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Discover Eastern Idaho with EIEEA

Eastern Idaho Environmental Education Association (EIEEA) is a nonprofit organization of professionals from government and private industry whose mission is to promote environmental stewardship and resource conservation in Eastern Idaho.

The Eastern Idaho landscape has many unique ecosystems. Bordered on the west by the lava flows and sagebrush of the Snake River Plain, to the east by the rugged Teton Range, and on the north by the spectacular Yellowstone Plateau, eastern Idaho provides a dynamic blend of outdoor recreational opportunities, rich cultural history, and economic vibrancy. The vision of EIEEA is to assist individuals and businesses to discover the personal, economic, and community benefits of environmental stewardship of this rich natural setting.

EIEEA in Action

EIEEA works with local schools, businesses, and government agencies to support education programs and community awareness events and activities that focus on environmental conservation.

Phenomenal Physics

EIEEA supports Phenomenal Physics, a program that enhances student's educational experience in fields of science. Our goal is to build relationships and offer opportunities to students and grants to schools for the purchase of lab supplies and equipment. We prepare articles, lessons, references, and resources to help the students do research areas of science that interest them. All of our content is available online. We support local teachers and assist with judging of science fairs. We sponsor (with support from Idaho State University and University of Idaho) a Phenomenal Physics Science Fair every spring which culminates in top students competing at Physics Day at Lagoon. Phenomenal Physics also provides transportation to send local 9th grade honors students to Engineering Days at Idaho State University.

Idaho Falls Earth Day Celebration



Idaho Falls' annual Earth Day Celebration is held at Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter and Zoo on the fourth Saturday in April. This event features educational exhibits and informational displays on earth-friendly products, recycling and alternative transportation, children's arts and crafts projects using recycled materials, entertainment, raffles and classroom projects from area school children.



Idaho Falls Water Festival

In conjunction with the State-wide Idaho's Water Awareness Week's planning team, the Idaho Falls Water Festival is held annually at Tautphaus Park and Gem Lake Dam on the second Thursday in May. The event engages fifth and sixth-grade students and educators in

activities, and to teach about water ecology. conservation, and the importance water plays in the



Ask A Scientist/Meet A Scientist

EIEEA helps to sponsor a weekly feature that brings questions submitted by local



students, teachers, and community members together with over 40 local scientists for an engaging answer. The scientists also provide an activity that can be used in the classroom or at home, keyed to Idaho State Science curriculum standards. Monthly, the opportunity to meet these scientists is presented at the Museum of Idaho. Current and past questions, related lesson plans, and more details are presented at www.gsseser.com/education.htm

The list of partners include Post Register News Paper In Education, Gonzales-Stoller Surveillance, LLC, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Idaho Fish and Game, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho State University, Bureau of Land Management, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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