'" Online Talk Show

Bronze:

Outdoor Idaho "Beyond the White Clouds," Public Interest/Awareness
Idaho Experience, Online History
Outdoor Idaho "Solar Eclipse," Online Information
Idaho Science Journal "Marsh Creek Mud Mystery," Online Science & Technology



IdahoPTV's Teacher Ambassador Develops Online Coding Class

Idaho Public Television's teacher ambassador, Kari Wardle, has developed an online, self-paced professional development course that is designed to teach elementary school educators how to code and how to integrate coding into the classroom.

Coding is a form of computer programming that can be used to create games, apps, webpages and instructions for electronic devices.

The course, Teaching Coding to K-5 Students, is available online through the Idaho State University website. It can be taken individually or in a collaborative group.

Lisa Ramsey, a teacher at Wendell Elementary School who has taken the course and applied its techniques in her classroom, says, "I really enjoyed participating in this class. It has shown me new ways to enrich my lessons. Whenever my students are creating with PBS Kids ScratchJr [coding language] they have an excitement about them, and I know they are loving what they are doing."

In the Community

Upcoming Education Events:

- July 10** – Book and a Bite event at Sacajawea Elementary School in Caldwell from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Water Creatures"
- July 11** – Book and a Bite event at Emmett School District Office in Emmett from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Water Creatures"
- July 12** – Book and a Bite event at Reed Elementary School in Kuna from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Water Creatures"
- July 17** – Book and a Bite event at Sacajawea Elementary School in Caldwell from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Sink or Float"
- July 18** – Winchester Public Library STEM/Literacy activities at 10 a.m.
- July 18** – Book and a Bite event at Emmett School District Office in Emmett from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Sink or Float"
- July 18** – Craigmont Library STEM/Literacy activities at 1 p.m.
- July 18** – Nez Perce STEM/Literacy activities at 4 p.m.
- July 19** – Culdesac Library STEM/Literacy activities at 10:30 a.m.
- July 19** – STEM/Literacy activities at Reed Elementary School in Kuna from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Sink or Float"
- July 19** – STEM/Literacy activities with the Grangeville Public Library at Grangeville Pioneer Park from 2 to 3 p.m.
- July 19** – Winchester State Park STEM program at 7 p.m. "Wish for a Fish"
- July 24** – Book and a Bite event at Sacajawea Elementary School in Caldwell from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Water Power"
- July 25** – Book and a Bite event at Emmett School District Office in Emmett from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Water Power"
- July 26** – Book and a Bite event at Reed Elementary School in Kuna from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Water Power"
- July 31** – Book and a Bite event at Sacajawea Elementary School in Caldwell from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "States of Matter"

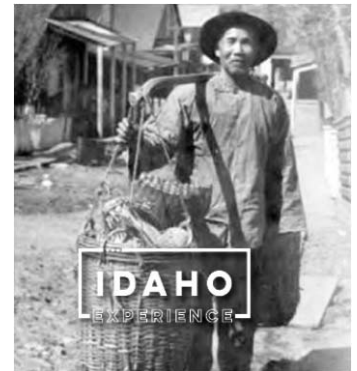


Our IdahoPTV Productions



What We're Working On

This summer we're working on two very different hourlong shows, "Lost River Range," airing December 2, and "Pend Oreille Country," airing in March 2019. We're also working on two very different half-hour shows, "Hops & Barley," airing October 25, and "Off the Grid," airing in November or December.



"Forgotten Neighbors: Idaho's Chinese Immigrants"

—Airs July 26, 2018, at 8:30 p.m.

In 1870, nearly one-third of the population of the Territory of Idaho was Chinese. Most of them were men who worked in mines, though a handful of Chinese women found their way to Idaho. While the majority of the workers ultimately returned to China, they left a substantial impact on the West through the infrastructure they built and the Western culture they influenced.

Not many Idahoans know the history of Chinese workers in our state. This episode doesn't just tell their stories, it also explores what it means to be an Idahoan and who gets to define what Idahoan means.