

# January 2020 Newsletter

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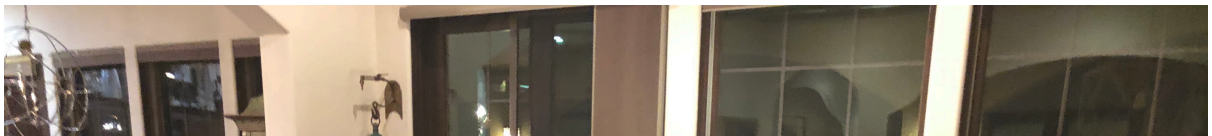
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## Your IWF Idaho News

*January 2020*

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### **Our Boise New Member Orientation was a Success!**





On Thursday January 9th, our 2 new Boise area members; Marlene Tromp and Lauren Necochea, received a warm welcome from our members.



Janet Gallimore, opened the gathering, followed by member introductions. We were so pleased to have 19 attendees, which led to a memorable evening full of great exchanges, laughter and lots of high energy.





Peggy Goldwyn was joined by fellow IWF Idaho Members Aimee Christensen and Clare Swanger in representing our Sun Valley membership at the event.





A special thanks to Program Chair Evelyn Self, who hosted this event at her home in Eagle. Thank you for your hospitality, and for putting on such a great event! We are so excited to welcome new members Dr. Marlene Tromp and Lauren Necochea.

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## Conversation and Catching Up in Ketchum was a Hit as Well!



Cocktails and Catching Up in Ketchum on Saturday, December 18th at the Limelight Hotel brought together 11 Wood River Valley IWF Members, including some who were just back in town for the Holidays. We enjoyed conversation and catching up so much that everyone forgot to take pictures!

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### A Few Reminders

**We need your help in 2020 Program Planning.** Program Chair [Evelyn Self](#) is organizing our 2020 IWF Idaho Programs and is seeking volunteers to



share their expertise and host Dine-Arounds. We are planning for the entire 2020 calendar year, so please think ahead and contact Evelyn to help with this effort.

**Please complete and submit the member survey hosted by the IWF Idaho Program Committee.** Our IWF Program Committee sent out an [IWF Idaho Member Survey](#) in order to evaluate member satisfaction with our purpose, programs and cost, and to seek input about where and how fast IWF Idaho should grow in the future. Please respond to this survey. ***Your responses are needed.***

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## IWF Idaho Member News

**IWF Member Lauren Necochea was appointed to the Idaho State Legislature**






New IWF Idaho Member Lauren Necochea was appointed by Governor Brad Little to represent District 19 in the Idaho State House of Representatives. To quote some of Lauren's words, "it is bittersweet to step away from the most meaningful work I have ever done with the most amazing people I have ever worked with. Together, our work has made an impact. By offering data, reports, and commentary, the Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy has become an essential source for understanding the state's budget and tax policies." Lauren joins fellow IWF Idaho Members Senator Michelle Stennett, Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb, and House Representative Muffy Davis as legislators who are a part of our organization. She has been appointed to fill the legislative seat that most previously belonged to Matt Erpelding. Read more about Lauren's recent appointment [here](#).

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## 2 IWF Idaho Members Named 2020 Women of the Year





IWF Idaho Members, and Blaine County residents, Aimee Christensen and Muffy Davis have been named 2020 Women of the Year. They follow many other IWF Idaho members who have received the award. These honors have been discussed by a number of local news outlets, including the [Mountain Express](#), the [Idaho Business Review](#), the [Sun Valley Institute](#), and the [Eye on Sun Valley](#). A gala will be held to celebrate the chosen leaders from around Idaho on March 11, 2020, at Boise Centre. Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Congratulations Aimee and Muffy on this tremendous achievement!

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## Upcoming Events

### **January 23rd, State House Lunch and Learn**

**Featuring:** IWF Idaho Member and Idaho Senator Cherie-Buckner-Webb

**Where:** Idaho Capitol Building, Room W423 (700 W Jefferson St, Boise, ID 83720)

**When:** January 23rd, 11:30am - 1:30pm

**Details:** Lunch will be catered, there will be a small fee.

Please use the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event.

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### **January 23rd, Dine Around**

**What:** Supper with one vegan choice

**Hosted by:** Jane Conard

**Where:** 12 Fox Lane, Crown Ranch, Elkhorn, Sun Valley  
(Call 801.493.5479 for directions)

**When:** January 23rd at 6 PM

**Details:** This event has no charge and can accommodate 10 guests.

Please watch for a Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event.

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## **Bear River Massacre Memorial**

### **January 28th, Meet and Greet**



**What:** Personal Meet and Greet with Chairman of NW Band of the Shoshone Nation, Darren Parry, followed by a no-host dinner

**Where:** Marriott Springs Hill Suite, Logan UT

**When:** January 28th at 6pm

### **January 29th, Bear River Massacre Commemoration**

**Where:** Bear River National Historic Site, Preston, ID

**When:** January 29th at 10am

Please use the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to these events.

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

Here is the current [2020 IWF Idaho Program Calendar](#). Look ahead to events you may be interested in attending, and reach out to [Evelyn Self](#) with any questions or ideas. This calendar is tentative, so be on the look out for updated information as the events approach.

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Send your news on awards, career changes, board appointments and events to [Kendall Nelson](#) and [Mackenzie Moss](#) for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. Thanks!

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### **ABOUT IWF IDAHO**

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