Join Us for a Screening of “On Grizzly Ground”

We have some wonderful and talented staff in our production department, but it’s not only staff who produce content for Idaho Public Television. In some cases, we work with independent producers, which helps to provide a fresh look at a topic and provide additional depth to our coverage.

Kris Millgate is one of those independent producers. She owns her own production business in East Idaho. Kris has worked with IdahoPTV for more than a decade and has produced many episodes of “Outdoor Idaho” and “Idaho Experience.” But she also produces documentaries for independent distribution. We’ve aired two of her full-length programs. “On Grizzly Ground” is Kris’ second documentary that focuses on her happy place, Idaho’s environment and the life-forms that inhabit it. And in typical Kris Millgate fashion, she immerses herself in her work. “On Grizzly Ground” provides a unique experience for the viewer.

Before this, Kris produced a documentary on our salmon populations. “Ocean to Idaho” follows the fish’s perilous journey from the waters of the Pacific into the rivers of the Gem State. It’s a fascinating look at the literal walls the fish face as they return to Idaho.

Along with her programs, Kris has made herself available for screenings of her work. On Thursday, January 25, Kris will present a screening of “On Grizzly Ground” that will expand on the topic and provide the unique perspective of the film’s producer. The Idaho State Historical Society and Idaho Public Television are partnering to bring you this event.

“On Grizzly Ground” Screening
Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. (Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.)
Idaho State Museum
610 Julia Davis Dr., Boise

The event is open to the public, but please register to attend. Find more information at idahoptv.org/events.
State of the State and Legislative Coverage

On Monday, January 8, Governor Brad Little shares his vision for Idaho, along with his proposed budget for the new year, with the Idaho Legislature and the state’s citizens. Governor Little’s State of the State 2024 airs live at 1 p.m./noon Mountain time/Pacific time and repeats that evening at 8 p.m. The “Idaho Reports” team will provide live coverage, as well as analysis and stakeholder reactions immediately after the speech.

In addition, the address will stream live online on YouTube and on the Idaho in Session website (idahoptv.org/insession), where it will be archived for viewing on demand.

Idaho in Session is IdahoPTV’s gavel-to-gavel service that includes live on-air and online coverage of the Idaho Legislature during their session. Meetings of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) and all other committees will be available online at idahoptv.org/insession. Coverage of the House can be viewed live on our CREATE Channel and the Senate on our WORLD Channel.

In the Community

Professional Development Opportunity for Educators Addresses Youth Vaping

In January, IdahoPTV Education launches a new professional development course for educators, counselors, and school administrators on how to address the urgent issue of vaping among Idaho youth.

This three-part, live, virtual webinar will be held on Wednesdays, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, and March 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mountain time. Educators can earn a professional development credit if they attend all three sessions and complete the associated assignments. The course is free to attend; however, the universities charge a fee for the credit.

Throughout the live course, our panel of educators and health experts will provide a comprehensive background of vaping, we’ll watch Idaho Public Television’s “Nic Sick” documentary, and students will share their stories and talk about what would have helped them to avoid starting vaping or what helped them quit.

Our panel will demonstrate the connections between mental health and vaping and discuss methods to provide help to students. At the end of the course, experts will share the resources available to educators, including programs that specialize in helping youth quit vaping, classroom materials, and more.

Our IdahoPTV Productions

“Garbage”

When you toss something into the trash, science takes over. Scientists are finding new ways to dispose of trash and protect the environment. In this month’s “Science Trek” videos, learn where your garbage goes, what trash should be recycled, and how composting organic waste can improve the soil and reduce the amount of trash going into landfills.

Each month, Science Trek explores subjects with short videos available on the website (sciencetrek.org), YouTube and PBS LearningMedia. The website has facts, games and lesson plans correlated to Idaho and national science standards. Look for Science Trek: The Podcast with hosts Evie and Garrett wherever you find your podcasts.
Links to Recent Local Programs

“Joy Ride: Bicycling in Idaho”

“Idaho’s Nuclear Navy”
https://video.idahoptv.org/video/idahos-nuclear-navy-lpvivb/

“Novelist Abraham Verghese”

“Novelist Hernan Diaz”
https://video.idahoptv.org/video/novelist-hernan-diaz-oe7d5o/

“Author David Grann”
https://video.idahoptv.org/video/author-david-grann-xx8ajp/

“Journalist Andrea Elliott”
https://video.idahoptv.org/video/journalist-andrea-elliott-omtkqe/

“SARA: A Life in Dreams and Symbols”