

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT



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Quotes

"Idaho has so many wonders. Thanks to the many photographers for sharing some really great pictures." – Larry (monthly Outdoor Idaho Iconic Idaho photo contest on Facebook)

"I am a teacher and I will be using PBS mainly for resources to help my students. Thank you for providing excellent programs." – Ximena and Jerry

Severe Weather Causes Outages in Bonner and Boundary Counties, Donnelly/South McCall

Bonner and Boundary Counties: Viewers receiving our over-the-air signal in Bonner and Boundary Counties may be experiencing a loss of reception due to a damaged transmitter antenna near Schweitzer Mountain outside of Sandpoint. The outage affects our Bonners Ferry and Priest Lake translators and all coverage in Bonner and Boundary counties. The antenna was damaged by severe weather in November and became inoperative soon after when it broke away from its mount on the transmission tower. A replacement antenna was on back order but has shipped this week, and we've alerted a snowcat service to help us carve a route into the site once we have the hardware. Delivery and installation should occur the second week in January depending on weather and availability of an expert tower installation crew.



Donnelly and South McCall: Due to damaged equipment, our translator on No Business Mountain is down, which is affecting our over-the-air broadcast signals in the Donnelly and south McCall areas. Engineers have retrieved the equipment, ordered the needed parts, and are currently repairing the equipment. Our engineers have secured a large snowcat for the week of January 8-12; weather will dictate which day will be safest for travel to the site. Thank you for your patience.

Viewers are still able to watch Idaho Public Television online through the "Live TV" link on the IdahoPTV website and the free PBS app, and on Dish, DirecTV and local cable TV outlets.

Governor Little's Inauguration



– Airs live Friday, January 6, at noon/11 a.m. MT/PT

Idaho Reports provides live coverage of the inauguration of Governor Brad Little and other government officials. The inauguration airs live from the steps of the Idaho Capitol. The broadcast program repeats the same day on the WORLD Channel at 7 p.m.

State of the State and Budget Address

- Airs live Monday, January 9, at 1 p.m./noon MT/PT
- Streamed live and archived for viewing on demand at <https://idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/>

Governor Little shares his vision for Idaho, along with his proposed budget for the new year, with the Idaho Legislature and the state's citizens.

The Idaho Reports team will provide an analysis and stakeholder reactions immediately after the speech.



Idaho in Session is IdahoPTV's gavel-to-gavel service that includes live on-air and online coverage of the Idaho Legislature. Meetings of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and all other committees will be available online at <https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/>.

Coverage of the House can be viewed live on our CREATE Channel and the Senate on our WORLD Channel.

IdahoPTV's Annual JFAC Presentation

IdahoPTV's annual presentation to the Joint Finance – Appropriations Committee of the Idaho Legislature will be Monday, January 16. You can watch it online at: <https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/jfac/>.

In the Community

Welcome Becky Mitchell and Lenea Pierzchanowski



We are thrilled to welcome two new education specialists to our growing Idaho Public Television Education team.



Becky Mitchell is a native Idahoan who has worked as an educator, instructor, and director in various levels of K-12 public education and public librarianship throughout Idaho. As an education specialist for IdahoPTV, Becky will help educators and librarians around eastern Idaho with in-house and outreach literacy and STEM programming.

Becky is passionate about hands-on learning, early literacy, and STEM. She enjoys helping others discover the importance of early education, guiding them to become lifelong learners and ultimately making a difference in their communities. Most of all, Becky enjoys time with her husband and three teenagers.

Lenea Pierzchanowski has lived in Idaho most of her life. Lenea will bring high-quality PBS KIDS educational activities and resources to the Idaho Panhandle through public events, with a focus on early childhood education. She will work with sponsors, libraries, and parent groups to enhance learning.



We encourage childhood education organizations – whether schools, libraries, or childcare centers – to contact IdahoPTV for support, resources, training and events: idahoptv.educate@idahoptv.org.

Our IdahoPTV Productions



Idaho Public Television has it covered – Idaho’s government, that is – with Idaho Reports. Now in its 51st season, Idaho Reports, IdahoPTV’s weekly legislative news show, continues to bring viewers state government news and analysis, including updates on education, taxes and voter initiatives, each Friday at 8 p.m. with an encore each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Look for Idaho Reports in audio form wherever you find your favorite podcasts, and read breaking news updates on the Idaho Reports blog at <https://blog.idahoreports.idahoptv.org/>.



“Glaciers”

Glaciers play a major role in the health of our planet and provide more than two billion people with water, food and power. This month’s videos show how glaciers form and change the landscape, and what climate change is doing to these massive bodies of ice.

Each month, Science Trek explores subjects with short videos available on the Science Trek website (sciencetrek.org), YouTube, and PBS LearningMedia. The Science Trek website has facts, games, links and lesson plans correlated to Idaho and national science standards.