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Together, We Can Protect Idaho...

Glenn Oakley Photo



Justin Hayes

As summer arrives, many of us will take to the backcountry with family and friends. It could be a day hike near home, or maybe an overnighiter at the other end of the state. Maybe you'll cast a line, see a sandhill crane, or find an elk shed.

Summer will always remind me of floating the Middle Fork of the Salmon with my two kids. My oldest will leave Boise to go away to college this fall. My daughter has two years left of high school. Our

chances to spend time together are becoming scarce as they become adults, but I know we'll always share those uniquely Idaho moments.

That place you love and the people you share it with — are special. I don't take it for granted.

There are big threats to the Idaho that we all love. Large landscapes that contain solitude and support wildlife are being broken into smaller pieces, often just one bite at a time. Our salmon and steelhead teeter on the brink of extinction. Every day we see the impact of climate change in our forests and our streams.

And now, more than ever, we need to work together to make sure that the Idaho we love is here for future generations. As big as these challenges are, every single day I see that together we are making a difference.

Idaho's largest utilities have pledged to provide fossil fuel-free electricity to their customers by 2045. ICL has been appointed by Gov. Little to his working group to find solutions to restore abundant salmon runs to Idaho. Pollution flowing into rivers is being reduced. With partners in counties all across Idaho, we are creating balanced, sustainable land management — protecting forests, restoring watersheds and also supporting rural economies through sustainable timber harvest.

There is much more to be done. But together we are finding solutions to protect the Idaho that we love. Together, we are making a difference.

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“That place you love and the people you share it with — are special.”

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A Perspective of change

The Idaho Conservation League has a new executive director, Justin Hayes, and a new board chair so a perspective of change seems spot on.

Justin has spent 18 years working for ICL — and has been its program director since 2001. In that time, the portfolio of projects and issues that ICL works on has grown significantly. Justin has overseen its growth, staff and the important, often complex, work that they do.

As a board member since 2011, I have been on the finance committee, the development committee and served as vice chair since 2017. I've had the privilege to learn from previous board chairs and to understand much of what makes ICL unique and successful.

Justin is abundantly qualified for his new role. As executive director he will, no doubt, face some challenges as well as opportunities for growth — both for himself and for the organization.

Board chair is also a new role for me, one I am honored to have. ICL has the most professional staff and engaged board of any nonprofit I've ever been involved with, which is of great comfort to me and should be to you as well.

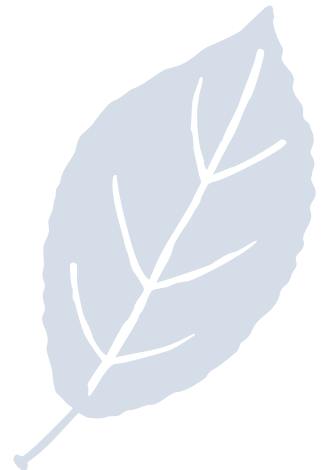
I look forward to all of us working together to reach new heights.

Lori Gibson Banducci

Chair
Idaho Conservation League Board of Directors



Lori Gibson Banducci



**CONTINUITY GIVES US ROOTS; CHANGE
GIVES US BRANCHES, LETTING US STRETCH
AND GROW AND REACH NEW HEIGHTS.**

- PAULINE R. KEZER

Bold Action Needed for Idaho's Salmon and Steelhead

It is clear that Idaho's iconic fish populations are collapsing despite the hard work of many to save them. Although efforts have kept Idaho's salmon and steelhead from going completely extinct, we are nowhere near recovery levels. More than \$16 billion has been spent on salmon recovery over the last 20 years. Although investments have produced great benefit for habitat and clean water, it is not enough, and will not be enough to restore healthy populations of salmon.

Now, the Bonneville Power Administration, the agency that markets power from dams in the Columbia and Snake rivers, is facing an urgent and serious financial crisis. Decades-old infrastructure, declining revenue and rising costs have strained local, regional and agency budgets.

We are in a unique position to reshape the Northwest's energy system, save taxpayers and ratepayers money, and yes — save Idaho's fish. These things go hand in hand as we move forward to create an Idaho-style solution that works for everyone. The time is right for a new conversation with all Idahoans asking what we can do to find solutions together.

“We're either going to have to give up on salmon and say 'okay they're gone,' or we're going to restore them. One of the two, but we can't just keep managing them for the purpose of extinction, which is kind of what we're doing now,” Congressman Mike Simpson announced recently at the Andrus Center Environmental Conference on salmon, energy, agriculture and community.

Other Idaho decision-makers agree that action is needed. “Times change. Idaho must adapt to change ... When it comes to salmon and steelhead, I want to state publicly right here this morning that I am in favor of breaching the status quo,” said Gov. Brad Little.

The Governor's office recently invited ICL to take a seat at the table for an Idaho working group on salmon. Along with a diverse group of Idahoans, the goal is to develop an Idaho-based innovative approach to the problems of abysmal salmon and steelhead returns, while still supporting a reliable power supply and predictable regulations. We are looking forward to hearing, discussing and sharing ideas and solutions.

At the same time our decision-makers are working behind the scenes, we need all Idahoans to take bold action. Send a letter to your elected officials today, talk to your neighbors and local business leaders. Find a time for an ICL representative to come talk to a group or organization that you're involved with. Volunteer to be a voice for Idaho's salmon and steelhead.

The time is right for a new conversation.

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Speak up for salmon and steelhead in Idaho! Visit www.idahoconservation.org/takeaction.



Brad Smith Photo



“The time is right for a new conversation.”

They Committed to Going Clean — Will They Commit to *Invest* in Idaho?

Since our founding, ICL has prevented utilities from building new coal power plants in Idaho. Now we are causing our utilities to shutter existing plants and commit to a clean energy future. In March 2019, both Idaho Power and Avista announced corporate commitments to provide 100% clean energy by 2045. What does this mean for Idaho?

First, this is great news! Avista's announcement was a response to Washington state clean energy legislation. Idaho Power's announcement reflects changing customer demand in Idaho and ICL's years-long campaign to establish that fossil fuels are expensive and clean energy is available and affordable. Increasingly, Idahoans are asking for clean energy options and now we have a commitment to deliver on this. Instead of shipping money out of state to import fossil fuels, we can reinvest our energy dollars locally by building Idaho based renewables, while protecting the air we breathe.

Second, we need to focus on how to maximize Idaho's clean energy opportunity. These clean energy commitments mean Idaho is pivoting to local options like solar, wind and geothermal. One good example

is the proposed Jackpot Solar project near Rogerson, Idaho — 120 megawatts of solar panels located on out-of-production agricultural lands. As we pivot to clean energy, ICL will balance protecting our air quality with protecting wildlife habitats and other community values.

Third, now it's time for Idaho utilities to invest in Idahoans. Increasingly citizens are investing their own money to meet their own energy needs, often through rooftop solar. But Idaho Power is trying to change the rules for customer-owned power systems by arguing these folks are not paying their fair share for the electric grid. But it's just not that simple. Solar power generated by your neighbor's system avoids the need to spend money importing fossil fueled electricity from other states. ICL is on the case because we believe that investing in local energy resources is the best path for Idaho's future.

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Get Outside This *Summer!*

Summer in Idaho is the best time to explore our incredible state. Whether you road trip to high vistas or throw on your backpack for a multi-day excursion — Idaho offers a unique abundance of recreation opportunities. With so many beautiful destinations, it can be hard to pick a place to explore, but to get you started, here are a few ICL staff favorites:

The Idaho Wilderness Trail contains nearly 300 miles of established trails throughout Idaho. It connects the second largest wilderness area in the contiguous United States — the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness — with the Sawtooth Wilderness to the south and the Selway-Bitterroot to the north. The IWT is considered the most remote and wild long-distance trail in the lower 48. Lace up your hiking boots and pick a section of trail to tackle this summer!

Scotchman Peak in the Cabinet Mountains of North Idaho reaches a summit of 7,009 feet. A steep trail passes through forest, subalpine meadows and rugged rocky outcrops. Mountain goats are frequently encountered on the surrounding ridges and near the summit. Good boots, binoculars and a camera are recommended!

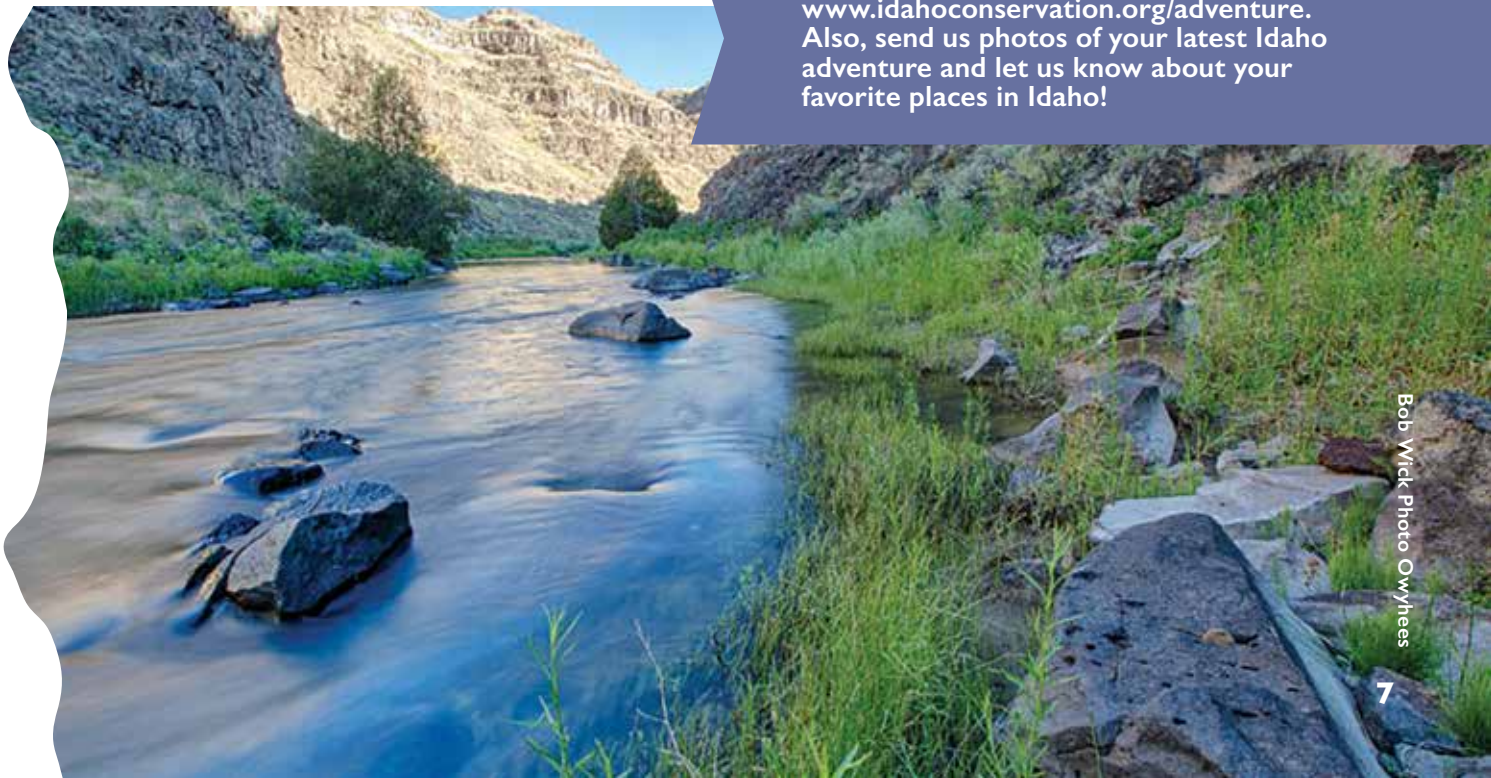
Castle Peak was once the site for a proposed open-pit mine. Now, in the recently established Cecil D. Andrus–White Clouds Wilderness, it is an impressive and iconic piece of Idaho’s heartland. Try reaching the best views of Castle Peak via Little Boulder Creek Trail which begins at the East Fork of the Salmon River. The trail climbs quickly through sagebrush and then past meadows and lakes. Plan a full day, and start early!

The Owyhee Canyonlands wilderness is celebrating its 10-year anniversary, and is worthy of exploring. Make a date to see this area in the early fall when the weather starts to cool. With 517,000 acres and 316 miles of protected Wild and Scenic Rivers, the Owyhees are a spectacular and remote part of Idaho that no one should miss. Try camping and exploring from the primitive North Fork Campground, which sits on the North Fork of the Owyhee River Canyon.

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For more information, visit our website www.idahoconservation.org/adventure. Also, send us photos of your latest Idaho adventure and let us know about your favorite places in Idaho!



NORTHERN IDAHO

Border Patrol Project Threatens Grizzly Bear Recovery in the Selkirk Mountains

The Selkirk population of grizzly bears in northern Idaho was listed as “threatened” in 1983. Research shows that high densities of roads and motorized trails reduce available grizzly bear habitat. The U.S. Forest Service used this research to set limits on motorized access within the

Jim Mellen Photo



Selkirk Recovery Zone and, as a result, the population has grown modestly from about 20 bears then to 80 bears today.

Now, a project proposed by the U.S. Border Patrol on Forest Service lands near the Canadian Border threatens to set back recovery efforts in the Selkirks. One of the roads that the Forest Service closed in the 1980s to help recover the population is known as the Bog Creek Road. It is the only road that crosses the mountain range from east to west between Sandpoint and our border with Canada. The Border Patrol contends that the old road bed must be cleared of

trees and vegetation and rebuilt so that the agency can patrol the region and stop illegal border crossings. However, the Border Patrol has failed to demonstrate that illegal border crossings are occurring in this steep, mountainous area.

ICL recently filed an administrative objection to block approval of the Bog Creek Road Project. It remains unclear if the project will be approved by the federal government, but ICL is prepared to take legal action if necessary to protect grizzly bears in this wild region of Idaho.

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SOUTHERN IDAHO

An Update on Idaho Curlews

Gunshots and the unique cry of a long-billed curlew should never be heard together. Yet, 40% of these protected nongame birds tracked by Boise State University’s Intermountain Bird Observatory have been shot and killed.

Intermountain Bird Observatory Photo



Add threats like habitat loss and degradation, toxins in the air, water and land and it’s no wonder curlew numbers are declining. Because of this critical situation, the curlew has been identified as a “Species of Greatest Conservation Need” in Idaho, where they breed in the southern part of our state.

The Idaho Conservation League teamed up with Impact Radio Group to produce public service announcements (PSAs) to help protect these birds. Listen to any of their seven radio stations at home or while traveling throughout southern Idaho and you might hear the cry of a curlew defending its nest. The PSA announcer will tell listeners not to shoot these and other

protected nongame birds, not to poach, and to “know your range” when target shooting. Other PSAs urge Idahoans to prevent wildfires, not to trash our beautiful state, and to remember to share our public lands with others.

As we work to protect Idaho, it’s important to share information about how we can preserve the things we love about our home for future generations. If you see someone doing something wrong, like hunting nongame birds, starting fires during fire bans, or littering, stand up for Idaho and report them. We must work together to support the future of Idaho for all of us and the wild creatures that share these places.

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EASTERN IDAHO

Pocatello Citizens Consider New Programs for Conservation!

“Think global; act local.” This is a powerful strategy in the conservation world and now Pocatello citizens are taking action. We all know that carbon pollution from our energy consumption is changing the global climate. And while this seems like an overwhelming problem, local solutions do exist. One of the best ways to act locally is to conserve energy to avoid pollution in the first place.

This spring, Pocatello locals with the League of Women Voters and Porteneuf Resource Council held an Energy Future forum to learn ways city officials and citizens can work together to protect air quality. I shared the unique role cities can play in helping citizens conserve energy. Today, Idaho’s electric and gas utilities provide separate incentives

for things like better windows and more insulation. By combining incentives into a holistic energy conservation program, city officials could help Pocatello families reduce their energy bills while reducing energy pollution. We hope Pocatello and other cities adopt this holistic conservation approach that reinvests in local communities to protect our shared global climate.

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Insulation reduces power bills, makes homes more comfortable, and protects our air by reducing energy pollution. City officials can help citizens with a holistic conservation program.

CENTRAL IDAHO

What's in *Your* Drinking Water?

If you live in south-central Idaho, chances are you get your drinking water from the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. This aquifer provides the sole source of drinking water for more than 300,000 Idahoans, including residents of Twin Falls and neighboring communities. This groundwater supports extensive irrigated agriculture and a robust fish farming industry along the Snake River.

This priceless resource is increasingly at risk due to the application of excess amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus on the land. This worrisome trend has been fueled in part by rapid growth of the dairy industry. The estimated 417,000 dairy cows in the Magic Valley produce manure equivalent to 12 million people, or nearly one-and-a-half times the population of New York City. That level of nitrogen input exceeds what typical crops can

uptake, with the remainder left to leach into the groundwater and contribute to serious human health effects when found at high enough levels.

ICL recently released a detailed report on groundwater quality issues in this aquifer, highlighting declining water quality in certain areas and potential human health risks. We encourage you to visit our website to download a copy of this report to learn more.

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EcoFlight Photo



Magic Valley Dairy Operation



Owyhees / John Robison Photo

Owyhee Canyonlands: A Look Back and Ahead

It took me five tire-spinning attempts in my 4Runner to make it up the scree-filled gulley that passes for a road in the Owyhees. Rick Johnson, my canoe partner and rock spotter, watched my progress skeptically from the top of the grade. Using hand signals, Rick suggested an alternative route up the rock pile (“More to the left ... and then right ... more RIGHT ... straighten out.”) and successfully guided me up and around the largest rocks.

Adventure is part of the experience on a trip to the Owyhee Canyonlands. We finished running the shuttle and joined our colleagues at the put-in for one of the most breathtaking stretches of river in the world, the East Fork of the Owyhee River.

The first time Rick and I paddled this stretch together, 13 years ago, the road was just as bad, but the river and surrounding canyonlands were unprotected — vulnerable to whatever society deemed their “highest and best use.” This time was different, there were signs marking the boundary of the Owyhee River Wilderness and a BLM kiosk at the put-in. While you shouldn’t need a sign to tell you are entering a remarkable landscape, these markers let Idahoans know they don’t ever have to worry about these canyons and old homesteads being buried by an open pit mine, drowned by a dam, or sold off and posted with “No Trespassing” signs.

Our river trip was in celebration of the 10-year anniversary of permanent protections for the Owyhee Canyonlands. Mother Nature joined us in celebration as well, delivering a banner snowpack and following up with spring rains, resulting in abundant spring wildflowers and a spectacular whitewater rafting season for Idaho’s desert rivers.

The Public Lands Management Act of 2009 designated 517,000 acres of desert canyonlands and surrounding sagebrush steppe as wilderness and protected 316 miles of rivers under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. This legislation was an outcome of the Owyhee Initiative agreement, a collaborative approach to

resolve wilderness, access and other issues affecting public lands in the Owyhee Canyonlands and the communities that depend on them. The process was initiated by the Owyhee County Commissioners and helped build trust among diverse stakeholders and a common understanding among the different communities who cared about the place. Sen. Mike Crapo shepherded the proposal through the legislative process.

Sen. Crapo joined ICL staff, board and members at this year’s Wild Idaho! conference to speak about the collaborative process which has now become a model throughout the West. During his comments, Sen. Crapo said, “The 10-year anniversary of the passage of the Owyhee Initiative legislation is a good reminder of the success of collaboration.” We presented Sen. Crapo with a letter of gratitude personally signed by the members of the Owyhee Initiative and an overview map of newly designated wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers. (pg 14).

Owyhee Initiative members still meet and continue to work to protect this beautiful area of Idaho by engaging on shared issues of concern. These include preventing illegal motorized use, updating travel management plans, funding law enforcement to protect cultural resources, and creating a science center and science review process to better inform rangeland management decisions.

The best way to celebrate this anniversary is to go on your own adventure in the Owyhees or help us achieve other unfinished goals. For example, we will be working with the BLM to outline a dispersed camping area along the Owyhee Uplands Scenic Byway and place fences to prevent illegal motorized trespass into the Pole Creek Wilderness. Sign up for ICL events to help us continue to implement the vision of the Owyhee Initiative.

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CELEBRATING THE OWYHEE CANYONLANDS

10 YEARS

2009 - 2019

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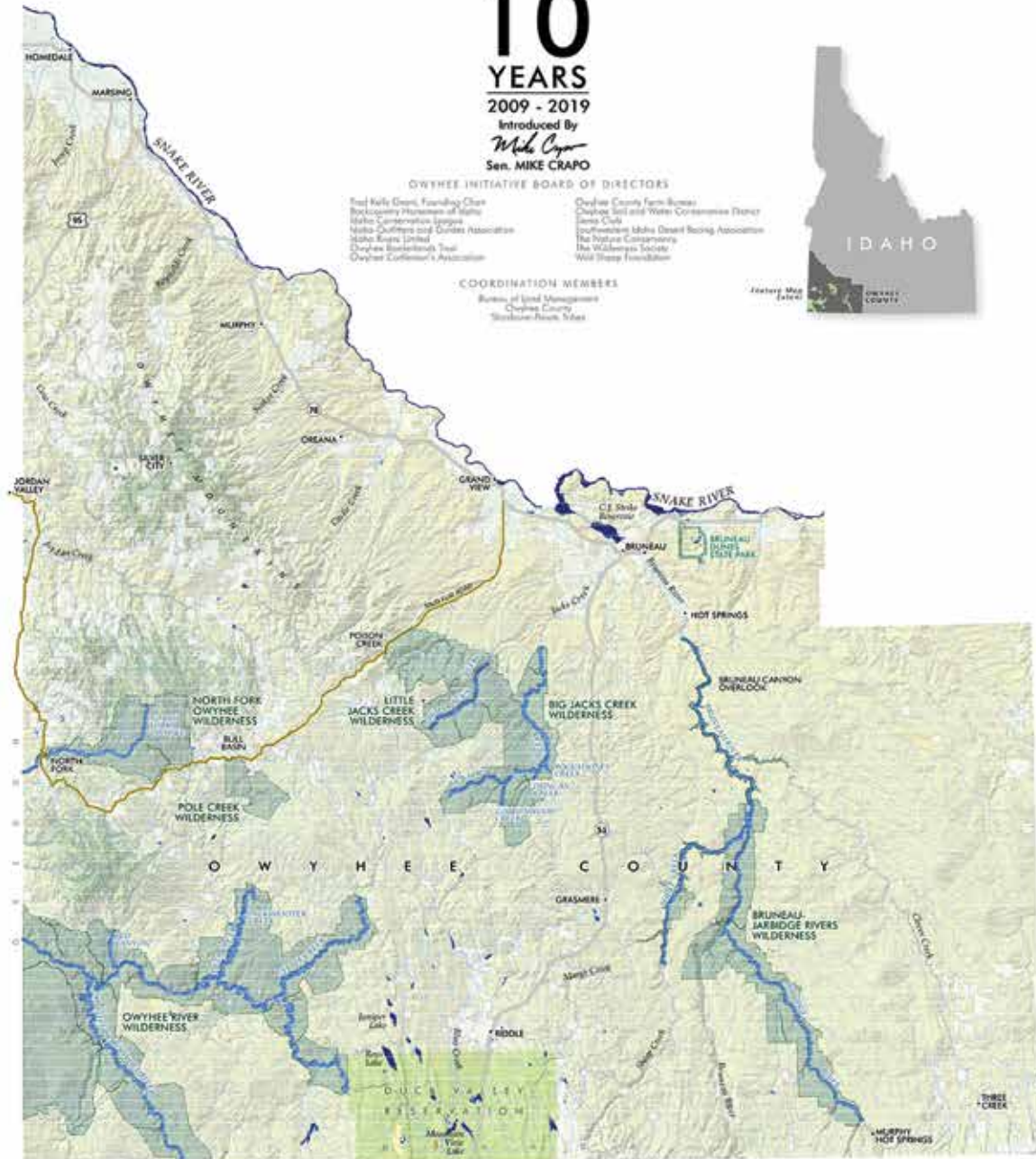
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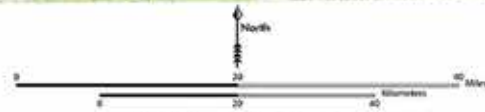
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OWYHEE INITIATIVE





Owyhees / John Robinson Photo

Thank You for Speaking Up About the North Idaho Rail Bridge!

The results are in — more than 2,660 people submitted comments to the U.S. Coast Guard overwhelmingly urging more scrutiny and asking for a full-blown review, or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), to more closely analyze BNSF Railway’s proposal to add a second rail bridge over Lake Pend Oreille.

For the past year, folks from across Idaho and the Pacific Northwest region have overwhelmingly and consistently requested that the Coast Guard provide an EIS. It’s no wonder more people favor taking additional time to understand the potential impacts and consequences of a second rail bridge because transporting crude oil by train is dangerous and risks everything from public safety and drinking water to the local economy.

Thank you to everyone who spoke up to protect Lake Pend Oreille and the safety of Sandpoint and neighboring communities – it mattered and your voice is being heard. We expect the Coast Guard to issue a final decision in the coming months. Stay tuned!

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Brad Smith Photo

Summer Means Swimming, Hiking, and ... *Toxic* Algae?

Over the past few years we've asked you, ICL members, to raise your voice and share your concerns about toxic algae in Idaho's waters — and you've done an amazing job! In response to increased public concern, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) has dedicated more resources to educating communities and responding to toxic algae outbreaks — which make our lakes and rivers poisonous to people and pets. IDEQ hosted three pre-season workshops in Boise, Idaho Falls and Lewiston to educate residents on what to look out for and how to report toxic algae outbreaks. These pre-season meetings are a great way to protect our health, and we hope IDEQ continues these into the future.

We appreciate IDEQ's efforts on this issue, but we must go beyond just responding to outbreaks and

also work toward tackling the root cause of these toxic algae outbreaks — namely warmer waters polluted with excessive nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus. These conditions allow algae growth to flourish, increasing the chances for a toxic algae outbreak and endangering the health of humans, animal life and aquatic species. While we've made some progress, it's critical that we all continue to speak up about toxic algae in Idaho's waters.

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To report algae outbreaks you see in Idaho and to monitor the most recent health advisories, visit IDEQ's website at www.deq.idaho.gov.



Another Fantastic *Wild Idaho!* in the Books

Each year, ICL members, staff, board and young professionals in our emerging leaders program congregate at beautiful Redfish Lake Lodge near Stanley for our annual business meeting and *Wild Idaho!* conference. The three-day event was filled with educational presentations about ICL's work, panel discussions, field trips into the glorious Sawtooths, a live and silent auction and plenty of time for connecting with other conservation-minded folks. This year was another roaring success, with a record \$100,000 raised to support ICL's conservation programs!

On Saturday evening, we were joined by Rep. Mike Simpson, who gave a moving speech to honor ICL's outgoing executive director, Rick Johnson. On Sunday, we were pleased to present Sen. Mike Crapo with an award for his leadership on the Owyhee Initiative, a plan that has successfully protected the Owyhee Canyonlands as Wilderness and celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year. Keynote speaker Jennifer Palmieri, former White

House Director of Communications and author of "Dear Madam President: An Open Letter to the Women Who Will Run the World," gave a thoughtful and inspirational address on how to move forward in challenging political times, with a reminder to all that building bridges and working together is of the utmost importance.

ICL staff and conservation partners covered a variety of topics, including climate change in Idaho, Dark Skies and the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve, collaboration and protection of public lands, restoring the Snake River, and how we can find solutions together to save Idaho salmon and steelhead. Big thanks to all who attended, and if you missed it this year, we hope you'll join us next year!

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Rick Johnson and Congressman Mike Simpson | Kelley Hewes Photo



Wild Idaho | Kelley Hewes Photo



Redfish Lake | Kelley Hewes Photo

Welcoming Growth!

The Idaho Conservation League team has been going through some exciting changes and transitions. When Justin Hayes was hired as ICL's new executive director this spring, his previous role as program director needed to be filled. To support future growth of the organization, the leadership team created two new positions: external relations director and conservation program director. Both positions went through open hiring processes and highly-qualified internal and external candidates were interviewed. Ultimately, two current ICL staffers were promoted into these positions. We are excited to welcome these familiar faces into their new roles at ICL!

New External Relations Director



Jonathan Oppenheimer

Jonathan Oppenheimer will serve as ICL's new external relations director. Jonathan has shown a commitment to ICL with over 17 years of experience. He joined ICL as the North Idaho associate in 2002, and has worked on issues related to public land management, wildlife, fisheries and mining, among others. Jonathan has served as ICL's lead on protection of national forest roadless areas, including an active role in the creation

and finalization of the 2008 Idaho Roadless Rule. This notable achievement protects nearly 9 million acres of backcountry forests, with a high degree of consensus from bipartisan political leaders, conservation advocates, industry representatives and local governmental leaders.

Since 2016, Jonathan carried on ICL's tradition of serving as Your Voice for Conservation in the Idaho Statehouse, tracking legislation, testifying before committees and sharing perspectives with Idaho's political leaders. As external relations director, Jonathan will bring his enthusiasm, humor and commitment to direct ICL's communications, engagement and government relations efforts.

New Conservation Program Director

Marie Callaway Kellner will serve as ICL's new conservation program director. Marie has worked as ICL's water associate since 2012, focusing on issues related to water rights, dams, endangered fish and more. In her time at ICL, Marie has worked hard on many issues related to water in Idaho, including recently defending the South Fork Boise River in the face of an out-of-basin water transfer. As conservation program director, Marie will develop and implement strategies to achieve ICL's conservation goals, supervise conservation staff and undertake senior level conservation work.



Marie Callaway Kellner

Marie holds a J.D. from the University of Idaho College of Law with a focus on water policy; prior to joining ICL's staff, she clerked in Idaho's Fourth District Court and Idaho's Federal District Court. In addition to her role with ICL, Marie is the current chairperson of the Idaho Environmental Forum Board and a recent graduate of the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers.



Bob Swandby

A Member Perspective

To read Bob's full article, please visit our website and read his guest blog.

On May 17 to 19, I had the good fortune to attend ICL's annual *Wild Idaho!* conference at Redfish Lake Lodge near Stanley. This event is multi-faceted, with talks on ICL's accomplishments, challenges and priorities, as well as field trips, auctions and shared meals, all surrounded by the magnificent Sawtooth Mountains. The atmosphere was like a large family reunion where members who have worked together, sometimes for years, get together to celebrate and enjoy each other's company.

At the conference I learned that ICL has grown to 11,000 members and its annual budget from \$250,000 to almost \$2 million. Their professional staff work together in amazing ways, which I observed at *Wild Idaho!*. They mentor young people to be environmental leaders of the future. Furthermore, ICL has developed a \$3 million endowment that produces income every year. ICL's endowment is an insurance policy that protects both staff and the integrity of their work.

Some of us who believe strongly in ICL's work have included ICL as a beneficiary or in our wills. Another, and possibly easier way, is to designate ICL as a beneficiary in one or more of your IRA's. I'm not suggesting that you give all of the money you currently intend for your children or other loved ones to ICL, but hopefully you will consider giving some amount through your IRA or your will.

If you haven't been to *Wild Idaho!*, I hope you will consider going. I have rarely met a friendlier group of people — members, staff and board, who are so committed to preserving the beautiful wilderness of our state. If you want that legacy for your children and grandchildren, please consider a legacy gift to ICL.

Bob Swandby
ICL Member

Volunteer with ICL!

We are so grateful for our volunteers! Our work is only possible thanks to your generous energy and efforts. We look forward to celebrating you this year.

Volunteer with us! Volunteering for ICL is a valuable way to contribute to the conservation community and Idaho. Opportunities to get involved include events and outreach, ICL Stewardship Programs, mailings and administration tasks, as well as, training to become an ICL Advocate. Volunteers are needed statewide. To learn more, please visit www.idahoconservation.org/volunteer!



Volunteers / Ben Otto Photo

Remember the Idaho Conservation League in Your Estate Plans

We hope you will consider the Idaho Conservation League in your estate planning. Memorial gifts and bequests are placed in our endowment fund so that these gifts can permanently support conservation in Idaho. We welcome inquiries about bequests to Jenny Estes at 208.345.6933 x 17 or jestes@idahoconservation.org. If you wish to make a provision in your will, the following general language is suggested: "I give, devise and bequeath to the Idaho Conservation League, an Idaho not-for-profit corporation, located on the date hereof at 710 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho, 83702, the sum of \$____" (or specifically described property).



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