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## **Idaho Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2019-2020**

#### **General Information**

Official Year: June - May

#### **Mailing Address:**

204 10th St Idaho Falls, ID 83404 info@hps-idaho.org

#### **Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$15.00 Associate: \$200.00 Student: \$0.00 Emeritus: n/a Life: n/a

Affiliate: n/a

Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

Charter Date: 15 June 1959

Science Teacher Workshop? no

#### Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Great Salt Lake Chapter - Annual John Horan Symposium

Website: https://sites.google.com/hps-idaho.org/ichps/home

### **Chapter Leadership & Officers**

**President:** Britt Edquist

President-elect: Jessica Graeber Secretary: Philip Smith (non-HPS) Treasurer: Joseph Boring (non-HPS) **Director Liaison:** Jeff Whicker

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes

Incorporation granted: no Incorporation state:

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

HPS Members: 17 non-Members: 18

Total: 35

**ABHP Certified:** 10 **NRRPT Certified:** 12

# Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-19 to Jul-20)

Oct '19 Meeting Topic: Social Gathering

Type: Social Speaker: NA Attendance: 8

Jan '20 Meeting Topic: "Program & Minor Actinide Seperation Via N Donor BTP Ligands" and

"Fukushima Experiences"

Type: Technical

Speaker: Morgan Brown and Dr. Thomas Johnson

Attendance: 30

Apr '20 Meeting Topic: John Horan Symposium

Type: Annual Attendance:

#### **Comments**

A strong effort to revitalize the Idaho Chapter of the Health Physics Society (ICHPS) started in June 2019. The recently elected officers are working on several changes to reinvigorate the chapter and improve involvement. Most of these changes are in the early planning stages, with some actions already in progress:

- Increasing chapter meetings from annual to a minimum of quarterly (technical meetings when presenters are available and social meetups)
- Update and rebuild ICHPS website Website has been updated and is in the process of being rebuilt
- Re-incorporate the Chapter (incorporation was lost in 2006) and select new board of directors
- Seek tax exemption with IRS
- Update bylaws
- Increase student involvement in the chapter and support student presentations
- Develop relationships with local secondary schools

This Chapter report was created on 28 January 2020 by Britt Edquist.