

## 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 until 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 bicycles on 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.

### Community Change Micro Grants for Walking Projects (Applications due November 10, 2017)

- America Walks is providing micro grants up to \$1,500 to fund or help catalyze small-scale, low-cost projects and programs that increase the prevalence of walking, expand the diversity of people and organizations working to advance walkability and help make walking safer, easier and more fun to all community members.
- More information and the application can be found at <http://americawalks.org/2017-community-change-micro-grants-open/>. The application is due November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Funds Available for Biking and Walking (Application due December 1, 2017)

- The Idaho Transportation Department is soliciting applications for walking and biking projects to be funded with nearly \$8 million available through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Eligible projects include on and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, those that improve access to public transportation, and Safe-Routes-To-School.
- Eligibility is contingent on a project sponsor's cash-only contribution, right-of-way availability and environmental requirements that do not exceed certain thresholds.
- More information and the application form can be accessed at <http://itd.idaho.gov/alt-programs>. The application is due December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Bike Travel Weekend (June 1-3, 2018)

- Bike Travel Weekend is scheduled from Friday, June 1st through Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2018. The event will provide inspiration and support for people to bike to an overnight location. More information and registration can be found at <https://www.adventurecycling.org/resources/bike-travel-weekend/>

### 2018 Idaho Based Bike Tours from the Adventure Cycling Association ([www.adventurecycling.org/toursbook](http://www.adventurecycling.org/toursbook))

- Selkirk Splendor (Self Contained, July 7-17): Sandpoint to British Columbia to Washington to Newport to Sandpoint)
- Idaho Trails Relaxed (Fully Supported, July 8-13): The Route of the Hiawatha to The Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes to Plummer.
- Family Fun, Idaho Trails (Fully Supported, July 15-20): The Route of the Hiawatha to The Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes to Plummer.
- Idaho Trails (Inn to Inn, Sept. 9-15): The Route of the Hiawatha to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes to Plummer.