

Idaho Social Justice Resources for United Women In Faith

Just Energy 4 All:

Idaho Conservation League, <https://www.idahoconservation.org/>
Good information about the Snake River Dam Breaching

Climate Citizens Lobby https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/ID_Boise/
Christine Snugg and Jean Holland of Nampa First UWF are active in this organization that advocates for a carbon dividend to slow carbon emissions.

350.org SW Idaho https://actionnetwork.org/forms/join-350-sw-idaho?source=direct_link&

Interfaith power and Light is a national leader in engaging faith communities in environmental stewardship and climate action. An Idaho chapter is now in operation and should be a good resource for UWF. <https://www.idahoipl.org/>
United Women In Faith nationally partners with this organization.
This is the national site; <https://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/>

Interrupting School to Prison Pipeline

ACLU, <https://www.acluidaho.org/en/issues> (Racial Justice)
Leo Morales, the Executive Director has spoken to Boise First United Women In Faith about school to prison pipeline. Elinor Chehey has power point slides for his presentation and has added some current stats. elinorchehey@gmail.com

Poder <https://www.poderofidaho.org/> Latinix organization

Land Acknowledgment

Upper Snake River Tribes <https://uppersnakerivertribes.org/>
Excellent site for accessing the four Shoshone-Bannock and N.Paiute reservations.
Explore the sites to find short, informative videos

Return of the Boise River Valley People facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/2021ROBVP/>
Event is in June and the public is invited for some of the events

Kessler-Keener Foundation <https://www.kesslerkeenerfoundation.org/>
Watch short videos about the different tribes' youth living in Idaho today
Ed Keener has an excellent recorded presentation about the work that needs to be done in writing a land acknowledgment.

Rick Just is an Idaho historian and has a blog. Listed below are interesting stories.

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/the-boise-shoshoni>

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/boises-castle-rock7050995> (name has been officially changed to "Eagle Rock")

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/the-golden-dollar>

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/the-name-bannock>

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/ralph-dixey-tap-to-read> (must read this one!!!, Judy)

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/an-Indian-education> (description of the Ft.Hall boarding school)

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/chief-washakie>

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/pocatello-the-name>

<https://www.rickjust.com/blog/pocatello-the-ship>

Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship website about Native American Land Acknowledgment-
- <https://boiseuu.org/idaho-indigenous-people/>

This site included some video links that are very informative about the history of the different bands of Shoshone and Paiute tribes.

Idaho State Historical Museum: <https://history.idaho.gov/reference-series/> scroll to find "Native Americans", you'll find many papers on history of Indigenous people, written by a white man's perspective,

Books:

Indians of Idaho by Deward E. Walker—history of aboriginal American Indian cultures of Idaho

Unsettling the Bear River Massacre: A Transformative Learning Project: Revisiting the 1863 Bear River Massacre by Crete Brown.

Book recommend by Ed Keener.

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