



IdaGrass

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UPCOMING BLUEGRASS EVENTS

ISBA

TREASURE VALLEY BLUEGRASS NIGHT

February 23, 2018

207 Constitution Way

Nampa Senior Center, Nampa, ID

Adults \$10.00 12 and under free

KAMIAH SPRINGS SUPER JAM

June 1, 2, 3, 2018

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The purpose of the Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association:

- To preserve and perpetuate bluegrass music as a heritage of our country;
- To promote the education and enjoyment of bluegrass music;
- To promote fellowship among all musicians and supporters who have a love for bluegrass music, regardless of race, creed, color, ethnicity, or ability to play music.

ONE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Hello Everyone,

I want to remind you all that the Spring Super Jam is only four months away. The KOA RV park and motel (formally the Lewis & Clark Resort) is offering discounts to folks making reservations for the Super Jam weekend. (first weekend in June). To receive the discount, you must make your reservation by Feb. 28. Don't delay, get your camp spot or room reserved early. Phone 208-935-2556.

Some questions have surfaced regarding the festival to be held in Orofino. That festival and the ISBA sponsored Kamiah Jam are two separate events.

The ISBA is planning to host another Treasure Valley Bluegrass Night on Feb. 16 or 23. We are hoping to have Chicken Dinner Road and Hickory Bluff as performing bands. We will email a flier to members as soon as we get conformation from the bands.

Bye for now.
Stan Strickland

IDAGRASS EDITOR

This is a short newsletter, not much is happening right now.

The January – February newsletter was previously sent out in January. At about this same time, Microsoft Windows 10 had an update. This update pretty much destroyed my computer. Two extremely knowledgeable computer techs worked on trying to recover my information and files. They worked miracles to get this computer up and running again, they succeeded. Thank you so very much **Dennis Cooper and Kim Ray**. Dennis worked on the computer for three weeks to get it up and running again, he switched me out from Windows 10 to Windows 365. The new program is wonderful. However, some things were just "gone." Apparently the newsletter was one of the victims.

I have tried to recreate what was in the newsletter, but I know I have probably left something out. I apologize for this inconvenience as now some of the information is already in the past.

Aimee Burdette
admin@fiddlecontest.com

ALSO.....if you know of anybody that is not receiving their newsletter, please tell them to check their spam / trash folders. Please make sure that membership has your CORRECT email address.

Treasure Valley Bluegrass Night
January 19, 2018 7:00pm
Nampa Senior Center
207 Constitution Way, Nampa, ID
Adults \$10.00 12 and under free



Friday Night Jam

Presented by the Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association
<http://idahosawtoothbluegrass.org>

Treasure Valley Bluegrass Night
January 19, 2018 7:00pm **AND**
February 23, 2018 7:00pm
Nampa Senior Center
207 Constitution Way, Nampa, ID
Adults \$10.00 12 and under free



Hickory Bluff

Presented by the Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association
<http://idahosawtoothbluegrass.org>

Treasure Valley Bluegrass Night
February 23, 2018 7:00pm
Nampa Senior Center
207 Constitution Way, Nampa, ID
Adults \$10.00 12 and under free



Treasure Valley Bluegrass Night: In the tradition of "Bluegrass in the Barn" the Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association (ISBA) is presenting an evening of bluegrass music Friday February 23 at 7:00 pm at the Nampa Senior Center. Our special guests will be "Chicken Dinner Road". They are one the original bands that frequently played at Bluegrass in the Barn. Opening will be " Hickory Bluff". Join us for a great program of traditional bluegrass and gospel music. Admission is \$10, children 12 and under free. The Senior Center is located at 207 Constitution Way, Nampa, ID (near 12th Avenue and Iowa next to St. Alphonsus Hospital). For more information call: 208-377-5326 or visit the association web site at <http://idahosawtoothbluegrass.org/>

Hello Bluegrass Picker/Fan –

The 2018 Kamiah Super Jam is scheduled for June 1-2-3, 2018 the Kamiah KOA (Formerly Lewis-Clark Campground). We would invite you to take advantage of the Bluegrass Discount by registering for camping/cabins/hotel rooms by FEB 28th.

It will be a great weekend of picking bluegrass and friends. Scheduled activities include:

Early Bird Pot luck on TH/May 31st – 5:30pm
Bluegrass Open Mic, FRI/June 1st – 7pm
[Pancake Breakfast, SAT/June 2nd – 8-10:30am](#)
Gospel Open Mic, SUN/June 3rd – 9am

Attached it a poster – Please feel free to SHARE/PRINT/SPREAD THE WORD

If you have questions/concerns, please feel free to contact
Raynae Redman – blugrsmom1@gmail.com
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NOTE:

There was a great poster that I would have attached to this article, but it came to me in a pdf format.

For any posters, pictures, etc. that you would like put in the newsletter, please send them to me in a jpeg form. I cannot convert pdf's.

Thank you.



ISBA Membership For

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

IdaGrass, the ISBA newsletter is offered either in email or printed format. Using email saves the Association the cost of postage and printing. So depending on how you would like to receive your newsletter (postal or email) the cost of membership is different.

Circle one: Email: \$15 or Postal: \$20
I am joining as a (circle one): Renewal or New Member
Date: _____ Yearly membership is May to May.

Please mail application and check to:

Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association
% Rich Johnson
1544 W. Dakota Loop
Nampa, ID 83686

**BLUEGRASS JAMS—IDAHO
BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION**

Beginners' Jam every Thursday

A beginner bluegrass jam is held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9pm in the Pioneer Building (106 N 6th St), right next to Wise Guys Pizza (Main and 6th)

Intermediate Jam every Wednesday

from 6:30 to 9pm in the Pioneer Building

**Open Jam at Boise/Meridian KOA
RV Park**

Meridian, Idaho
Every Tuesday 7 – 9:30 pm

**ONGOING ISBA SPONSORED
BLUEGRASS JAMS—**

Middle Zone Jam:

On the first and third Thursday of each month at Stan and Trudee Strickland's home in Boise. 7-9 PM. Call for details: Stan Strickland 208-377-5326.

Northern Zone Jam:

On the third Sunday of the month at the Lenore Store on Highway 12, from 1-4 PM. Call for details: Steve Gleason at 208-553-1597

The Saturday jam at Jack in the Box is on hiatus until further notice.

Southern Zone Jam:

On the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 7-9 PM, downstairs at Gertie's Pizza in Twin Falls. Call for details: John Boyer at 208-733-4552

**Have ideas, comments, questions,
or concerns?**

**Want to get involved? Here's your
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