

GRAND TETON COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



The potato industry grew up with Idaho. Pioneers laid the foundation for the modern potato industry in Idaho. A century ago, when they constructed the first system of irrigation canals, they made the desert bloom.

Some of the best growing conditions are found in this region of the country. Scientists consider this an "optimum growing region" due to consistent warm days and cool nights, rich volcanic soil and plentiful irrigation supplied by the mountain snows and the Snake River Aquifer.

Idaho produces more potatoes than any other state, and that adds up to about 30% of the nation's total production. In Bingham County alone over 20 million 100-pound sacks are harvested every year, making this the "Potato Capital of the World".

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Potatoes

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Dear Scouting Friends,

2016 was a great year for Scouting in eastern Idaho, western Wyoming, and southwestern Montana. The Grand Teton Council continued its trend in membership growth and saw an increase of 2.6%. Currently serving 53% of the total available youth, the council is proud to be the premier leader in providing youth with positive life changing experiences.

Scouting provides young people with a safe, structured and nurturing environment; helps them learn and discover, while instilling strong moral values and a deeper appreciation of family and community.

We invite you to review our 2016 Annual Report to see how the Grand Teton Council is making a meaningful impact on the lives of young people in the communities we serve.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, volunteer Scout leaders, and over 23,000 youth members, we "Thank You" for your investment in our Scouting programs. Your involvement provides our community with future leaders, informed citizens, and provides young people with the tools they need to overcome life's challenges.

Your role is vital to the success of the youth in our communities and the entire Scouting program and we look forward to your continued support of our youth.

Yours in Scouting,

Dr. Benjamin Call
Council President

Ken Bernt
Council Commissioner

Clarke Farrer
Scout Executive



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

"Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute the most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness..."

-Letter from Thomas Jefferson to George Washington (1787)



IDA ROSE

Like farming - Scouting's foundation teaches youth to work hard, never give up, and to achieve success! This foundation is built upon the core values of: Service; Character; Achievement; Outdoors; and Leadership.



SCOUT HISTORY

More than a hundred years ago on the foggy streets of London, England, American businessman William Boyce lost his way.

A boy walked up and asked if he could help. Mr. Boyce explained where he wanted to go, and the boy led him there.

The grateful American wanted to give the boy some money, but the boy said,

"No, thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping."

Mr. Boyce was so impressed by the boy's actions that he learned more about the Boy Scout movement and its founder, Robert Baden-Powell. He quickly realized that many boys in the United States would benefit from Scouting, as well.

Today, Grand Teton Council, Boy Scouts of America, continues to uphold Scouting's timeless values.

MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

SCOUT LAW

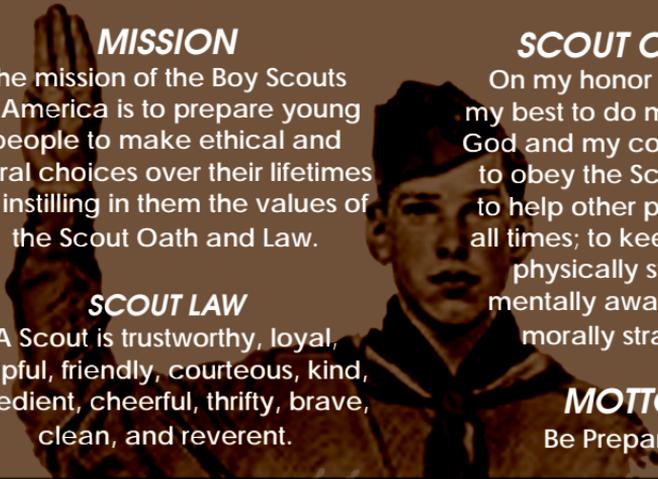
A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

MOTTO

Be Prepared



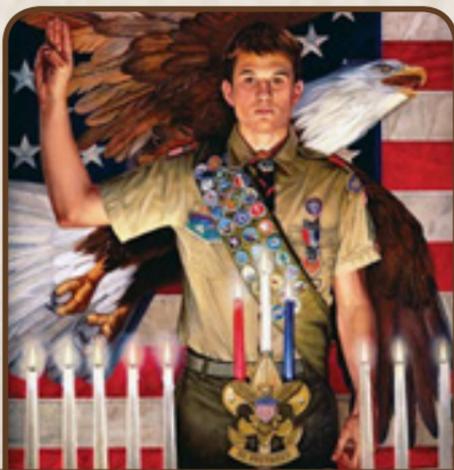


"A farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn't still be a farmer".

- Will Rodgers



ALTURAS RUSSET



EAGLE SCOUT STATS

COMPARED TO MEN WHO WERE NEVER IN SCOUTING, EAGLE SCOUTS:

- Establish greater lifelong connections to family, friends, and neighbors
- Exhibit a higher sense of responsibility to give back through volunteering and donating
- Gain a greater connection and concern for their community
- Exercise more self-discipline to plan ahead and set and achieve goals
- Hold higher self-expectations
- Demonstrate greater appreciation and concern for the environment
- Display increased respect for religion and religious diversity
- Enjoy an increased variety of hobbies and interests
- Develop greater commitment to lifelong learning

Scouting builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries. Scouting Works!

*"Sometimes you find yourself in the middle of
nowhere, and sometimes in the middle of nowhere
you find yourself".*

- Unknown



HUCKLEBERRY GOLD

In 2016 over 87,341 service hours were invested back into our communities through Eagle Scout Service projects. These projects saved local communities over \$1,572,138 in man hours. The Grand Teton Council is proud of the 527 Boy Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle Scout this year.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS



The Council's Scouting for Food Drive was a success as over 9,128 volunteers collected a total of 410,000 food items throughout their communities. These items were distributed to food banks throughout southeastern Idaho to help feed the over 50,000 families who are in need of food.

In addition to Eagle Scout service projects over 3,422 hrs. of community service were performed by Scouts who followed the Scout slogan of "Do a Good Turn Daily".

OUTREACH

Looking for ways to positively impact youth who are at risk, the Grand Teton Council provided community outreach programs to youth in:

JUVENILE CORRECTION CENTER:
Served 160 youth in St. Anthony, ID

POCATELLO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:
Served 82 youth in Pocatello, ID

HISPANIC YOUTH:
13% of youth served
are of Hispanic descent

*"Nothing liberates our greatness like
the desire to help, the desire to serve".*

- Marianna Williamson



*"What you see depends on how you view the world
- to most people it's just dirt, to a farmer it's potential".*

- Doe Zantamata



YUKON GEM



MEMBERSHIP

Scouting sees the potential in all youth! The Grand Teton Council with the help of over 11,963 adult volunteers provides youth with Scouting opportunities that develop character, values, faith, commitment, resolve and the necessary skills they need for life. We currently serve a total of 23,045 youth who make up the council's membership in 1,936 units.



CUB SCOUTS 7,519 YOUTH • 506 PACKS

Cub Scouting is a family-centered program for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. This program capitalizes on a boy's natural interest and curiosity to develop self-esteem and teaches cooperation, values, and family unity.



BOY SCOUTS 6,656 YOUTH • 501 TROOPS

Boy Scouting is a program for boys ages 11 through 17 that focuses on outdoor experiences and developing youth into leaders. Youth peers lead each other with adult guidance in order to develop character, leadership, and personal fitness in youth-led programs.



VARSITY SCOUTS 4,032 YOUTH • 451 TEAMS

Varsity Scouting is a program for young men who are at least 14 years of age but not yet 18. It provides options for young men who are looking for rugged, high adventure or challenging sporting activities and still want to be part of a Scouting program.



VENTURING 4,627 YOUTH • 461 CREWS

Venturing provides fun and inspiring program opportunities for both young men and women, ages 14 to 20. To make ethical choices through high adventure activities and a challenging advancement program.



EXPLORING 210 YOUTH • 17 POSTS

Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women ages 14 to 20 that gives youth an opportunity to visit community organizations and explore the dynamics of various careers.

POTATO FACTS

According to the **Guinness Book of World Records**, the largest potato grown was **7 pounds 1 ounce**

by J. East (1953) & J. Busby (1982) of Great Britain

Thomas Jefferson gets the credit for introducing



"French Fries"

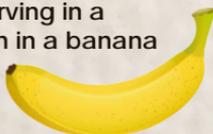
to America when he served them at a White House dinner

Potatoes became *fashionable* when Mari Antoinette paraded through the French countryside



wearing *potato blossoms* in her hair

There is more *potassium* per serving in a potato than in a banana



The world's **LARGEST** potato chip crisp (on exhibit at the Potato Museum) was produced by the Pringle's Company in Jackson, TN, in 1990

IT MEASURES 23" X 14.5"

In October

1995

the potato became the **1st** vegetable to be grown in space



RUBY CRESCENT





2016

YOUTH RANK ADVANCEMENTS



956

Arrow of Light Awards

It is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn and it can be worn on the Scouts uniform for the rest of their lives.



527

Eagle Scout Awards

This award is truly the pinnacle of leadership achievement. A Scout must plan a community service project involving local officials, adults, youth peers, fundraising, and management skills to make the community a better place to live.



23,917

Merit Badge Awards

With over 140 merit badges to choose from Scouts are able to develop well rounded life skills and interests that provide exposure to potential careers.

"The sport in Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it".

- Robert Baden-Powell

POTATO VARIETIES



ALTURAS RUSSET
GREAT FOR FRENCH FRIES
AND MASHED POTATOS



AMOROSA
SWEET AND CREAMY,
ROAST, BAKE OR GRILL



BINTJE
LIGHT NUT FLAVOR, BEST
ROASTED OR AS FRENCH FRIES



IDA ROSE
EXCELLENT FOR BAKING,
MICROWAVING, AND BOILING



CAL RED
WAXY, GREAT FOR SALADS



ALL BLUE
MOIST, GRAINY TEXTURE,
GREAT WITH SALADS



HUCKLEBERRY GOLD
BOIL, ROAST, MASH OR
USE IN SALADS



CLASSIC RUSSET
HIGH IN PROTEIN, GREAT
FOR BAKING AND FRYING



KLONDIKE GOLDUST
HEARTY, BUTTERY FLAVOR,
GREAT FOR BOILING



RUSSIAN BANANA
BUTTERY FLAVOR, USE FOR
SALADS, ROASTING OR SAUTÉING



PURPLE PERUVIAN
MILD, GREAT FOR SALADS,
ROASTING AND SAUTÉING



YELLOW FINN
BUTTERY FLAVOR, BOIL,
FRY, BAKE OR MASH



RUBY CRESCENT
SLIGHT NUT FLAVOR, GREAT
FOR SALADS OR ROASTING



KLONDIKE ROSE
BUTTERY FLAVOR, USE TO
BAKE, STEAM, BOIL, & MASH



RED THUMB FINGERLING
SWEET, NOT STARCHY, BEST
ROASTED OR IN SALADS



YUKON GEM
WAXY TEXTURE/BUTTERY
TASTE, GREAT AS CHIPS



BLAZER RUSSET

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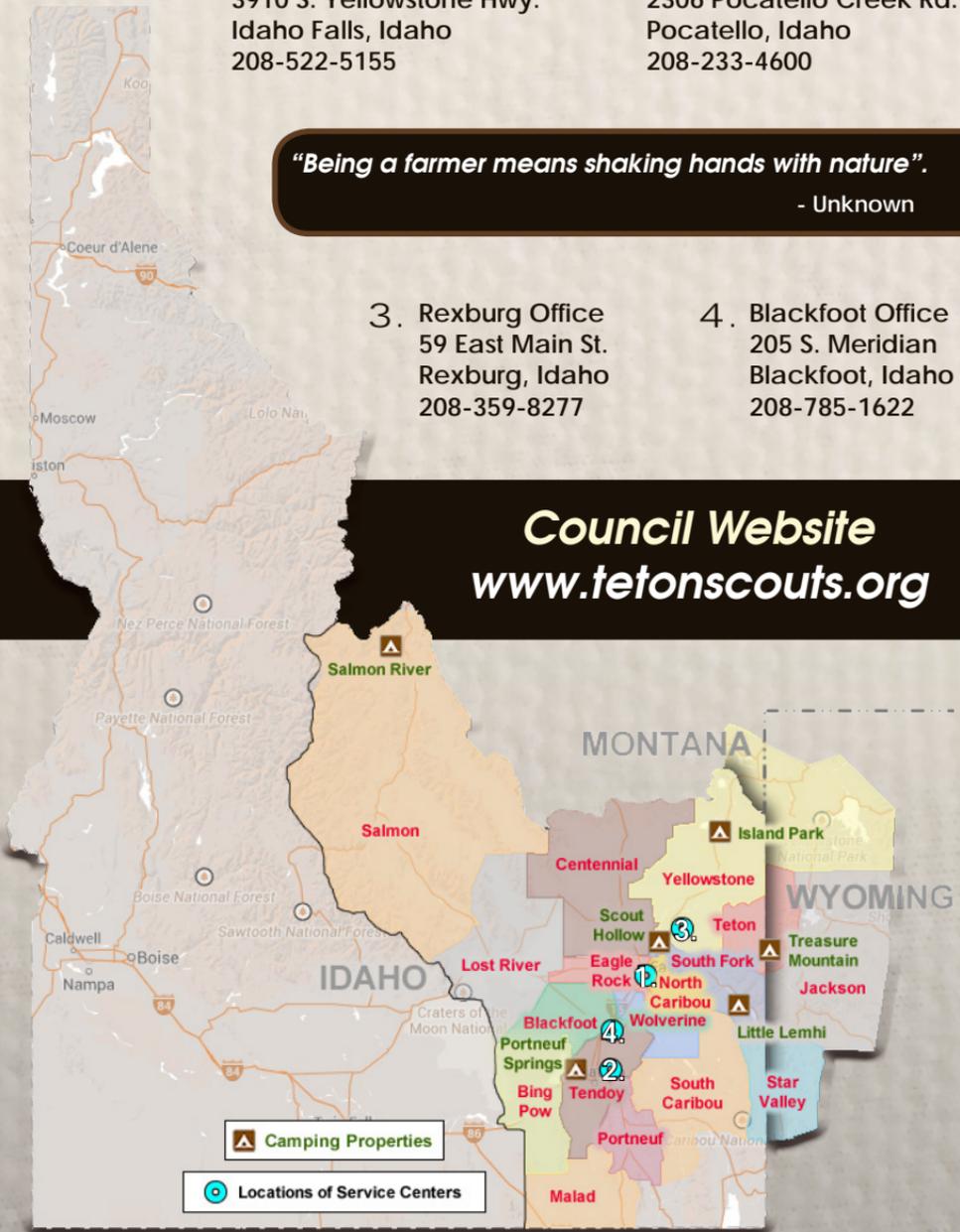
"Being a farmer means shaking hands with nature".

- Unknown

3. Rexburg Office
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Rexburg, Idaho
208-359-8277

4. Blackfoot Office
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Blackfoot, Idaho
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Council Website
www.tetonscouts.org





*"The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops,
but the cultivation and perfection of human beings".*

- Masanobu Fukuoka, The One-Straw Revolution



PURPLE PERUVIAN

CAMPING

The Grand Teton Council provides some of the best camping opportunities for our youth. In 2016 the council held a unique council-wide overnight camping experience, a "Jamboral" which celebrated God's creations recognizing the 100th anniversary of the National Parks System in America.

This event held at Camp Stolworthy in Firth, ID had over 3,000 people in attendance who participated in a variety of activities. A highlight of the event was the arena show where Scouts were entertained by acclaimed musical artist - Alex Boye.

In addition, a new camp for Cub Scouts was introduced in the Pocatello area - Portneuf Springs Day Camp to serve the youth in the southern parts of our council.

Council camps provide an outdoor laboratory for youth to safely explore and learn by doing. During their time at camp youth have the opportunity to develop lasting friendships and practice Scouting values in a real world environment.

OUR CAMP PROPERTIES INCLUDE:

TREASURE MOUNTAIN SCOUT CAMP

Located at the western base of the Tetons
9 miles east of Driggs, ID

LITTLE LEMHI SCOUT CAMP

Located among the tall pines of the Yeaman Creek Canyon just below Palisades Dam

ISLAND PARK SCOUT CAMP

Located 25 miles west of Yellowstone National Park in Island Park, ID

SALMON RIVER HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

Located on the Salmon River
13 miles west of North Fork, ID

KRUPP SCOUT HOLLOW CAMP

Located north of Rigby, ID on 40 acres of former farmland bordering the South Fork of the Snake River

PORTNEUF SPRINGS DAY CAMP

Located northeast of the Pocatello airport along the Portneuf River



CAMPING TOTALS

A total of 11,206 youth attended our council camps
4,723 . . . Cub Scout Youth
5,087 . . . Boy Scout Youth
1,396 . . . Venture Youth

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room".

- Robert Baden-Powell

*"Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation,
but the only riches she can call her own".*

- Samuel Johnson



RED THUMB FINGERLING

2016

SILVER BEAVERS



The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award that a council may bestow upon a volunteer.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO SCOUTING:

BING POW DISTRICT

Patricia Lute

BLACKFOOT DISTRICT

Terry Hansen
Donavan Harrington

CENTENNIAL DISTRICT

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"Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted".

- David Bly



ALL BLUE



TREASURER'S

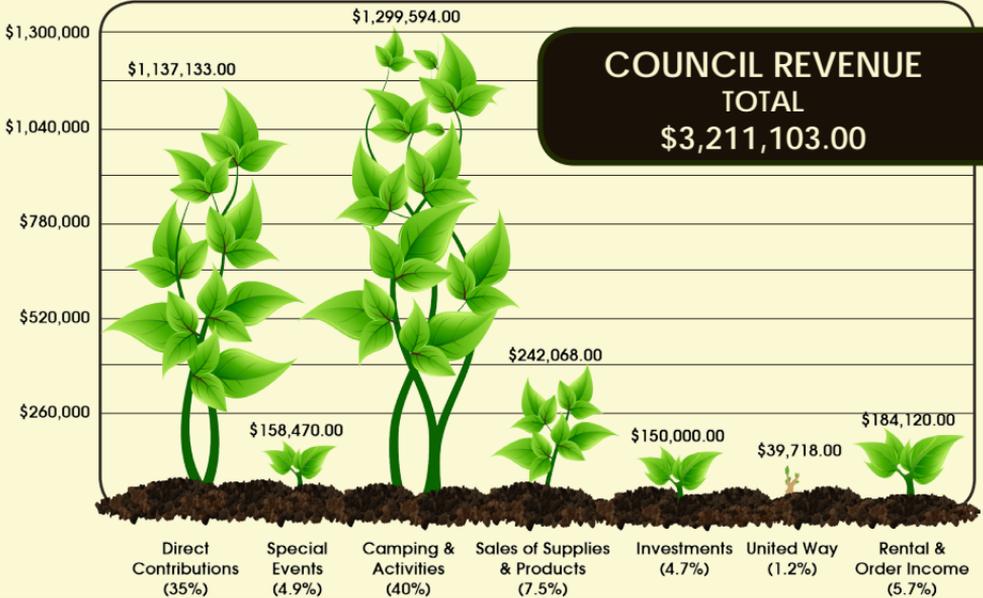
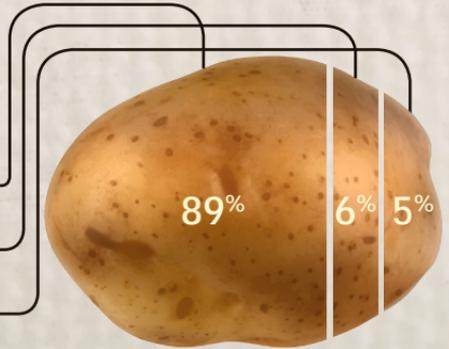


REPORT

The Council Finance Committee and Executive Board ensure that Scouting finances are used wisely. The 2016 Financial Report confirms that sound fiscal management and practices are being followed. Income and Expenses are closely monitored in comparison to amounts budgeted. This report was prepared from the preliminary trial balance and is subject to final audited adjustments.

COUNCIL EXPENSES TOTAL \$3,165,554.00

Camping & Program Services | \$2,817,343.06
Management & Admin | \$158,277.70
Fundraising | \$189,933.24



A large pile of potatoes in blue mesh bags, with one potato in the foreground. The potatoes are golden-brown and appear to be of the Klondike Goldust variety. The background is a dark, rich soil.

"The grass is greener where you water it".

- Neil Barringham

KLONDIKE GOLDUST

LEADERSHIP



The Grand Teton Council is led by some amazing volunteers who give of their time and talents to help our local youth.

2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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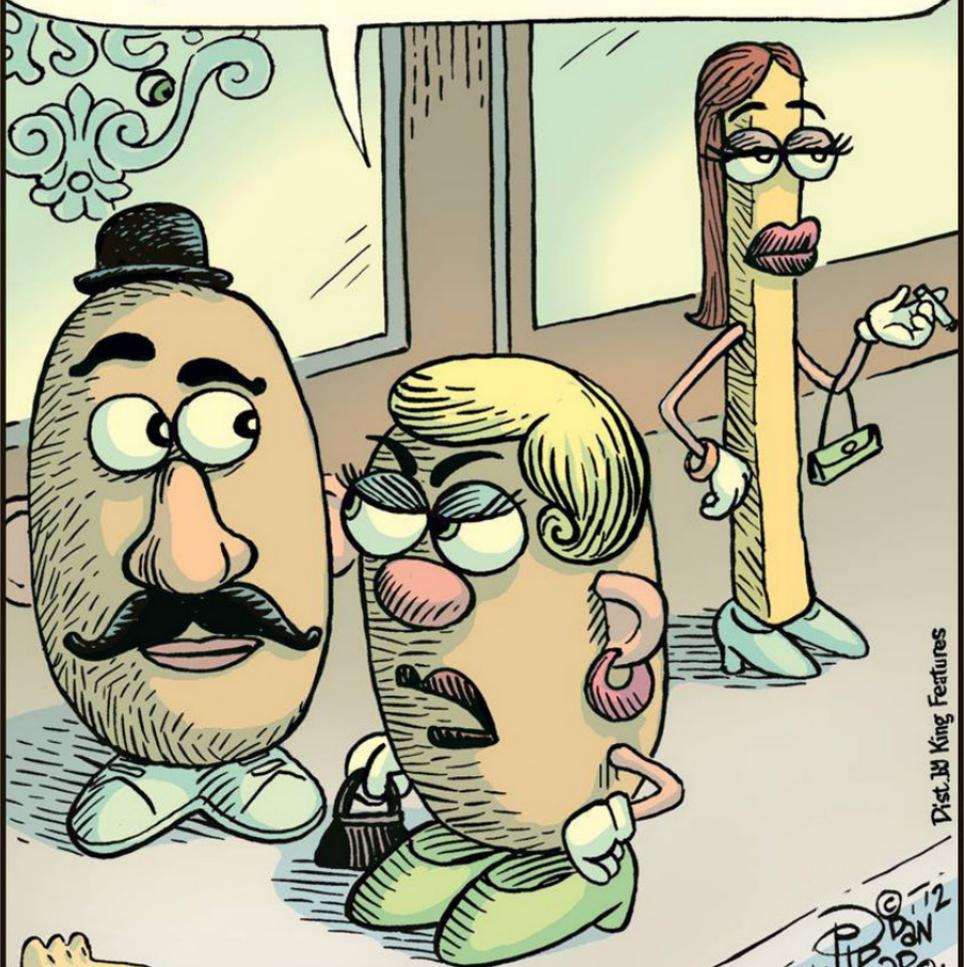
2016 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Kavyn Abel	Marshall Briggs	Sam Fisher
Cedar Badge #2	Cedar Badge #1 (Speaker of the Chair)	Cedar Badge #3
Kaylee Whitworth	Joaron Gordon	
Venturing Officers Association President	Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief	

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Don Aslett	Roger H. Ball	Ralph G. Cottle
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I see you looking at that French girl!



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Marilyn Monroe one of Hollywood's famous models/actresses helped farmers spur a spud-growing binge when Twentieth Century Fox had her put on this potato sack dress to show her critics that she can look tempting even in a burlap potato bag. (1951)



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Piraro".

Dan Piraro

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POTATO RECIPES

CREAMY DILL POTATO SALAD

Recipe by Spend with Pennies

INGREDIENTS

- 3lbs white or red potatoes, unpeeled and cut into bite sized pieces
 - 1½c diced celery
- 3tbsp finely sliced green onion
 - ¾c mayonnaise
 - ½c sour cream
 - 2tbsp lemon juice
- 4tbsp fresh dill, minced
- 1tbsp dijon mustard



DIRECTIONS

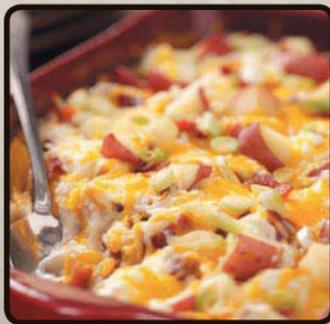
Cut the potatoes and chop into bite sized. Boil the potatoes until tender (approx. 15-20 minutes). Cool and cut into bite sized pieces. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients except the potatoes. Combine cooled potatoes with dill mixture and refrigerate at least one hour.

TWICE - BAKED POTATO CASSEROLE

Recipe by Taste of Home

INGREDIENTS

- 1-1/2lbs red potatoes (6 medium), baked
 - 1/4tsp salt
 - 1/4tsp pepper
- 1lb sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
 - 3c (24oz) sour cream
- 2c (8oz) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2c (8oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 green onions, sliced



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Cut baked potatoes into 1-in. cubes. Place half in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the salt, pepper and bacon. Top with half of the sour cream and cheeses. Repeat layers. Bake, uncovered, 20-25 minutes or until cheeses are melted. Sprinkle with onions. 6-8 servings.

POTATO RECIPES

JALAPEÑO POPPERS

Recipe by Idahoan Foods LLC

INGREDIENTS

- 1 4oz package Idahoan® Four Cheese Mashed Potatoes
- 16 fresh jalapeños
- 32 slices of bacon



DIRECTIONS

Prepare mashed potatoes following package directions, set aside to cool. Split jalapeños lengthwise and remove the seeds and membrane. Stuff with 2 tbsp of the mashed potatoes and wrap with a bacon slice. Broil until bacon is slightly crisp.

"If you ate today, thank a farmer!"

- Unknown



POTATO KALE SOUP

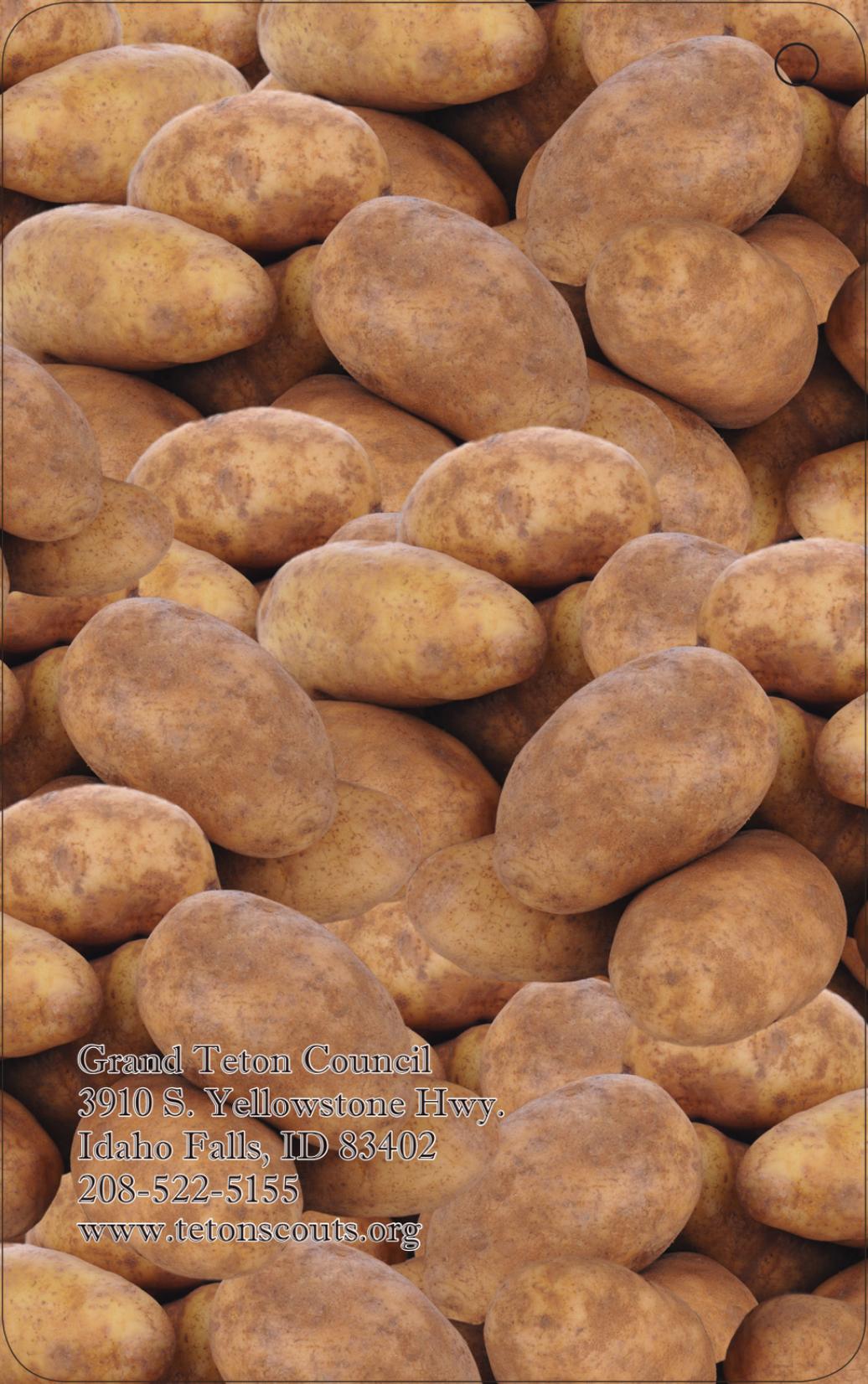
Recipe by Idahoan Foods LLC

INGREDIENTS

- 1 4oz package Idahoan® Roasted Garlic Flavored Mashed Potatoes
 - 2 tbsp olive oil
 - 3 carrots, diced
 - 1 yellow onion, diced
- 2 32oz packages of vegetable broth
- 2 15oz white kidney beans, rinsed
 - 1 5oz package baby kale
 - Freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Sauté carrots and onion in olive oil. Add vegetable broth and heat thoroughly. Stir in package of potatoes. Once heated, add beans and kale. Season with freshly ground black pepper.



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