

Dear Teacher,

Legislation passed last year designates March 4<sup>th</sup> of each year as Idaho Day. The Bonneville County Heritage Association is planning a celebration event for that day. In conjunction with this celebration, the BCHA is sponsoring several contests. The contests include map drawings, artistic creations, and a variety of writings. The intent of the variety of contests is to give all students an opportunity to demonstrate a skill. There are contests for a Junior Division (Grades 4-6) and a Senior Division (Grades 7-12). Contest entries may be displayed during the local Idaho Day Celebration event. Some contest winners will be invited to perform during the event.

Please feel free to use the contest in whatever ways best suit your purposes. Many of the contests provide activities that support Idaho learning standards and so may be appropriate for completion in class. However, all of the contests may be announced and provided to students to complete on their own. Teachers are not expected to collect contest entries. That is the responsibility of the student.

Attached to this email are 3 folders containing the various contests. Thank you for your time and for inspiring the children of Idaho.

Sincerely,

The Bonneville County Heritage Association