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Quotes

“Very informative television programming and enjoyable shows to watch.” —Jacob

“Always wonderful programming! Thank you for bringing honesty and positivity to television.” —Karen



IdahoPTV is proud to be a media sponsor and a participating nonprofit in the 2019 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 2.

Awards and Nominations



Congratulations to the following programs for receiving awards at WorldFest!

Special Jury Awards

- Outdoor Idaho “35th Anniversary Special”
- Outdoor Idaho “Hops & Barley”

Platinum Awards

- Idaho Experience “We Sagebrush Folks”
- Idaho Experience “Forgotten Neighbors”
- Idaho Experience “Pioneers of the Air”
- Idaho Experience “Taking the Reins”

Silver Award

- Idaho Pathways “Career Education”

Bronze Award

- Science Trek “Nuclear Energy”

Gold Awards

- Outdoor Idaho “Land of the Lost River Range”
- Outdoor Idaho “Jobs Without Walls”
- Idaho Experience “A Little Las Vegas in North Idaho”
- Science Trek “Gravity!” NASA Award
- Science Trek “What’s Inside Your Head”
- Idaho Science Journal “Treasure Valley Water Atlas”
- Idaho Public Television Educational Overview
- “Lise’s Story”

Congratulations to the IdahoPTV staff who received awards at the April 27 Idaho Press Club awards ceremony.



Reporter of the Year – Broadcast

1st Melissa Davlin

2nd Seth Ogilvie

Photographer of the Year – Broadcast

1st Jay Krajic

Media Innovation Award

1st Joan Cartan-Hansen, Troy Shreve – “Science Trek 360°: Volcanoes: Craters of the Moon Tour”

Best Online-Only Video Program – Public Affairs

1st Joan Cartan-Hansen, Chuck Cathcart, Jay Krajic, Hank Nystrom, Tammy Scardino – Idaho Science Journal
“Disappearing Farm Lands, Part 1 & 2”

Best Online-Only Video Program – General

2nd Bill Manny, Andy Lawless, Troy Shreve – “Beyond Civility”

3rd Joan Cartan-Hansen, Al Hagenlock, Cassandra Groll, Jenessa Carson – Science Trek “The Brain: What’s Inside Your Head”

Best Audience Engagement

1st Bruce Reichert – Outdoor Idaho Facebook Page

Website – Special Purpose – TV

1st Stephanie Dickey, Cassy Rider, Joan Cartan-Hansen, Janna DeLange – Science Trek

Watchdog/Investigative Report – TV – Division A

1st Melissa Davlin, Troy Shreve – Idaho Reports “Mackey/Custer County Law Enforcement”

3rd Seth Ogilvie, Troy Shreve – Idaho Reports “Bail Reform”

Outdoor/Environment Report – TV – Division A

1st Joan Cartan-Hansen, Jay Krajic, Troy Shreve, Bruce Reichert, Cassandra Groll – Outdoor Idaho “Jobs Without Walls”

2nd Seth Ogilvie, Jay Krajic, Troy Shreve, Bruce Reichert, Cassandra Groll – Outdoor Idaho “Hops & Barley”

Election Reporting – TV – Division A

2nd Seth Ogilvie, Melissa Davlin, Troy Shreve – Idaho Reports “Proposition 1, Horse Racing”

Series – TV

2nd Melissa Davlin, Troy Shreve – Idaho Reports “Outdated Government Facilities Straining”

Public Affairs Program –TV – Studio

1st Melissa Davlin, Seth Ogilvie, Devon Downey, Troy Shreve – Idaho Reports “School Safety”

2nd Melissa Davlin, Seth Ogilvie, Devon Downey, Troy Shreve – Idaho Reports “Not Quite the End”

3rd Marcia Franklin, Bill Krumm, Aaron Kunz, Andy Lawless, Troy Shreve – Dialogue “Author Anna Quindlen”

Public Affairs Program – TV – Field

1st Kris Millgate, Jay Krajic, Joan Cartan-Hansen, Bruce Reichert, Chuck Cathcart – Outdoor Idaho “Restoring Rivers”

2nd Bruce Reichert, Sauni Symonds, Pat Metzler, Jay Krajic – Outdoor Idaho “35th Anniversary Celebration”

Documentary – TV

2nd Melissa Davlin, Bill Krumm – Idaho Experience “Forgotten Neighbors”

3rd Bruce Reichert, Sauni Symonds, Pat Metzler, Jay Krajic, Melissa Davlin – Outdoor Idaho “Land of the Lost River Range”

Television Writing – TV – Single Story

1st Seth Ogilvie – Idaho Reports “Redistricting”

Television Writing – TV – Program Length

1st Joan Cartan-Hansen – Science Trek “Kingdoms of Life, Sort Of”

2nd Melissa Davlin – Idaho Experience “Forgotten Neighbors”

3rd Marcia Franklin – Idaho Experience “We Sagebrush Folks: Annie Pike Greenwood”

Videography – TV – Program Length

1st Jay Krajic, Chuck Cathcart, Pat Metzler, Aaron Kunz – Outdoor Idaho “Jobs Without Walls”

Video Essay – TV

1st Sauni Symonds – Outdoor Idaho “Journal of a Marathon Mountaineer”

Best TV Graphics

1st Cassandra Groll – Science Trek

Media Campaign – PR

2nd Sandy McBride, Jim Hadley, Greg Likins, Cassy Rider – Outdoor Idaho “Land of the Lost River”

Media Kit – PR

3rd Sandy McBride, Jim Hadley, Greg Likins, Jenifer Johnson, Shane Chariton – “Imagine the Possibilities, Idaho Public Television”

Political Reporting – Weekly Print

1st Seth Ogilvie – “She’s got a ticket to ride and everyone cares”

Religion Reporting – Weekly Print

3rd Devon Downey – Idaho Reports Blogs – “Now Hiring, Atheists need not apply”

Health/Medical Reporting – Weekly Print

1st Melissa Davlin – “Idahoans may vote to expand Medicaid. But will skeptical lawmakers go along?”

56th Annual Northwest Regional Emmy® Nominations

Recently the Northwest Regional Emmy nominations were announced by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. I’m pleased to report that Idaho Public Television was honored with 17 nominations. As one of the most prestigious awards given, it is an honor just to be nominated. The award ceremony will be held June 8.



Idaho Public Television – Overall Excellence

Outdoor Idaho “Hops & Barley”

Science Trek 360 “Tour Craters of the Moon”

Outdoor Idaho “35th Anniversary Special”

Idaho Reports “Bail Reform”

Idaho Experience “Taking the Reins”

Idaho Experience “Forgotten Neighbors”

Idaho Experience “Pioneers of the Air”

Idaho Experience “We Sagebrush Folks: Annie Pike Greenwood”

Outdoor Idaho “Jobs Without Walls”

“Lise’s Story”

“Beyond Civility”

Joan Cartan-Hansen - Writer

Bruce Reichert - Writer

Seth Ogilvie - Writer

Pat Metzler - Editor

Bill Krumm - Editor

In the Community

On Saturday, April 6, IdahoPTV hosted 55 pre-K through third-grade teachers and childcare providers who came together at the station in Boise for Idaho’s first ever PBS KIDS Edcamp. This was a peer-led, participant driven unconference where the attendees choose the session topics. These early childhood educators came together to discuss such topics as movement and play, tactile learning, positive behavior strategies, and teachers supporting each other just to name a few.



The following are quotes from a couple of attendees:

“Thanks for the great PD. It was pretty awesome for a Saturday meeting – you guys certainly do treat educators right!”

“I attended the PBSKids Edcamp last Saturday. Wow! What a great Professional Development Day!”



On April 25, IdahoPTV held a screening of Idaho Experience “We Sagebrush Folks” at The Community Library in Ketchum. The program looks at life in Idaho’s southern desert in the early 1900s through the eyes of author and schoolteacher Annie Pike Greenwood and her book “We Sagebrush Folks.” Forty people attended the screening and Q&A with producer Marcia Franklin.

National Take Our Children to Work Day

In recognition of Take Our Children to Work Day on April 25, IdahoPTV held a workshop for the Office of the Governor and the Office of the First Lady staff and their children. Our teacher ambassador and education staff presented computer coding and a hands-on science activity.



On April 26 and 27, IdahoPTV and the Idaho Museum of Natural History held the 30th annual Science Trek Camp. Each year over a hundred students in third to fifth grade work alongside scientists, sleep overnight in the museum, and receive great items to continue learning at home.

Upcoming Events



“Pend Oreille Country” Program Screenings

Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m.
Kroc Center in Coeur d’Alene

Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m.
The Panida Theater in Sandpoint

The screenings are free, but registration is required. Register at www.idahoptv.org.



Idaho Public Television's PBS KIDS Writers Contest awards ceremonies will be held at the following locations around the state:

May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Library! at Cole and Ustick
Sagebrush Community Room
7557 West Ustick Road, Boise

May 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Little Wood River Room
Pond Student Union Building
ISU, Pocatello

May 18 at 1:30 p.m.

A.B. McDonald Elementary School
2323 East D Street, Moscow

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.

May 9 — Kuna Public Library, Calling All Kids STEM program from 3 - 5 p.m.

May 10 — Homedale Public Library, story time and STEM activity at 10:15 a.m.

On Friday, May 31, IdahoPTV will participate in the Meridian Library District Summer Reading Kickoff from 5 – 9 p.m. at Settlers Park in Meridian. Visit 40+ booths from various organizations from the community. There will be lots of fun activities to explore.



Our IdahoPTV Productions



"Inventions: The Scientific Method"

—Airs Thursdays at 7:50 p.m.

Inventors use the scientific method to answer questions, solve problems and invent things. Learn what the Scientific Method is and how Thomas Edison use it to invent the light bulb. Did you know Idaho is home to many famous inventors and inventions? Find out more about Gem State creations.