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IDAHO STATE MUSEUM, October 2019

As of the October 2019 anniversary of its first year, the Museum has shared Idaho's story with over 60,000 visitors, including 50,000 general visitors and over 10,000 students, including National History in Idaho kids, and public program participants engaged in field trips, workshops, day camps and an array of educational programming.

Visitors consider the museum a trusted source of information about Idaho's land, water, and people; visitors make clear connections between today's issues and historical events; are prideful in Idaho; feel the museum is essential to promoting Idahoans' common identity; want to travel more to other regions of the state; and have desire to learn more about our great state.

Visitors overwhelmingly indicate, that as a direct result of their experience, they feel a greater respect for Idaho's Native People. There is strong visitor interest for future programming and exhibitions about Native People.



AWARDS

AASLH - 2019 Award of Excellence – *Idaho: The Land and Its People* Most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement in state and local history.

AAM – Silver MUSE Award – *The Big Burn*: immersive 4D story transforms the gallery space into a burning forest with a push of a button.

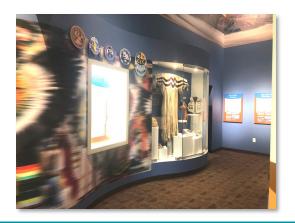
Recognizing outstanding achievement in Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums (Glam) media

Idaho Business Review – 2019 Idaho's Top Projects Award – Idaho State Museum, Public Building









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GO WEST SUMMIT, February 2019

Hosted by Idaho Department of Tourism at the Idaho State Museum

The Idaho State Museum provided a relevant backdrop for the multi-day Summit, which showcased and promoted Idaho as a destination for future and international tourism business. The Coeur d'Alene Tribe participated in sharing information about the tribe and its traditions to this international audience.



The Idaho State Historical Society presented an overview of how the new Idaho State Museum's exhibitions provide information and understanding about Idaho's five federally recognized tribes and how visitor experience at the museum results in increased respect for tribal people. Participants also toured the Idaho State Museum.



The Esto Perpetua Award honors those individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the preservation of Idaho history through professional accomplishment, public service, volunteerism, education and philanthropy. First Lady Teresa Little presented the award to Leanne Campbell, Coeur d'Alene Tribal member, for her work to preserve and perpetuate the cultural traditions of the tribe through various endeavors.

WESTERN MUSEUM ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, October 2019

The Idaho State Historical Society was a lead partner in hosting the Western Museums Association 2019. Shoshone Paiute Chairman Ted Howard was introduced by Governor Little and presented the opening blessing.

Shoshone Bannock Public Affairs Manager, Randy L'Teton, was a co-presenter presenter, "Designing for Impact", an overview on the collaboration of Idaho tribes with the ISHS on Idaho State Museum exhibitions. The Coeur d'Alene and Nez Perce Tribes invited participants to learn their cultural traditions with talks and dance performances at the opening evening event.

BEAR RIVER MASSACRE MEMORIAL, January 2020

The Idaho State Historical Society presented Governor Little's proclamation honoring the memorial of the Bear River Massacre on January 29, 2020.









