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Quote

"We're all proud of Idaho and Outdoor Idaho. OI is the next best thing to being here." – Charlie



IdahoPTV is proud to be a media sponsor and participating nonprofit in the 2018 Idaho Gives campaign. Idaho Gives – a program of the Idaho Nonprofit Center – is designed to bring the state together, raising money and awareness for Idaho nonprofits. This 24-hour day of online giving takes place Thursday, May 3.

Emmy Nominations

Recently the Northwest Emmy Nominations were announced by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. I'm pleased to report that Idaho Public Television was honored with 12 nominations! As one of the most prestigious awards given, it is a big honor just to be nominated. This is the most nominations since I've been general manager. Congratulations to our incredible team of talented professionals! Way to Go!



Overall Excellence

Idaho Public Television

Human Interest - Feature/Segment

Outdoor Idaho "Rebecca's Private Idaho Bike Race"

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special

Outdoor Idaho "Creative License"

Historic/Cultural - Program/Special

Outdoor Idaho "Where the Road Ends"

Informational/Instructional - Program/Special

Outdoor Idaho "Almost Canada"

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

Idaho Reports "Salmon Smoke"

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special

Outdoor Idaho "Wild Horses"

Politics/Government - Program/Special

Idaho Reports "Remembering Cecil Andrus"

Documentary - Historical

Idaho Experience

Photographer - Program

Jay Krajic - Outdoor Idaho Composite

Editor - Program

Bill Krumm - Idaho Experience

Pat Metzler - Outdoor Idaho Composite



Congratulations to our Idaho Press Club winners.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM –TV – STUDIO

- 1st Idaho Reports “NAFTA”
- 2nd Dialogue “Creating Virtual Reality: Nonny de la Peña”
- 3rd Dialogue “Investigative Journalist Jane Mayer”

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM – TV – FIELD

- 1st Outdoor Idaho “Wild Horses”

DOCUMENTARY – TV

- 1st Outdoor Idaho “Into the Pioneers”

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT – TV Division A

- 2nd Idaho Reports “Us and Them”
- Honorable Mention Idaho Experience “From Idaho City to Hong Kong”

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – TV Division A

- 1st Outdoor Idaho “Joyce Ranch”

OUTDOOR / ENVIRONMENT REPORT – TV Division A

- 1st Outdoor Idaho “Castle Peak”

GOVERNMENT / POLITICAL – TV Division A

- 3rd Idaho Reports “NAFTA”

TELEVISION WRITING – TV – SINGLE STORY

- 2nd Idaho Experience “From Idaho City to Hong Kong”
- 3rd Idaho Science Journal “Marsh Creek Mud Mystery”

TELEVISION WRITING – TV – PROGRAM LENGTH

- 1st Outdoor Idaho “Wild Horses”
- 2nd Science Trek “The Sun: Sun Basics”

VIDEOGRAPHY – TV – SEGMENT

- 2nd Idaho Experience Teaser

VIDEOGRAPHY – TV – PROGRAM LENGTH

- 1st Outdoor Idaho “Into the Pioneers”

BEST TV GRAPHICS

- 1st Science Trek & Idaho Experience
- 2nd Idaho Reports “Salmon”

WEBSITE – SPECIAL PURPOSE – TV

- 1st Science Trek
- 2nd Outdoor Idaho “Into the Pioneers”

BEST ONLINE - ONLY VIDEO PROGRAM – GENERAL

- 2nd Idaho Experience Teaser
- 3rd Outdoor Idaho “Pioneer Eclipse”

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

- 2nd Outdoor Idaho - Facebook Page

SPECIAL COVERAGE

- 2nd “Remembering Cecil Andrus”

REPORTER OF THE YEAR – BROADCAST

- 1st Seth Ogilvie – Idaho Public Television
- 2nd Melissa Davlin – Idaho Public Television

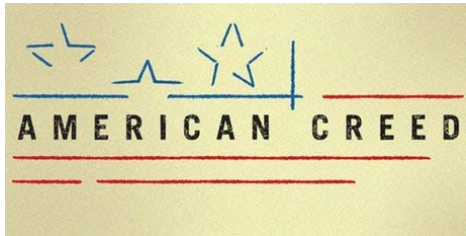
PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – BROADCAST

- 2nd Jay Krajic – Idaho Public Television

In the Community



On April 11, approximately 60 students in Leadership Boise Academy, and on April 18, approximately 50 Leadership Boise participants spent the day in our studios. Each group spent time discussing how best to work with media, social media, and public outreach. A number of great panelists helped participants understand what it takes to work in government and what it takes to present the right message to the public. Both groups participated in the following hands-on learning sessions: being grilled by an anchor on a specific topic in a studio setting, being grilled by a reporter in the field on the same topic and with a spokesperson chosen at random, learning how television is produced, and watching the other groups being grilled in the studio.



High School Student Essays Honored in *American Creed* Writing Contest

In February, Idaho Public Television aired the documentary *American Creed*, in which former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David M. Kennedy come together with prominent figures at all points on the political spectrum to ask what beliefs we hold in common as Americans. The documentary illustrates how civil and meaningful conversation can be had, even in times of disagreement or intense polarization.

To encourage local high school students to share their thoughts on civility, IdahoPTV hosted a writing contest for students in grades 10 through 12. They were encouraged to view a clip from *American Creed*, in which Joan Blades, founder of MoveOn.org, and Mark Meckler, co-founder of the Tea Party Patriots, form an unexpected bond.

Students then wrote and submitted essays between 750 and 1,000 words on the topic of finding civility and common ground during times of disagreement.

Congratulations to the following students, whose essays were selected as the winners. The winning entries are published on our website at: idahoptv.org, under Press Room.

1st place: Alexandra Ryan, "First, We Will Listen"

2nd place: Seth Husney, "Beloved Community in the 21st Century"

3rd place: Aziz Ouedraogo, "Selecting Compassion for Stability"



More than 120 third to fifth grade students had a wonderful night at the museum exploring STEM activities as part of the 2018 Science Trek Camp, which took place on April 27 and 28. This year's theme was Get a Kick Out of STEM to go with the Idaho Museum of Natural History's featured exhibit, "The Incredible Horse." Great fun was had by students and instructors.



The winners of IdahoPTV's 24th annual PBS KIDS Writers Contest have been chosen. A team of volunteers judged the entries on creativity, originality, language skills and illustrations.

We had 350 submissions from around Idaho, and the stories were wonderful. The PBS KIDS Writers Contest is a great way for children to engage in an activity that helps them develop better language skills and creativity — abilities that are vital in today's world.

Southwest Idaho Region

(Awards ceremony: Saturday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Boise Library at Cole & Ustick, Sagebrush Community Room)

Kindergarten

- 1st "How to Throw a Fit" by Hudson Burton
- 2nd "Mystery Dishes" by John Kliethermes
- 3rd "Pabella Goes on an Adventure" by Mikaela Klein

First Grade

- 1st "Close Your Eyes Surprise" by Samantha Hasty
- 2nd "The Two Banana Brothers" by Lela Robison
- 3rd "Zap! The Wizard Brakes the TV" by Genevieve Blakeley

Second Grade

- 1st "The Mystery of the Missing Squirrel Bridge" by Claire Freund
- 2nd "The Kingdom of True Names" by Michael Kliethermes
- 3rd "The Unexpected Family" by Akshara Nataraj

Third Grade

- 1st "Adventures of Twix and Snickers" by Meera Rayasam
- 2nd "The Lazy Leprechaun" by Claudia Burton
- 3rd "Chengdu Tiger" by Rachel Ann Cortes



Eastern Idaho Region

(Awards ceremony: Saturday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m., at Idaho State University, Student Union Building, Salmon River Suite in Pocatello)

Kindergarten

- 1st "The Big Camp" by Brinley Williams
- 2nd "The Volcano Problem" by Bronson Fillmore
- 3rd "A New Home for Elizabeth" by Keaton Pearse

First Grade

- 1st "Nine Things I Am Not Supposed to Do" by Flynn Larsen
- 2nd "The King Who Turned Into a Dragon" by Joshua Morrissey
- 3rd "The Krissy Crasher" by Kristayla May Tatro

Second Grade

- 1st "Wizard Vs. Crayon" by Oakley Lanier
- 2nd "Snow Sisters" by Charlotte Fillmore
- 3rd "Mogli, the Firefighting Dragon" by George Highwalking

Third Grade

- 1st "The Monster That Had Hiccups" by Bridger Pope
- 2nd "When I Grow Up ..." by Kaylee Condit
- 3rd "Trapped in a Game" by Stephanie Brown



Northern Idaho Region

(Awards Ceremony: Saturday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the A.B. McDonald Elementary School, 2323 East D St., in Moscow)

First Grade

- 1st "The Airplane Tricks" by Emma Hazard
- 2nd "The Scary Wagon Ride!" by Jackson Webster
- 3rd "When My Cat Died" by Lillie Branson

Second Grade

- 1st "One Dark Black Hole in the Wall" by Gage Tiegs
- 2nd "Never Enough Books" by Blake Morgan
- 3rd "The Rotten Family" by Evan Fletcher

Third Grade

- 1st "Jake" by Alyse Facey
- 2nd "Mercy's Play" by Sarah Hazard
- 3rd "Macklin's Wagon" by Brennan McLeod



Education Outreach

Upcoming Events:

May 2 – Preschool story time and STEM activity at the Madison Public Library in Rexburg at 10:30 a.m.

May 3 – Preschool story time and STEM activity at the Madison Public Library in Rexburg at 10:30 a.m.

June 1 – “Libraries Rock” STEM activity at the Meridian Public Library Summer Reading Kickoff event at Settlers Park from 5 – 9 p.m.



Our IdahoPTV Productions



“Restoring Rivers”

—Airs Thursday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m.

We have taken great delight in making rivers do our bidding. And often it has worked to our advantage, especially in the arid West. But nature bats last and probably always will. We profile some places – including the Yankee Fork, the Kootenai and the Portneuf – where we’re working with nature, instead of against her, to restore waterways.



IDAHO EXPERIENCE

—Airs Thursday, May 24, at 8:30 p.m.

Many women of the American West engaged in unpaid servitude and sacrifice — but for some, the West afforded a light of freedom and equality. “Taking the Reins” on Idaho Experience offers two such examples.

Katherine Caroline Wilkins was born in 1857 in the Oregon Territory, the daughter of fortune-seeking pioneers. On one of the Wilkins’ departures, neighbors gave the toddler two 20-dollar gold coins. Years later, Katherine would regale to reporters how she parlayed that 40 dollars into her fortune. She would become one of the most successful horse sellers in the United States, the undisputed boss of Idaho’s famed Diamond Ranch. The world would come to know her as the Horse Queen of Idaho. Friends and family simply called her Kittie.

The documentary also features a contemporary of Wilkins, May Arkwright Hutton. Born poor in Ohio and abandoned by her parents, Hutton would become one of the richest women in the American West. Hutton ran a boarding house in the Wallace area while also investing in mines. One of those mines, the Hercules, would turn out to be on top of a huge silver vein. Hutton and her husband would use their newfound wealth to help many people and causes, including promoting suffrage in neighboring Washington State. Hutton, who had campaigned for suffrage in Idaho, would also run for the Idaho Legislature.