



# Take A Hike!

The Newsletter Of The Idaho Trails Association

*The Idaho Trails Association promotes the continued enjoyment of Idaho's hiking trails.*

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**June 6<sup>th</sup>, National Trails Day! Owyhee Canyonlands.** We continue to help improve the Owyhee Canyonlands trails with the BLM. We will be working in the Perjue Canyon along the East Fork of Shoofly Creek (Perjue Canyon) in the Little Jacks Creek Wilderness.

*This project is full.*



A section of the Shoofly trail in the Owyhee wilderness that ITA and the BLM built last year. Photo courtesy of Bryan Dufosse.

## 2015 Trail Work Parties

Join us on the trail for a day or two for one of our trail work parties or give us a week and we'll make it great on one of our trail work vacations!

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, Wewukiye Trail, Warm Lake.** We partner with the South West Idaho Mountain Bike Association (SWIMBA) to help build this trail around Warm Lake.

**June 20th, Mickinnick Trail, Sandpoint. National Trails Day!** Brushing and water bars on the trail near Schweitzer Mountain.

**June 27th, East Fork of Lake Fork Creek, McCall.** Easy early season hiking to clear a beautiful trail outside of McCall.

**June 28th, Black Lee Creek, AKA Box Lake Trail, McCall.** This is the mean sister to the East Fork of Lake Fork trail. A steep rocky hike clearing trail up to the Box Lake saddle next to Beaverdam Peak.

**July 4th, North Fork Lick Creek, McCall.** Spend the day up at Lick Creek Summit clearing the trail to Hum Lake. This will be a great way to spend the 4th of July! A [Boise weekly](#) news reporter will be joining us for an exclusive article....this may be your five minutes of fame! ☺

**July 11-12th, Roman Nose Lakes Trail 165. Bonners Ferry.** Brushing and drainage work!

**July 19-25th, Alice/Toxaway, Sawtooth Wilderness!** Our signature trail party! Spend a catered week in the Sawtooth Wilderness clearing the Alice/Toxaway loop. This trip is sponsor by the Sawtooth Society. **This project is full!**

**July 25-26th, Hum Lake, McCall.** The site of ITAs first ever work party! This is an overnight backpacking project working on the Hum Lake trail. [In the Wild Chef](#) will be backpacking in & cooking for volunteers! A yummy reward after lots of hard work! ☺

**August 9-15th, Livingston Mill, Boulder White Clouds.** Spend the week working in the Boulder White Clouds! Another catered weeklong in a beautiful setting! This trip sponsored by ICL. **This project is full!**

**August TBD, Fault Lake Trail #59, Selkirk Crest!** 2 days of brushing work on this spectacular trail!

**September 26th, National Public Lands Day, Owyhee Wilderness.** Join us as we work with the BLM to continue trail improvement in the Owyhee Canyonlands.

**Note:** If a work party is marked as "full" please contact us at [info@idahoTrailsAssociation.org](mailto:info@idahoTrailsAssociation.org) to be added to the waitlist

To sign up for a project and/or see the latest information on trial projects visit our web site: <http://www.idahotrailsassociation.org/category/projects-2/>



ITAs volunteers cutting trees on the Duck Lake Trail on the Payette National Forest.

## 2015 Completed Projects

*We have completed three great trail work parties this year!*

### Oolite work party debrief

Our first trail work party of the 2015 season on January 24<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. We had over 30 volunteers eager to get outside on a gorgeous Saturday in January! We partnered with the Bruneau Field Office of the BLM to work on the Oolite Interpretive Trail in the Owyhee's.



Enthusiastic volunteers!



Working hard!

We did some minor pruning and signed the 0.5 mile trail that leads to the mineral cliff deposits. We removed the old metal/barbed wire entrance gate and installed a really nice Juniper hiker maze entrance at the trailhead. We also added a new trailhead sign. The new trailhead sign and Juniper hiker entrance makes the trail more visible from the road and we gave the trail some much needed TLC. After all the work was done we hiked and explored this amazing and unusual area. Then we all relaxed a bit and enjoyed hot beverages, hot dogs and chili! Thank you to all our volunteers and our partners for making this a success! Nice work!



Oolite trail



Rock Arches in the cliffs

**Eckles Creek Trail work debrief**

Our second trail work party of 2015 on March 28<sup>th</sup> was another great success. We had 15 Rock star volunteers come help maintain trail in the Hell's Canyon National Recreation area. We partnered with the Payette National Forest Service to work on trail #223 Eckles Creek trail in Hell's Canyon.



Removing the old gate!



Setting Markers



New trail sign!



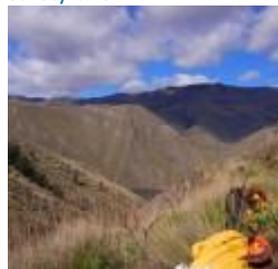
Great group of volunteers!



Safety brief



The Trail Crew



A view of Hells Canyon



Trail crews working the trail

We highly recommend exploring the Oolite interpretive trail. This is an interesting area to stop along the Owyhee Uplands Backcountry Byway and it's a good place for adults and youths to take a short hike, explore small rock arches, see rare plants, and tiny fossils. The trail is about an hour and a half drive from Boise. It is South of Mountain Home and Grandview, Idaho on the Mud Flat Road. From Boise take the Simco Exit and drive to highway 167 and on to Grandview. Then turn east on Highway 78 to the Mud Flat Turnoff where you will turn south and drive approx. 10 miles to the Shoofly-Oolite Trailhead, just past the Shoofly Cutoff road.

We did some heavy trail pad repair and restoration and major pruning. We installed one new water bar and cleared out 3 existing water bars plus cut out one downed tree. The total mileage we maintained to standard was 1.37 miles. The Payette Forest Service was very pleased to have eager volunteers to help them maintain this trail and they were very happy with the quality of trail maintenance that are amazing volunteers performed. After all the work was done we all relaxed and enjoyed an AMAZING dinner, raffle, camaraderie, and campfire! Thank

you to all our volunteers and our partners for making this a success! Nice work!



Lots of pruning



Great setting for trail work!

We highly recommend exploring Hells' Canyon and the Eckles Creek Trail. Hell's Canyon is the deepest canyon in North America and Eckles creek trail is a very diverse and a unique trail worth exploring! The drive to the trail is approximately 140 miles and 2.5 hours one way from Boise.



Eckles Creek Trail



More pruning

**Driving directions to Eckles creek trail:** 1) From Boise, drive West on I-84 to Exit 3, which is the Hwy. 95/Fruitland Exit. About 41 miles from Boise/Meridian. 2) Go North (Right) on Hwy. 95, through Fruitland, Payette, Weiser, and Midvale, to Cambridge—about 48 miles. 3) At Cambridge, turn West (Left) onto Hwy. 71. This is the Chevron Statin Canyon Corner (makes a good potty break). 4) Go West and then North on Hwy 71 to Brownlee Dam, cross over into Oregon below Brownlee Dam, about 29 miles. 5) Once on the Oregon side of the Snake River, continue north for about 11 miles to the Copperfield Campground Road Junction which is just about 1/2 mile below/down river from the Oxbow Dam. Turn Right at this junction and continue past Copperfield Campground and cross the Snake River back onto the Idaho side of the Snake River. 6) Once on the Idaho side, continue north for about 6 miles and Hells Canyon

Campground will be on the West side of the road. Continue north approximately 6-7 miles down river from Hells Canyon Campground to Eckles Creek Trail Head.

### English Point Trail work debrief

Our first trail work party of the 2015 season in North Idaho was a success! On May 30<sup>th</sup> nine volunteers showed up to help do "spring cleanup" on this very popular trail system. We had safety briefings and a discussion of what the ITA does at 8:00 am then started work shortly after. The group cleaned out and repaired 14 water bars, cleaned mud off the decks and repaired broken side rails on 3 bridges, removed some tripping roots, cut out fallen trees and limbs, picked up trash, and cut brush back from the bridges and about 6 miles of trail.

We completed work on the entire trail system by about 2:30 pm, just before a thunder storm and rain blew into the area. By the end of the day, all the volunteers were tired but pleased with the work they helped do. During our time on the trail, we met 30 to 40 hikers who were using the trail and talked with them about the ITA.

Ian Cotter from the Forest Service was very happy with the work we did. Overall we got a lot of work done on this popular trail system and had fun!

**We hope you go explore these great trails!**

### Idaho Centennial Trail

The Idaho Centennial Trail (ICT) weaves through the most scenic portions of Idaho's Wild country, from high desert Canyonlands in southern Idaho to wet mountain forests in North Idaho. The ICT was designated Idaho's Official state trail during Idaho's Centennial year in 1990.

Here is a story from Ron Whittaker AKA The Llama on his Journey on the ICT. Ron is one of the few hikers that have completed this scenic & challenging Idaho Centennial trial.



I grew up with a fascination and admiration for long distance hikers, and was captivated by their tales of trekking the famous long trails of America, such as the Pacific Crest Trail, the

Appalachian Trail,

the Continental Divide Trail, and others. When I moved to Idaho, I learned that there was a relatively new trail called the Idaho Centennial Trail, which crossed the state from the Nevada border in the south to the northern panhandle. It is a trail system encompassing 1,200 miles, including the West and East Alternate routes. Information about the trail was hard to find, at first, but I was given a copy of Steve Stuebner's book. As I studied the book, and later the information on the Idaho Parks and Recreation website, a growing sense of excitement and determination began to take root. Up to this point in my life, I had not had the proximity or opportunity to hike a long distance trail. Now the motivation to hike a long distance was born.

I still remember the day I announced to my wife that I was going to hike the Idaho Centennial Trail across the state. With that announcement, I had taken the giant step from wishful thinking to commitment. When I first began, I envisioned that it would take me from 5 to 10 years to complete the trail. It took me 7 years to complete it, from May of 2004 to July of 2011. I used the West Alternate route which bypasses the main ICT through the Frank Church and Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness areas. This was due to better car access to trailheads for the section hikes which were a necessary part of my overall plan. I had to plan trips around my days off in the spring and summer time.

My very first hike on the ICT was a work hike to install signs on a section in the southern central region of the ICT. I had the feeling that when I signed up for the hike that I was about to step into the company of some elite hikers, and I wasn't wrong. It was very humbling to struggle along for 13 miles that day, always the last one down the trail, trying to catch up to the others. My lifelong nemesis of Asthma made me much slower than a lot of hikers. In time, I became acquainted with Jerry "Frog" Finnegan who was also on a quest to complete the ICT. He had a 2 year head start on me, but it became mutually advantageous for us to team up. Together we hiked about half of Idaho together over a period of 5 years. I had much to learn about traveling in wilderness areas, and Jerry's experience and mentoring was a great help. He even saved my life on one occasion.

My journey across Idaho was not a continuous line of progress. In fact, I completed the trail in about the most random and hopscotch fashion that one could imagine. One hike would be in the northern part of the state, then one in the southern part, one in the middle, etc. The important part was that I completed the ICT and had a wonderful journey of discovery, despite my slow progress, and despite my physical limitations. I got to see the diverse and incredibly beautiful state of Idaho, with its ever changing topography and climate. From the high deserts of the south, to the Snake River plains, into the Sawtooth Wilderness and beyond, crossing the massive Salmon River canyon, through the Gospel Hump Wilderness and into the Selway, and the highlands of the Idaho-Montana Stateline Trail, into the panhandle territory, across the Selkirk range, then the beauty of Priest Lake, ending at the Upper Priest River waterfall. It was a defining journey for me and made me grow in dimensions I had never experienced before. I can highly recommend the Idaho Centennial Trail to any prospective person who is considering either a thru-hike or a project of several years.

These are the people that Ron knows that have completed the ICT:

Roger Williams and Syd Tate (the first guys to pioneer the route)

Brian Frankle

Adam Bradley (Krudmeister)

Bart Robinson

Ken and Marcia Powers

Jerry Finnegan

Tom Oord

Michael O'Brien

There are a handful of other people who have completed more than half and some more that are in the process of hiking it.

**Will you be next??????**

For more information on the ICT please visit these links:

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/centennial-trail-map>

<http://idahocentennialtrail.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCePBvxGwStEPcCEUHZrPE-w>

<http://llamasyndrome.blogspot.com/>

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/hiking>

<http://idahoptv.org/outdoors/shows/centennialtrail/>

The Idaho Centennial Trail needs your support! The trail in sections is disappearing and in other sections is in need of severe to light maintenance. Please call or email the land management agencies that manage Idaho's Scenic Official trail and let them know you want the trail maintained and resources spent to keep it around for generations to come! The link below takes you to a map with the Contact information for the Land management agencies along the Idaho Centennial Trail.

<http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/centennialtrail/Maps%20and%20Images/Overview.Contacts.Map.pdf>

**Please speak up for Idaho's official hiking trail!**

## Hike of the Month

Every month on our website we post a recommended hike of the month. The hikes are suggested from Scott Marchant's 2015 [Idaho Wilderness Calendar](#).

### **Junes Hike of the Month - Cougar Rock**

- Distance: 2.6 miles out-and-back
- Total Elevation Gain: 1,250 feet
- Difficulty: Moderate
- Elevation Range: 5,750 feet to 7,000 feet
- Topographic Map: Rice Peak
- Time: 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours
- Season: Late June through October
- Water Availability: None
- Cautionary Advice: The last 1.1 miles of driving is on Forest Service Road 483A. A four-wheel drive is recommended.
- Information: Boise National Forest, Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400
- Restroom: No
- Trailhead coordinates: 44d 35' 59" N 115d 42' 26" W
- Cougar Rock coordinates: 44d 35' 89" N 115d 43' 03" W

### **Cougar Rock**

Jutting 200 feet from base to summit, Cougar Rock is one impressive piece of granite. This massive domed rock is clearly visible as you peer up the steep mountainside from Stolle Meadows. This remote trail takes you to the base of the rock.

The route to Cougar Rock climbs a ridge dotted with rock outcroppings, boulders, and pine. After a steep ascent of 1,000 feet, the trail comes within a few feet of the towering rock. It is interesting to explore the surrounding area as there are several other huge outcrops. The path continues beyond Cougar Rock and leads to a rocky perch with panoramic views into the rugged Salmon River Mountains.

En route to the trailhead, FR 483 passes by a platform bridge which extends into a marshy area beside the South Fork of the Salmon River. In July and August, chinook salmon may be seen spawning in the crystal-clear waters. There are interpretive signs on the chinook, the largest species in the salmon family.

**Trailhead Directions**

From Cascade, drive 0.9 mile north on ID 55 and turn right onto paved Warm Lake Road. Continue another 22.7 miles to a sign on the right hand side of the road “Stolle Meadow 6.” Reset your odometer to 0 and turn right onto the well-graded Stolle Meadows Road (FR 474) and drive 4.7 miles. Turn right onto FR 483 (after crossing the bridge over the river look to your right for the salmon overlook) and drive 0.3 miles. Turn left onto FR 483A and drive an additional 1.1 miles to the signed trailhead on the left. FR 483A is narrow and depending on road conditions, may require a high-clearance vehicle. There is parking for a couple of vehicles.

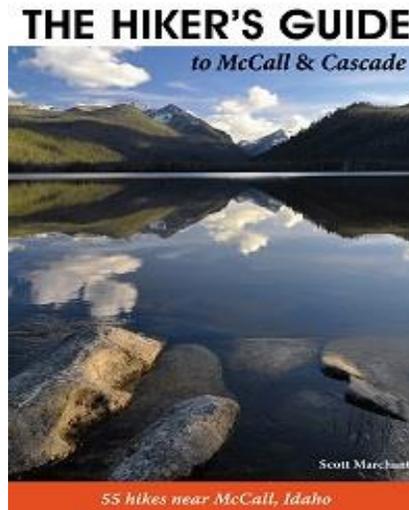
**The Hike**

The trail leaves the small parking area, ascending immediately. At 0.2 mile, reach the first of four switchbacks with the faint sound of an unnamed creek off to the left. Cougar Rock is seen looking northwest up the steep mountainside.

At 0.4 mile, the path crests a ridgetop, turns left and climbs steeply with the help of five switchbacks. After the last switchback, you are greeted with stellar over-the-shoulder views down to the two-mile long Stolle Meadows. At 1.0 mile, reach the base of Cougar Rock. Look to the left for a small “gap” near the east end of the massive rock which provides a framed view of the Stolle Meadows and the distant Salmon River Mountains.

For amazing views of this rugged terrain, follow the trail past Cougar Rock and continue to ascend through timber. Pass below several rock outcroppings and turn right, past the last rock, at 1.2 miles. Hike off-trail about 400 feet to a large rock outcropping suspended above the valley. To the north, enjoy the spectacular views of the high peaks in the Salmon River Mountains. Retrace your steps back to the trailhead.

This hike is from [Hiking Idaho's](#) guide book author Scott Marchant and from his book [The Hiker's Guide to McCall & Cascade](#).



This is just a general guideline as this hike can be utilized outside of the specific month. Remember to check our website monthly for these great places to go hike!

**Idaho Youth Wilderness Initiative**

We are collaborating with another nonprofit organization to get youth outdoors and experience nature! IYWI creates opportunities for Idaho's youth to experience overnight wilderness adventures provided by trained and equipped adult youth leaders.



Their mission is to create opportunities for Idaho youth to experience overnight wilderness adventures by breaking down barriers to access. In doing so, the organization will provide comprehensive, hands-on training for adult youth leaders wilderness both confidently and competently. Their first Outdoor Leadership training is June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Limited spots are available, so please hurry and register!

<http://idahoyouthwildernessinitiative.org/>

## Idaho Wildflower app from HighCountry Apps

In this age of technology our smart phones are being utilized more and more for practical purposes on the trail. You can download trail maps, track hikes with GPS, and take amazing print quality photos with them! They can be even be used as a portal reference library!

We love taking photos of wildflowers while we are out hiking and in Idaho we have lots of gorgeous wildflowers! In the past we would have to usually wait until we got home to pour through wildflower guide books until we could find the ones we captured in our photos. Well we don't have to wait any longer! Now we can identify the flowers that we're looking at right on the trail with the Idaho Wildflowers app. The app was created by the University of Washington, the University of Idaho's Stillinger Herbarium, and Idaho State University's Ray J. Davis Herbarium. This handy new mobile app provides images, descriptions, range maps, and bloom periods for more than 805 plants.

You can search the library of wildflowers many different ways with the user-friendly interface that is broken down into ten simple categories: growth habit (e.g., wildflower, shrub, vine), flower color, flower shape, month of year, geographic region, habitat, leaf arrangement, leaf type, duration

(annual, biennial, perennial), and origin (native or introduced). And the best part is that you don't even need an internet connection to run the app, so you can use it no matter how remote your wanderings take you!

The Idaho Wildflowers app is now available for iPhone, iPad, Android, and Kindle for \$7.99, plus a portion of revenues from the app supports conservation and botanical exploration in the region. <http://www.highcountryapps.com/>



## Events Calendar

### July 22nd 7pm – 8:30 pm Hiking Destinations in the Sawtooth and Boulder White Clouds

Idaho Trails Association board member Ed Cannady, Recreation Specialist with the SNRA, presents a fabulous slide show on trail destinations in the Sawtooth and Boulder White Cloud Mountains.

**Location:** Boise REI

<http://www.rei.com/event/67519/session/119829>

## Thanks to Our Volunteers

We owe a debt of gratitude to the volunteers who contributed their personal time to our organization and our members. Volunteers are entitled to a free, one-year volunteer membership with 12 or more hours of volunteer service.

*A special thanks goes out to Kevin Robertson our 2014 Volunteer of the Year!*

Thank you to our 2015 volunteers:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Trisha Miller</i>     | <i>Talasi Brooks</i>     |
| <i>Paula Dillon</i>      | <i>Stephen Block</i>     |
| <i>Scott Marchant</i>    | <i>Tony Dally</i>        |
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| <i>Tawn Kreider</i>      | <i>Paul Kreider</i>      |
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| <i>Jenni Blake</i>       | <i>Noah Geier</i>        |
- Plus our volunteers that worked on the English Point trail!*

Thanks everyone that gave on Idaho Give and made it another successful Idaho Gives day for us and many other great Idaho Nonprofits!



## Monthly Backcountry Cooking Tips

Visit our Web Site monthly to read the new tips on backcountry dinners and nutritional advice!  
[www.IdahoTrailsAssociation.org](http://www.IdahoTrailsAssociation.org)

## Become a Member

Your membership helps continue ITAs mission of “Promoting the Continued Enjoyment if Idaho’s Hiking Trails”, with your donations we can continue to provide stewardship of Idaho’s hiking trails. Plus we have other great perks for joining!



[www.IdahoTrailsAssociation.org/Membership/](http://www.IdahoTrailsAssociation.org/Membership/)

## 2014 Accomplishments

In 2014 one hundred thirty nine volunteers contributed 1,660 hours of service and:

- Miles of trail cleared - **40.5**
- Miles of trail reconstructed - **4**
- Miles of new construction - **2**
- Logs cut from trail - **125**
- Water bars cleaned - **350**
- Puncheon constructed - **18 feet**
- Bridge construction- **1 @18 feet**
- Fence Removal- **1.6 miles**
- Human Waste Removal - **“Piles”**
- Wilderness Campsite Naturalization - **11**

Volunteer contributions in 2014 are worth an estimated \$36,520.

To find out more about what we did in 2014 please visit our 2014 project accomplishments and summary at:

<http://www.idahotrailsassociation.org/2015/01/2014-project-accomplishments-and-summary-for-the-idaho-trails-association/>

## A look back at one of ITA’s highest moments!



In 2013 ITA teamed up with the US Forest Service to repair one of the highest-traffic trails in the state: the trail to the summit of Mt. Borah, Idaho’s highest peak at 12,662’. With funding from REI and the help from the Montana Conservation Corps on July 19th-21st of 2013 we did some much needed trail repair on the lower section of trail. Then later that year we went back and worked on the upper section of the trail. Read more on phase I of this trail work party here:

<http://www.idahotrailsassociation.org/2013/08/reaching-new-heights-on-mt-borah-with-ita/>



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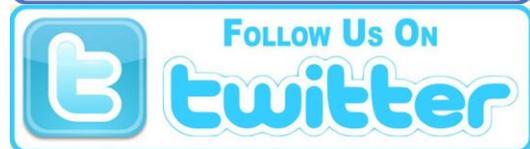
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## Our Partners, Sponsors, and Supporters

We would like to thank all of our partners and sponsors for their donated time and financial support which makes our work possible!



The Northern and Intermountain Regions of the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, recreation and trails program mission, in part, is to support the Idaho Trails Association in the formulation of cooperative partnerships in the management, operation, and maintenance of trails on

National Forest System Lands. The Idaho Trails Association partners with the USFS for projects in the Sawtooth, Salmon-Challis, Panhandle and Payette National Forests.



The mission of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The BLM manages nearly 12 million acres of public lands in Idaho,

nearly one-fourth of the state's total land area. Partnership sites include the Shoofly and Roberson trail projects.



REI is a national outdoor retailer co-op dedicated to inspiring, educating and outfitting its members and the community for a lifetime of outdoor adventure and stewardship. Founded in

1938 by a group of Pacific Northwest mountaineers seeking quality outdoor equipment, REI is committed to promoting environmental stewardship and increasing access to outdoor recreation through volunteerism, gear donations and financial contributions.



The Wilderness Society's mission is to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places. In Idaho, the Wilderness Society focuses on the Clearwater Basin, Boise National Forest and Payette National Forest.



Friends of Scotchmans Peaks conducts education, outreach and stewardship activities to preserve the rugged, scenic and biologically diverse 88,000 acre Scotchman Peaks Roadless Area. Spanning the Idaho/Montana border, the Scotchmans are one of the last, and largest, wild areas in the Pacific Northwest.



The Idaho Conservation League is Idaho's leading voice for conservation. ICL works to protect the air you breathe, water you drink and wild places you and your family love. ICL works to connect people interested in conservation to decision makers and to each other.



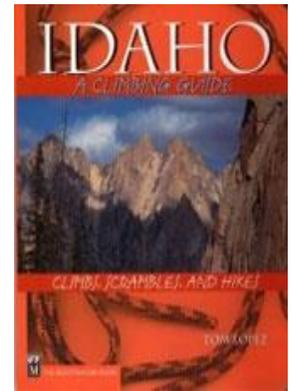
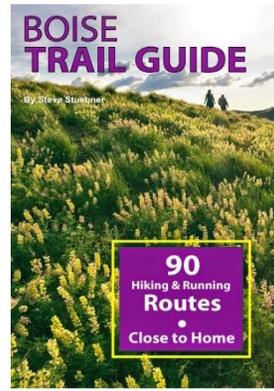
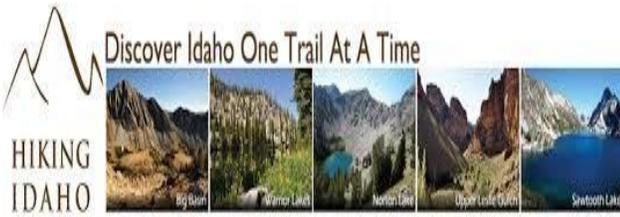
The Sawtooth Society was formed in 1997 dedicated exclusively to the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. The Sawtooth Society's mission it to advocate for the Sawtooth NRA, preserve open space in the Sawtooth NRA, and enhance recreation facilities and services in the Sawtooth NRA.



WORLD'S FOREMOST OUTFITTER



Cascade  
OUTFITTERS



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