

## Upcoming Events & Alerts

### Pioneer Fire Salvage Logging along Hwy-21 from Idaho City to Lowman

- The Boise National Forest will be removing hazardous trees along travel routes and salvaging additional trees away from the roads starting the week of May 15th, 2017 and extending into the fall of 2018. The project extends from Mores Creek Summit north of Idaho City to approximately 6 miles south of Lowman. Over the course of the project, thousands of logging trucks will be traveling on Hwy-21 on their way to lumber mills in the region.
- Tree removal within 200 feet of Hwy-21 will necessitate temporary road and lane closures for public safety, the loading of logs onto trucks, and clean-up activities.
- No work or loaded truck travel will occur on weekends and holidays on the highway. However, some hauling on Forest Service roads is to be expected. Debris should be expected on the road, though, at any time during the project.
- Given the narrow, curvy, mountainous nature of this road, the Idaho Transportation Department is strongly discouraging the use of Hwy-21 between Idaho City and Lowman during this project due to the potential conflicts with logging trucks and/or the presence of debris on the roadway.

### National Bike Travel Weekend (June 2-4, 2017)

- National Bike Travel Weekend will be held the first weekend in June. This event, partially sponsored by the Idaho Department of Commerce's Visit Idaho initiative, will inspire people to bike to an overnight location for one or two nights. More information can be found at [www.biketrialweekend.org](http://www.biketrialweekend.org).

### National Trails Day (June 3, 2017)

- National Trails Day on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> unites all muscle-powered trail activities with the goal of connecting more people to trails and with the clubs and organizations whose task it is to protect and maintain our nation's trails. More information including links to host or find an event in your area can be found at <http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org/>

### Knobby Tire Bike Tour (June 17-18, 2017)

- Annual mountain bike ride from Boise to Idaho City and back. Details can be found at <http://knobbytirebiketour.com/>

### Adventure Cycling Association's Idaho Based Bicycle Tours for 2017

- In addition to their cross-country and long distance bicycle tours, e.g., the Trans America, Northern Tier and Lewis & Clark etc., the non-profit Adventure Cycling Association is sponsoring some Idaho based bicycle tours in 2017.
  - Selkirk Splendor I Tour an extended version of the "International Selkirk Loop" from Sandpoint to Canada and back via Washington state from July 8 to July 18. Self-contained.
  - Idaho Trails Relaxed Tour the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the Route of the Hiawatha from July 9 to July 14. Fully supported.
  - Family Fun Idaho Trails Tour the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the Route of the Hiawatha from July 16 to July 21. Fully supported. Adults must be accompanied by a child and vice-versa.
  - Selkirk Splendor II Tour an extended version of the "International Selkirk Loop" from Sandpoint to Canada and back via Washington State from July 22 to August 1. Self-contained.

- Information on all of the Adventure Cycling Association's bicycle tours can be found at <https://www.adventurecycling.org/>

#### **Ride Idaho Tour 2017 (August 5-12, 2017)**

- This year's tour starts and finishes in Ketchum/Sun Valley while travelling through Stanley, Challis, Salmon, Mackay and Picabo. Details and registration information can be found at <http://rideidaho.org>

#### **Idaho Bicycle Ride (August 5-12, 2017)**

- Bicycle Rides Northwest is hosting an Idaho ride this year starting and ending in Hailey with stops in Arco, Challis, Salmon and Stanley. Details can be found at <http://www.bicycleridesnw.org/2017/current-rides/idaho/>

#### **Bike Your Park Day (September 30, 2017)**

- Bike Your Park Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017. This event, partially sponsored by the Idaho Department of Commerce's [Visit Idaho](#) initiative, encourages people to explore their public lands and parks by bicycle. More information will coming soon at [www.bikeyourparkday.org](http://www.bikeyourparkday.org).