

**Idaho Press Club
Best of 2021
Annual Awards**

Daily Newspaper

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Ian Fennell, Staff – Idaho State Journal
- 2nd Staff – Idaho Statesman
- 3rd Staff – Times-News

GENERAL NEWS STORY – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Hayley Harding – Idaho Statesman - Idaho’s new DMV system ‘a debacle’
- 2nd Hayat Norimine – Idaho Statesman - Female staffer beaten by inmate in prison south of Boise
- 3rd Hannah Ashton – Times-News - Protecting history: Minidoka internment camp survivors opposed to wind project

SPOT NEWS COVERAGE – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Kelcie Moseley-Morris - Idaho Capital Sun - Legislative staffer testifies at ethics committee investigating Idaho lawmaker accused of rape
- 2nd Ian Max Stevenson, Kevin Fixler- Idaho Statesman - 200-acre grass fire near Eagle knocked down
- 3rd Kyle Pfannenstiel – Post Register - ‘A race:’ Seniors dismayed over eastern Idaho’s vaccine rollout

WATCHDOG/INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st John Sowell, Kevin Fixler – Idaho Statesman - Why workers quit en masse at Boise shelter
- 2nd Johnathan Hogan – Post Register - Spotlight on Yellowstone Bear World
- 3rd Ian Max Stevenson – Idaho Statesman - Commissioner’s vaccine fight, odd remarks, ‘bully’ tactics

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT - DAILY PRINT

- 1st Laurie Welch - Times-News - Triumphant over PTSD: Burley firefighter wins Firefighter of the Year award
- 2nd Kevin Fixler – Idaho Statesman - Afghan bomb expert safe in Boise
- 3rd Paul Schwedelson, Carolyn Komatsoulis – The Idaho Press – Meridian, Nampa at crossroads of housing growth

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT - DAILY PRINT

- 1st Sally Krutzig – Post Register - Home Away From Home
- 2nd Joni Auden Land – Idaho Statesman - Men replaced lawns with fake grass. Neighbors threatened to sue
- 3rd Nicole Blanchard – Idaho Statesman - Lost dog is found 18 miles away

SERIES - DAILY PRINT

- 1st Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - Health misinformation in Idaho
- 2nd Alexandra Duggan - The Idaho Press - Treasure Valley Cold Cases: Krystyn Dunlap-Bosse
- 3rd Kelcie Moseley-Morris – Idaho Capital Sun - Social worker crisis in Idaho

OUTDOOR FEATURE – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Scott McIntosh – Idaho Statesman - Eight days on the Snake
- 2nd Ian Max Stevenson, Nicole Blanchard – Idaho Statesman - After criticism, Boise Marathon vows changes
- 3rd Clark Corbin – Idaho Capital Sun - Are we loving Idaho’s nature to death? Why some have hope for outdoors with record use

SPORTS NEWS COVERAGE – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Greg Woods – Post Register - The complicated legacy of Larry Wilson at Rigby
- 2nd Pat Sutphin – Times-News - Referee shortage forces conference reschedule
- 3rd B.J. Rains – The Idaho Press - Coach has new fan after call to family whose house burned down

SPORTS FEATURE STORY – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Rachel Roberts – Idaho Statesman - Loville takes stand against racism by taking a knee
- 2nd Pat Sutphin – Times-News - Original champions: In 1971, the Jerome Tigers changed high school football forever
- 3rd Michael Lycklama – Idaho Statesman - He was born with one hand. Now he’s Skyview’s ace pitcher

SPORTS PREP STORY – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Greg Woods – Post Register - West Jefferson’s Jordyn Torgerson is ready to make her late father proud
- 2nd Michael Lycklama – Idaho Statesman - ‘It was just stupid nuts.’ Weiser football wins state title
- 3rd Greg Woods – Post Register - 'He just found what he loved': The story of Thunder Ridge senior Dutch Driggs and his impossibly fast climb in the gaming world

GENERAL COLUMN – DAILY PRINT

- 1st William Brock – Moscow-Pullman Daily News - You're kidding, right? This is a 'well-regulated militia?'; The GOP's moral decline has been sad to witness; The far right's hypocrisy over 'my body, my choice'
- 2nd Christina Lords – Idaho Capital Sun – We’ve put a lot of work into building relationships in Afghanistan and we can’t stop now; Idaho families are still and will always be suffering because of COVID, mine is one; That’s not who we are, Idaho, might be exactly who we are – for now
- 3rd Jade Stellmon - Moscow-Pullman Daily News - Breaking up, Potato Head, Rigby shooting

SPECIALTY COLUMN – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Kevin Richert - Idaho EdNews - Education Analysis by Kevin Richert
- 2nd Betsy Z. Russell – The Idaho Press - Eye on Boise
- 3rd Michael Lycklama – Idaho Statesman – Idaho high school sports

EDITORIAL – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Scott McIntosh – Idaho Statesman - Idaho’s Republican legislators: Woman’s place is in the home
- 2nd Scott McIntosh – Idaho Statesman - Boise State has workplace liability with professor
- 3rd Bryan Clark - Post Register - Court Should Reopen Dripps Allocution

OPINION – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Jade Stellmon - Moscow-Pullman Daily News - Time to eradicate Idaho's most dangerous infestation
- 2nd Terry Ryan – Bluum - Cancel culture versus parent choice
- 3rd Dale Courtney - Moscow-Pullman Daily News - Without Shared Values, the States Need to Rise Up

HEADLINES – DAILY PRINT - NO ENTRIES

PAGE DESIGN - DAILY PRINT - NO ENTRIES

GRAPHICS – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Jon Sisk - Idaho EdNews - Approach to School Mental Health is Scattered

ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Laurie Welch – Times-News - Haunted Mansions of Albion: Calling a cast of ghouls
- 2nd Dana Oland – Idaho Statesman - Doerr is flying high with ‘Cloud Cuckoo Land’
- 3rd Michael Deeds – Idaho Statesman - ‘Harassed’ by aggressive customers

POLITICAL REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Clark Corbin – Idaho Capital Sun - 30 U.S. states now considering version of Idaho’s transgender athlete bill
- 2nd Betsy Z. Russell – The Idaho Press - Growth, politics and budget caps pose conundrum for small Idaho city
- 3rd Hayat Norimine – Idaho Statesman - Medical marijuana activists fight uphill battle

ELECTIONS REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Blake Jones - Idaho EdNews - Much of School Board Candidate Fundraising Went Public After the Election
- 2nd Kelcie Moseley-Morris - Idaho Capital Sun - Where’s the money coming from in Idaho’s statewide races?
- 3rd Rachel Spacek – Idaho Statesman - Why were Meridian’s City Council elections so close?

PANDEMIC REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Audrey Dutton - Idaho Statesman - Idahoans describe long COVID
- 2nd Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - Inside an Idaho hospital on Thursday, a ‘slower rolling’ mass casualty event
- 3rd Kyle Pfannenstiel - Post Register - Idaho won’t disclose vaccination rates in long-term care facilities

EDUCATION REPORT– DAILY PRINT

- 1st Sami Edge - Idaho EdNews - Challenges for Homeless Students Intensified by Idaho Housing Boom and COVID
- 2nd Audrey Dutton – Idaho Capital Sun - 16,000 school-aged kids in Idaho caught COVID-19. That’s not what school reports said.
- 3rd Becca Savransky - Idaho Statesman - Idaho parents push for resources for dyslexic children

BUSINESS REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Paul Schwedelson – Idaho Statesman - Should growth pay for itself?
- 2nd Audrey Dutton – Idaho Capital Sun - Idaho overpaid road builders millions for shoddy work. State says it won’t happen anymore.
- 3rd Hayat Norimine, Kevin Fixler – Idaho Statesman - Idaho evictions rise as moratorium ends

AGRICULTURE REPORT - DAILY PRINT

- 1st John O’Connell – Idaho State Journal - Cattle Conundrum
- 2nd Rachel Spacek – Idaho Statesman - Former labor camp residents remember their community
- 3rd Hannah Ashton – Times-News - Collars for cows: How technology is changing Magic Valley farming

CRIME / COURTS REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Rebecca Boone – The Associated Press - Strange case of 2 missing kids takes grim turn
- 2nd Kevin Fixler, Jacob Scholl – Idaho Statesman - Idaho death row inmate gets rare clemency hearing
- 3rd Ian Max Stevenson – Idaho Statesman - Boise family tries to move on from stabbing rampage

RELIGION REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Rett Nelson - EastIdahoNews.com - Finding faith as an addict
- 2nd Sally Krutzig - Idaho Statesman - Remember Robert E. Lee window? A new figure replaced him
- 3rd Ian Max Stevenson – Idaho Statesman - LDS bishop removed, faces charges

ENVIRONMENT REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Nicole Blanchard – Idaho Statesman – Boise growth reaches areas at extreme wildfire risk
- 2nd Nicole Blanchard – Idaho Statesman - Idaho family wants airstrip in Sawtooths. Neighbors don't
- 3rd John O’Connell – Idaho State Journal - Rising nitrate levels threatening Pocatello well

HEALTH/MEDICAL REPORT – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Sami Edge - Idaho EdNews - Given A Second Chance, Idaho Teen Vows to Help Others
- 2nd Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun – ‘The overall trend is bad’: This is what COVID-19 is doing to Idaho hospitals
- 3rd Sami Edge - Idaho EdNews - Idaho's Approach to Mental Health Was Already Scattered. Then COVID Hit.

SPECIAL SECTION- DAILY PRINT

- 1st Greg Lee, B.J. Rains, John Wustrow, Mike Prater, Stefan Wiebe, Jordan Kaye - The Idaho Press – 2021 Football Preview
- 2nd Staff – Times-News – 2021 Adventure Guide
- 3rd Teddy Feinberg, Matt Davison, John Cox – The Idaho Press - Treasure Valley's Top Workplaces of 2021

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR – DAILY PRINT

- 1st Ian Max Stevenson – Idaho Statesman
- 2nd Hannah Ashton – Times- News
- 3rd Alexandra Duggan – The Idaho Press

Weekly Newspaper

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Staff – Sandpoint Reader
- 2nd Jeanne Huff & Staff – Boise Weekly
- 3rd Staff – Intermountain Farm & Ranch

GENERAL NEWS STORY – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Greg Foley – Idaho Mountain Express - Involved parties quiet on future of infamous Ketchum ‘hole’
- 2nd Zach Hagadone – Sandpoint Reader - Two Fourths equal a whole lot of trouble: How did the 2021 Fourth of July parade become a hearsay showdown?
- 3rd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Spate of South-Valley Crashes Prompts Safety Concerns

SPOT NEWS COVERAGE – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Mark Dee – Idaho Mountain Express - Blaine schools to require masks
- 2nd Tracy Bringhurst – Boise Weekly - Boise VA Medical Center Rents Portable Morgue
- 3rd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - Mine To Be: Forest Service approves Kilgore plan

WATCHDOG/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - Welcome to Urban Idaho: When rural isn’t rural, it can hurt health care
- 2nd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - In Mackay, Mine Redevelopment Puts a Small Town at a Crossroads
- 3rd Max Silverson - The Star-News - Valley County Software Glitch Puts Personal Information on Website

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey – Sandpoint Reader - The great divide: As Bonner County grapples with development, a movement grows to put land use code under the microscope and rural integrity at the forefront
- 2nd Tracy Bringhurst – Boise Weekly - "Facts Over Faith: Horns and Halos"
- 3rd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - For Sheep Dogs, a New ‘Leash’ on Life

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - ‘Mine spotter’ focuses on hidden underground history
- 2nd Max Silverson – The Star-News - Close of a Long and Distinguished Career
- 3rd Tracy Bringhurst – Boise Weekly - "The Stahl House: Case Study No. 22"

SERIES – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - A Year in the Crosshairs: Tracking Wolf Legislation in Idaho
- 2nd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Water Wars in South-Central Idaho
- 3rd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - Six-Part Lake Coeur d'Alene Series

OUTDOOR FEATURE – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express – ‘A Daytime Nightmare’
- 2nd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Stewards of the Sky
- 3rd Max Silverson - The Star-News - Retriever Dog Tests Are a "Team Sport"

SPORTS FEATURE STORY – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Jon Mentzer – Idaho Mountain Express - Prep Spotlight: Breaking records with Kylie Wood--Carey’s hot-shooting senior shows the valley how to ball
- 2nd Jon Mentzer – Idaho Mountain Express - As Big as They Come--Griffin Post wins 2020 Express Athlete of the Year
- 3rd Jon Mentzer – Idaho Mountain Express - Prep Spotlight - Breaking New Boundaries--The Solace of Soccer--How the beautiful game gave senior Isaac Esparza purpose

SPORTS PREP STORY

- 1st Connor Shea - Teton Valley News - Hockey Seniors Play Through Program
- 2nd Jon Mentzer – Idaho Mountain Express - Running like there’s no tomorrow--The Carey boys track and field team are IHSAA 1A champions

GENERAL COLUMN – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tara Roberts – The Inlander - A Shot in the Arm; A Mother Knows; Send the Rich Away
- 2nd Jeanne Huff – Boise Weekly –Note; I don't like Mondays; Hello, is anybody there
- 3rd Chris Melville – Idaho Mountain Express - The Melville Minute: Back in the car again; Recalling calamities; Plenty to do, plenty to celebrate

SPECIALTY COLUMN – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express – Valley People
- 2nd Mark Steele, Andrea Steele, Amanda Steele – Caribou County Sun – I'd Rather Be Fishing Idaho Humor

EDITORIAL – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Pam Morris – Idaho Mountain Express – Hot Enough? Scared Yet?
- 2nd Pam Morris – Idaho Mountain Express – Healing the Housing Beast
- 3rd Pam Morris – Idaho Mountain Express - Republicans abuse disabled legislator

OPINION – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Zach Hagadone – Sandpoint Reader - White flight from hard truth: Bill against 'critical race theory' is a dangerous relic of an 'outworn era'
- 2nd Greg Foley – Idaho Mountain Express - 2020: Lessons found amid cancer and COVID
- 3rd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - Is Idaho the new California?

HEADLINES – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Mark Dee – Idaho Mountain Express – Chairway to Heaven; Waxwing Poetic, Ad Hoc(key)
- 2nd Alx Stevens, Catie Clark, Sharon Fisher – Idaho Business Review – Adler Leases Darigold An Udderly Great Warehouse; Hot Air Over Massive Wind Farm; Meridian Residents Teed Off Over Golf Course

PAGE DESIGN - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tony Barriatua – Idaho Mountain Express – Summer
- 2nd Jason Jacobsen – Boise Weekly – Best of Boise
- 3rd Tony Barriatua – Idaho Mountain Express – Wagon Days

GRAPHICS - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review – Graphics by Editorial

ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - Believe it or not, The Blue Flames are here to stay
- 2nd Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - Paul Lazar brings ‘Cage Shuffle,’ a show like no other
- 3rd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Pride-aho!

POLITICAL REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Melissa Davlin – Idaho Public TV – Idaho Reports Blog - The surprise factor sets McGeachin apart from 1987’s Lt. Gov. Otter
- 2nd Zach Hagadone – Sandpoint Reader - ‘Just pure chaos’ Local, national observers weigh in on the Capitol ‘insurrection’ and how we can all get along in a post-Trump world
- 3rd Logan Finney – Idaho Public TV – Idaho Reports Blog - Idaho Reports: Senate Moved Methodically On COVID Legislation

ELECTION REPORT – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey – Sandpoint Reader - Vote recount affirms Bonner Co. Elections are legit: Idaho secretary of state officials deem ‘My Pillow Guy’s’ claims of Idaho election fraud ‘garbage’
- 2nd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - South County Voters Turn Down Bonds for Town Square, New Fire Station

PANDEMIC REPORT – WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Melissa Davlin – Idaho Public Television – Idaho Reports Blog - Nampa toddler recovering after COVID nearly causes liver failure
- 2nd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - Delta COVID strain spreads, vaccination correlates to income
- 3rd Melissa Davlin – Idaho Public Television – Idaho Reports Blog - Families struggle to find local care as Idaho hospitals hit crisis

EDUCATION REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Max Silverson – The Star-News - A Feeling I Cannot Put Into Words

BUSINESS REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Julia Tellman – Teton Valley News - Grumpy's Goat Shack is Gone
- 2nd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - A Workforce Snapshot: How the Pandemic Shaped the Labor Market in 2020-2021
- 3rd John O’Connell – Intermountain Farm & Ranch - Ag shippers eager to reap rewards of Pocatello intermodal facility

AGRICULTURE REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Amid Extreme Drought, Farmers Forced to Slash Crops
- 2nd Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - Amid 'extreme drought,' Watermaster oversees summer distribution
- 3rd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - In Idaho, Sheep Ranchers Remain Dyed in the Wool

CRIME / COURTS REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey, Zach Hagadone – Sandpoint Reader - Two for two: Judge rules in favor of city of Sandpoint and Festival in second gun suit
- 2nd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Hailey Asks Federal Judge to Toss Lawsuit From Anti-Mask Group
- 3rd Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Report: Despite Low Violent Crime Rate, Blaine Tops State in DUIs

RELIGION REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - Rev. Ronald Wekerle returns to Idaho after service in Latin America and Rome
- 2nd Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - Indigenous groups call for salmon protection and treaty ratification at Shoshone Falls

ENVIRONMENT REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Emily Jones – Idaho Mountain Express - Wolves lost endangered species protection this year. Idaho may offer a glimpse of what’s ahead for them nationwide.
- 2nd Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey – Sandpoint Reader - International currents: Transboundary selenium pollution has the potential to damage Kootenai River fish populations — but there’s an effort to get ahead of it
- 3rd Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - Big Wood Fish Survey yields surprises

HEALTH/MEDICAL REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Tony Evans – Idaho Mountain Express - In home care providers are in short supply for elderly
- 2nd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - New lifesaving software tool another Idaho first
- 3rd Greg Foley – Idaho Mountain Express - Flu cases are down amid COVID pandemic

SPECIAL SECTION - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Staff – Idaho Mountain Express – Wagon Days
- 2nd Staff – Idaho Mountain Express – Best of the Valley
- 3rd Jeanne Huff – Boise Weekly – Annual Manual

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - WEEKLY PRINT

- 1st Connor Shea – Teton Valley News
- 2nd Tracy Bringhurst – Boise Weekly

Periodical

GENERAL EXCELLENCE - PERIODICAL

- 1st Brianna Finnegan, Blot Staff – University of Idaho – The Nature Issue
- 2nd Marc Deglino – ROV Planet - Deep Trekker Treks Into Tech
- 3rd Danae Lenz – East Idaho Business Journal

PERIODICAL WRITING – SERIOUS FEATURE

- 1st Brianna Finnegan – Blot - University of Idaho - Paving the way for future female athletes
- 2nd Danae Lenz – East Idaho Business Journal - Longtime Pocatello artist takes big risk, finds big success
- 3rd Bailey Brockett – Blot – University of Idaho - The Past, Present and Future of Social Media

PERIODICAL WRITING – LIGHT FEATURE

- 1st Danae Lenz – East Idaho Business Journal - Bannock County couple winds down more than four-decade career at Blackrock Forge
- 2nd Abby Fackler – Blot – University of Idaho - Roller Derby: Palouse Edition
- 3rd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review - Traditional Idaho Flavors Go Well Beyond the Potato

PERIODICAL COVER

- 1st Blot Staff – Blot – University of Idaho – Nature Issue Cover
- 2nd Jim Hadley – Idaho Public Television – Channels: Salmon Reckoning
- 3rd Danae Lenz – East Idaho Business Journal - April 2021 East Idaho Business Journal cover

Television

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – TV

Division A

- 1st KTVB
- 2nd KBOI
- 3rd KIVI

BEST MORNING NEWS PROGRAM- TV

Division A

- 1st Caleb Stinson, Deni Hawkins – KBOI - CBS2 News This Morning
- 2nd Melissa Mione, Maggie O'Mara, Doug Petcash, Katija Stjepovic, Brenda Rodriguez, Zoran Tesic – KTVB - Wake Up Idaho - the morning after Boise's deadly mall shooting
- 3rd Ben Harris – KIVI – Good Morning Idaho

Division B

- 1st KMVT News Staff – KMVT – Rise & Shine 11-24-21
- 2nd Emily Elisha, Layne Rabe, Max Mueller, Kevin Sheridan, – KMVT – Rise & Shine 3-20-21

BEST EVENING NEWS PROGRAM - TV

Division A

- 1st Katie Yaetts, Mark Johnson, Kim Fields, Katija Stjepovic, Andrew Baertlein, Bri Eggers – KTVB – News at 10: Boise Towne Square shooting
- 2nd Ryan Hawes, Nicole di Donato – KBOI - Idaho National Guard Helicopter Crash
- 3rd Dani Allsop, Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger, Joe Parris, Katija Stjepovic, Troy Colson – KTVB - The 208: Inside the ICUs

Division B

- 1st KMVT News Staff – KMVT - KMVT News at 6 "Putting You First"

GENERAL NEWS REPORT - TV

Division A

- 1st Doug Petcash, Paul Boehlke – KTVB - The Mentality of Wildland Firefighters
- 2nd Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger – KTVB – Couple hangs over Malad Gorge
- 3rd Shirah Matsuzawa, Paul Boehlke – KTVB - Search for missing boy - Day 2

Division B

- 1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com - Friends come to the rescue to restore a café
- 2nd Elizabeth Hadley – KMVT - Second Chances
- 3rd Elizabeth Hadley – KMVT - Understaffed

SPOT NEWS REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Katija Stjepovic, Paul Boehlke – KTVB - Shoppers recall chaos of mall shooting
- 2nd Kim Fields, Morgan Romero, Katija Stjepovic, Joe Parris, Kevin Eslinger, Paul Boehlke – KTVB - Boise Mall shooting
- 3rd Roland Beres, Nicole Camarda, Doug Lock-Smith, Don Nelson, Karen Lehr – KIVI - Boise Towne Square Mall Shooting

Division B

- 1st Andrea Olson - EastIdahoNews.com - Mailbox vandalized
- 2nd Brady Frederick – KLEW News - Bedrock Fire Reignites Evacuations in Lenore

BEST LIVE SHOT - TV

Division A

- 1st Jay Tust, Logan Schenk –KTVB - Boise State Fans Enjoy Orlando Before UCF game
- 2nd Natasha Williams, Norman Kahler – KIVI - Spirit of Boise Balloon Classic
- 3rd Don Nelson, Doug Lock-Smith – KIVI - Darigold Plant Fire

Division B

- 1st Nate Eaton, Rett Nelson, Eric Grossarth - EastIdahoNews.com - LIVE from the Rigby school shooting
- 2nd Candice Hare – KMVT - Truck Dangles from Bridge
- 3rd Eric Brill, Ryan Dennis, Jacob Valdon, Francis Payne, Kade Stirling – KMVT – Morning Snow

WATCHDOG/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Morgan Romero, Zoran Tesic – KTVB - Fire coverage gap in Northwest Boise
- 2nd Morgan Romero, Zoran Tesic – KTVB - Family of man killed by police wants answers
- 3rd Mickaela Elich, Clyn Richards – KBOI - Babby Farms Animal Abuse Allegations

Division B

- 1st Justin Spinnie – KLEW - Homeless and Human

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT - TV

Division A

- 1st Natasha Williams, Norman Kahler – KIVI - Zero Dark Thirty Coffee helps support people with PTSD
- 2nd Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards – KBOI - Pay it Forward: Idaho couple remembers son through charitable foundation
- 3rd Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards – KBOI – Bear River Massacre

Division B

- 1st Misty Inglet – KPVI - Reprinting History: The Bear River Massacre 158 Years Later
- 2nd Justin Spinnie – KLEW - A Wildfire of Support
- 3rd Zachary Bruhl – KMVT - A Pandemic Plea

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards – KBOI – Baking Birthday Cakes
- 2nd Don Nelson, Doug Lock-Smith – KIVI - My Idaho: Meridian's shovel guy
- 3rd Kristen Skovira, Doug Lock-Smith – KIVI - Emmett boy raising money for kids by the dozen

Division B

- 1st Anna Velasquez – KLEW - Homeless girl toy giveaway
- 2nd Nate Eaton – EastIdahoNews.com - Inspiring others with chalk art
- 3rd Alex Grant – KSAW - Warm Up Twin Falls Project

SPORTS NEWS STORY - TV

Division A

- 1st Jay Tust – KTVB - The Eiguren Ranch
- 2nd Jay Tust – KTVB - Cantrell Makes The Hammer
- 3rd Jay Tust, Gary Salzman, Xanti Alcelay – KTVB - Boise River surfing

Division B

- 1st Brittany Cooper – KMVT - An Inspiration to All
- 2nd Brady Frederick – KLEW - A look inside Idaho's New ICCU Arena
- 3rd Jordan Smith – KLEW - Turning the Corner

SPORTSCAST - TV

Division A

- 1st Jay Tust – KTVB

Division B

- 1st Brittany Cooper – KMVT – Idaho's top football player visited by Michigan, plus Twin Falls can't contain reigning champ

WEATHERCAST – TV

Division A

- 1st Bri Eggers – KTVB – KTVB News at 10
- 2nd Roland Steadham – KBOI - CBS2 Weather - Firefighters Battle Brush Fire
- 3rd Scott Dorval – KIVI - Idaho News 6 Forecast

Division B

- 1st Eric Brill, Keri Crider, Shane Mormon, Justin Mattson, Catherine Martinez – KMVT - Winter Storm Watch
- 2nd Nicholas Snider – KMVT - Why Dew Point is Important
- 3rd Justin Spinnie – KLEW - Wildfire Weather

OUTDOOR / ENVIRONMENT REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Lauren Melink, Jay Krajic, Kris Millgate, Bruce Reichert, Marcia Franklin – Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Off The Beaten Path
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein, Zoran Tesic – KTVB - North Fork Championship Kayakers
- 3rd Katija Stjepovic, Logan Schenk, Paul Boehlke – KTVB - Idaho Anglers Setting Records

Division B

- 1st Jack Schemmel – KMVT - Magic Mountain
- 2nd Elizabeth Hadley – KMVT - Healthy Forests
- 3rd Elizabeth Hadley – KMVT – Drought to Remember

ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT – TV

- 1st Bill Manny, Eric Westrom, Jay Krajic, Lauren Melink, Dexter Sear - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Idaho's Hemingway
- 2nd Kim Fields, Troy Colson – KTVB - Downtown Boise Traffic Box Art
- 3rd Ariana Pyper, Clyn Richards – KBOI - Boise family donates tree to State Capitol for Christmas

CONSUMER REPORT – TV

- 1st Natasha Williams – KIVI - Moving Nightmares: When a deal with a broker goes bad
- 2nd Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger – KTVB - Afghan Bakery
- 3rd Shirah Matsuzawa, Troy Colson – KTVB - Renting or buying in the Treasure Valley

EDUCATION REPORT– TV

Division A

- 1st Joe Parris – KTVB - Boise State 'social justice agenda' budget cut
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein – KTVB - Idaho in desperate need of trade workers
- 3rd Sarah Jacobsen – KBOI - Leaders in Learning: Mtn Home High School Program Cultivating Education Through Agriculture

Division B

- 1st Eric Grossarth – EastIdahoNews.com - A return to school following shooting

ELECTION REPORT– TV

Division A

- 1st Joe Parris – KTVB - Idaho Disproves 'Big Lie' Election Fraud

PANDEMIC REPORT - TV

Division A

- 1st Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger – KTVB – Inside Saint Alphonsus ICU
- 2nd Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger – KTVB - Remembering the Idahoans who have died
- 3rd Natasha Williams – KIVI - Deaf and hard of hearing Idahoans continue to battle for accessibility amid pandemic

Division B

- 1st Nate Eaton – EastIdahoNews.com - "Angel baby" born to mom in COVID coma goes home
- 2nd Elizabeth Hadley – KMVT - Fighting COVID-19 From the Air
- 3rd Zachary Bruhl – KMVT- Fair question

HEALTH / MEDICAL REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards – KBOI - Beating the Odds
- 2nd Ruth Brown, Morgan McCollum – Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: Access To Youth Mental Health Care
- 3rd Natasha Williams – KIVI - LGBTQ+ youth struggle with mental health, isolation during pandemic

Division B

- 1st Nate Eaton – EastIdahoNews.com - Body dysmorphia in men
- 2nd Jack Schemmel – KMVT - The State of Loneliness
- 3rd Andrea Olson – EastIdahoNews.com – Defying the odds

CRIME / COURT REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Bill Manny, Troy Shreve, Ruth Brown - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Nothing But The Truth
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein – KTVB - No charges for officers in deadly Garden City shooting
- 3rd Katija Stjepovic, Logan Schenk, Paul Boehlke – KTVB - Mall employees save customers during shooting

Division B

- 1st Anna Velasquez – KLEW – Crime of child porn
- 2nd Zachary Bruhl – KMVT – A summertime nightmare
- 3rd Andrea Olson – EastIdahoNews.com - Surviving a Hit and Run

GOVERNMENT / POLITICAL – TV

Division A

- 1st Joe Parris – KTVB - AG says 'absence from the state' is 'reasonable'
- 2nd Joe Parris – KTVB - Rep. Priscilla Giddings' ethics hearing
- 3rd Kim Fields, Troy Colson – KTVB - Idaho's GOP rift

Division B

- 1st Jordan Smith – KLEW - Fetal Heartbeat Abortion Ban

SERIES – TV

- 1st Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards – KBOI – Pay It Forward
- 2nd Alex Grant – KSAW – Hiatus Ranch
- 3rd B Cooper – KMVT - The Road to Everest

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM –TV - STUDIO

- 1st Doug Petcash – KTVB – Viewpoint: Curtis Stigers
- 2nd Marcia Franklin, Logan Finney, Troy Shreve, Morgan McCollum, Andy Lawless, Hank Nystrom – Idaho Public Television - Dialogue: Historian Tom Ikeda
- 3rd Doug Petcash – KTVB - Viewpoint: The Destructive Wildfires in the West

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM – TV - FIELD

- 1st Bruce Reichert, Pat Metzler, Forrest Burger, Aaron Kunz, Jay Krajic, Hank Nystrom - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Salmon Reckoning
- 2nd Mellisa Paul, Daniel Kocher, Alex Hon, Callie Lindsay, Cowan Jenkins, Bradley Miller – KTVB - Idaho Today: Honoring Idaho's Veterans
- 3rd Mellisa Paul, Daniel Kocher, Alex Hon, Callie Lindsay, Cowan Jenkins – KTVB - Idaho Today: Bringing Idaho's Kids Home with the Idaho Youth Ranch

DOCUMENTARY - TV

- 1st Marcia Franklin, Andy Lawless – Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Caxton: An American Press
- 2nd Kris Millgate – Tight Line Media – Ocean to Idaho
- 3rd Nicole Sanchez, Pat Metzler, Hank Nystrom - Idaho Public Television - Resilience: Hope Lives Here

SPORTS PROGRAM - TV

- 1st Brady Frederick – KLEW - KLEW's Game of the Week: The Battle of the Bridges
- 2nd Jay Tust, Will Hall, Dani Allsop – KTVB - KTVB Bronco Roundup Pregame from the Boise State-Oklahoma State game
- 3rd Brady Frederick – KLEW - 2021 NAIA World Series Preview

TELEVISION WRITING – TV – SINGLE STORY

- 1st Melissa Davlin – Idaho Public Television - A Statewide Disaster
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein – KTVB - 1987 Denver plane crash survivor
- 3rd Brian Holmes – KTVB - Melting stuff

TELEVISION WRITING – TV – PROGRAM LENGTH

- 1st Joan Cartan-Hansen – Idaho Public Television - Science Trek
- 2nd Forrest Burger – Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Barns of Idaho
- 3rd Lauren Melink – Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Off the Beaten Path

VIDEOGRAPHY – TV – SEGMENT

- 1st Norman Kahler – KIVI - Bonded Us Even More

VIDEOGRAPHY – TV – PROGRAM LENGTH

- 1st Kris Millgate - Tight Line Media - Ocean to Idaho
- 2nd Andy Lawless - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Caxton: An American Press
- 3rd Staff - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Salmon Reckoning

VIDEO ESSAY - TV

- 1st Doug Lock-Smith – KIVI - Return to Idaho's TB Hospital and Gooding College
- 2nd Kevin Eslinger, Brian Holmes – KTVB – Field of Honor Night Watch

BEST TV GRAPHICS

- 1st Cassandra Groll - Idaho Public Television - Science Trek: Skin
- 2nd Katija Stjepovic – KTVB - Fire coverage gap in Northwest Boise

BEST TV SPORTS GRAPHICS

- 1st Jay Tust, Shayne Woodland – KTVB - Jay's Sports Bar

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR – TV

- 1st Andrew Baertlein – KTVB
- 2nd Anna Azallion – KIVI
- 3rd Nicholas Snider - KMVT

Audio

GENERAL EXCELLENCE - AUDIO

- 1st Scott Wilson, Colton Macy - University Pulse Radio, Boise State University - Best Of: Thoughtless After Dark

GENERAL NEWS REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st James Dawson - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Boise State VP wrote crisis standards are "irrelevant" when it comes to football
2nd John Webb – Idaho Public Radio - Wanted Idaho fugitive found after 21 years on the run
3rd John Webb - KQQQ Pullman Radio News - University of Idaho launches Free Uber Ride Program

SPOT NEWS REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st Alec Pope – KBYI - Rigby Middle School Shooting
2nd Samantha Wright - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - How An International Investigation By The Idaho Ag Department May Have Saved The State \$1 Billion
3rd James Dawson - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Man Behind 2018 Boise Mass Stabbing Sentenced To 2 Lifetimes In Prison

WATCHDOG / INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

- 1st Rachel Cohen - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - 'I Don't Tell People That I Worked There': Employees Describe Problems At Idaho COVID Care Center

SPORTS TALK SHOW

- 1st Adam Bridges - University Pulse Radio, Boise State University - Sports-N-Stuff: Episode 17

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT – AUDIO

- 1st Rachel Cohen - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - No-Kill Coexistence Project Continues As Idaho Expands Wolf Hunting And Trapping
- 2nd James Dawson - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Idaho Sodomy Suit Revives Specters Of The Law's Dark History
- 3rd James Dawson - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Loneliness, Anxiety, Depression. Pandemic Takes A Toll On Idaho Youth Mental Health

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – AUDIO

- 1st Samantha Wright - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Hundreds Of People Are Planting 64,000 Flowers In The Treasure Valley To Help The Birds And Bees
- 2nd Brandon Isle – KBYI - New Spooky Book
- 3rd James Dawson - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Nez Perce Tribe Reclaims A Piece Of Its Homeland

INTERVIEW - AUDIO

- 1st Frankie Barnhill, Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Examining the role of religion as Idaho's COVID-19 cases show no signs of slowing
- 2nd Kevin Richert – Idaho EdNews - A Conversation With Gov. Brad Little
- 3rd Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright, Frankie Barnhill - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Idaho Matters 2021

NEWS TALK SHOW

- 1ST Samantha Wright, Gemma Gaudette, Frankie Barnhill - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - As More Vaccine Becomes Available, Idaho Medical Experts Talk Efficacy And Eligibility

ELECTION REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st Rachel Cohen – Boise State Public Radio - Two Latinas are some of the first to hold public office in Blaine County

PANDEMIC REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st Rachel Cohen - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - A Boise nurse shares her frontline experience through poetry
- 2nd James Dawson - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Idaho woman forced to fly to California for surgery with no room at local hospitals
- 3rd Rachel Cohen - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - How Crisis Standards Of Care Puts Pressure On Idaho's Rural Hospitals

USE OF SOUND – AUDIO

- 1st Troy Oppie - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - What Is That Instrument? St. Luke's Volunteer Finds And Shares Peace With A Handpan
- 2nd Samantha Wright - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - A Hidden Family Of Beavers Is Helping Dozens Of Species Thrive In East Boise

Public Relations

EDITORIAL WRITING - PR

- 1st Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department –Your Best Music, It Only Takes One, Treasure in the Field

OPINION WRITING - PR

- 1st Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department – Culmination & Continuation

NEWS RELEASES - PR

- 1st Jillian Garrigues - Idaho Transportation Department – Selection of three
2nd Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine - ICOM News Releases 2021
3rd Megan Jahns - Idaho Transportation Department – Selection of three

FEATURE WRITING - PR

- 1st Michelle Bartlome - St. Luke's Health System - Air St. Luke's, Magic Valley Paramedics aid in daring rescue over Malad Gorge
2nd Reed Hollinshead – Idaho Transportation Department - Top Gold Partnering
3rd Megan Jahns – Idaho Transportation Department – Another Holiday Slide

ANNUAL REPORT - PR

- 1st Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine - ICOM Social Impact Report 2021
2nd Claire Cornell, Megan Grover-Cereda, Traci Swift - The Nature Conservancy - 2021 Idaho Impact Report
3rd Angie Heuring, Jared Tuttle - Idaho Transportation Department - ITD Annual Report

NEWSLETTER – EXTERNAL - PR

- 1st Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine – ICOMmunication
- 2nd Kate Wallace, Samantha Barrientos, Mark Campbell – RBCI - I-84 Monthly Update

SPECIAL PURPOSE CAMPAIGN – EXTERNAL - PR

- 1st Rosemary Curtin, Kay Lynn Brown, Amy Schroeder, Merrill Sharp, Tami Bosworth - RBCI - Idaho 16 Flowpaper
- 2nd Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine - ICOM White Coat Ceremony Program for the Class of 2025
- 3rd Stephanie Payton, Robin Vest, Robert Bost - Civil Air Patrol Idaho Wing - Report to Congress: Idaho Wing Responds to COVID-19 Missions

MEDIA CAMPAIGN - PR

- 1st Kate Wallace, Samantha Barrientos, Mark Campbell, Bill Moad, Vince Trimboli, Amy Schroeder – RBCI - I-84 Northside Interchange Opening Campaign

MEDIA KIT – PR

- 1st Sasha White, Maddie Ceglecki, Sarah Schmid, Anna Noto, Tess Bishop & Student Media Staff – Student Media – Boise State University - Fall 2021 Media Kit

PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN - PR

- 1st Jillian Garrigues, Jared Tuttle, David Tuttle, Pauline Davis – Idaho Transportation Department – Idaho Ready
- 2nd Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Levi Gunderson, Dave Morales – Light Bender Media – Not on our field

Student

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – STUDENT

- 1st The Arbiter – Boise State University
- 2nd The Sentinel – North Idaho College
- 3rd The Argonaut – University of Idaho

GENERAL NEWS STORY – STUDENT

- 1st Julia Brunette - Brigham Young University – Idaho - BYU-I students demand to be heard
- 2nd Amanda Niess – The Arbiter, Boise State University - Boise High School students take Boise State climate change course, funded by Jane Fonda
- 3rd Blake Hunter - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Idaho legislative committee cuts \$409,000 from Boise State’s budget over social justice

HEADLINES

- 1st Arbiter Staff, Alaina Uhlenhoff, Andrea Teres-Martinez, Lexi Almeida - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Collection of headlines: Idaho's abortion ban law; Women in higher education; Boise State women's volleyball

PAGE DESIGN – STUDENT

- 1st Eimile Darney - University of Idaho - Argonaut front pages
- 2nd Cassie McGarty, Alieha Dryden – The Arbiter, Boise State University – Collection of three covers
- 3rd Sasha White, Alieha Dryden - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Collection of Fall 2021 Feature Spreads

COLUMN WRITING - STUDENT

- 1st Truman Burgess - Brigham Young University-Idaho - Snapchat: The death of romance
- 2nd Carter Kolpitcke - University of Idaho - The Frat Flu in the Era of COVID; The “super straight” movement and its ties to neo-Nazis; I love telemarketers
- 3rd Blue Thomas - University of Idaho - We need to change the way we treat people experiencing homelessness; Rethinking the Movie Theatre Experience; The suburban scourge of lawns

REVIEW - STUDENT

- 1st Teren Kowatsch - University of Idaho - selection of three music reviews

WATCHDOG / INVESTIGATIVE – STUDENT

- 1st Brad Verbout - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Coaching Boise State: How Boise State Athletics spends students' tuition dollars
- 2nd Bailee Merrill, Ashley Chilcutt, Alyssa Lamprecht - Brigham Young University-Idaho - A windowless basement room – the housing policy for divorced students needs to change
- 3rd Fenix Dietz - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Boise State and Boise Police: A closer look at the campus safety contract

SERIOUS FEATURE - STUDENT

- 1st Andrea Teres-Martinez - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Students and faculty uncertain about impacts of House Bill 377
- 2nd Royce McCandless - University of Idaho - Domestic violence: “A pandemic inside a pandemic”
- 3rd Julianne Gee - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Public Schools, Politics and the Pandemic: When the political world enters the classroom

LIGHT FEATURE – STUDENT

- 1st Sam Castro Flores - Brigham Young University-Idaho - Dreaming from Bolivia to BYU-I: The story of Junior Tovar
- 2nd Anteia McCollum - University of Idaho - Prichard or Moscow Contemporary, Moscow's favorite gallery director is still there
- 3rd Grace Wride - Brigham Young University-Idaho - Happy dancing to sad songs

EDITORIAL - STUDENT

- 1st Grace Wride, Jessica Banks - Brigham Young University-Idaho - Not in my good Christian neighborhood
- 2nd Paige Wirta, Alaina Uhlenhoff - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Opinion: Boise State needs to do something more about professor
- 3rd Andrea Teres-Martinez - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Opinion: We need to stop whitewashing Hispanic Heritage Month

SPORTS NEWS REPORT – STUDENT

- 1st Zack Kellogg – The University of Idaho Argonaut – “The unfinished season: The ups and downs for Newlee and Idaho women’s basketball”
- 2nd Cody Roberts - University of Idaho - University of Idaho water polo holds first home game in over two years
- 3rd Adam Bridges - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Boise State upsets No. 10 BYU in Provo 26-17

PHOTOGRAPHY - STUDENT

- 1st Grace Wride - Brigham Young University-Idaho - Art Blooms at Monthly Art Stroll
- 2nd Corissa Campbell - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Collection of three photos: Boise State sports
- 3rd Angela Palermo - University of Idaho - Honeybee photos

GRAPHICS – STUDENT

- 1st Alieha Dryden – The Arbiter, Boise State University - Collection of 2021 Illustrations
- 2nd Ellie Perkins - Brigham Young University-Idaho - The Savior is never out of reach: A deeper look at the woman with an issue of blood
- 3rd Ellie Perkins – Brigham Young University-Idaho - Holy sacrifices: A deeper look at Sariah’s trials of faith

TV OR AUDIO– GENERAL NEWS REPORT – STUDENT

- 1st Scott Greeves, Rachel McGovern – KISU- Idaho State University - Damning Salmon, Episode 6, with Congressman Mike Simpson
- 2nd John Webb – University of Idaho - COVID-19 impact on Wallace, ID
- 3rd Dana Parsons – North Idaho College - Community Protests Board of Trustees after it Fires College President

TV OR RADIO – PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM - STUDENT

- 1st Scott Greeves, Rachel McGovern – KISU - Sustainable Idaho - FMC Corp's Hazardous Waste Storage: A Human, Environmental, and Legal Story
- 2nd Sierra Pesnell, Amanda Johnston – University of Idaho – Dr. Blaine Eckles Interview
- 3rd John Webb – University of Idaho – Record breaking spring on the Palouse

Online /Web Division

BEST BLOG

- 1st Devin Bodkin - Idaho EdNews - Back to School with the Bodkins
- 2nd Tom Scott – KTVB – Scott Slant
- 3rd Kevin Richert - Idaho EDNews - Kevin Richert's Blog

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO - NEWS STORY

- 1st Nate Eaton – EastIdahoNews.com - Inside the FBI bomb squad
- 2nd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman - Short Irrigation Season
- 3rd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman - Ammon Bundy Protest at Judges Home

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO – FEATURE STORY

- 1st Sarah Miller – Idaho Statesman - All-Terrain Wheelchairs for Kids
- 2nd Kyle Green – Idaho EDNews - COVID Keeps Higher Ed Students From Going Home
- 3rd Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Levi Gunderson – Light Bender Media - Paul's Cancer Journey

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO PROGRAM – PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- 1st Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - COVID-19 omicron: Idaho health experts answer your questions
- 2nd John Webb – North Idaho News - 2021 Wallace Mayoral Interviews
- 3rd Idaho Matters - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Idaho Matters Connected

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO PROGRAM – GENERAL

- 1st Dani Allsop, Jay Tust, Will Hall, Devin Ramey – KTVB - Friday Night Football
- 2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman - One Year of COVID-19 on the Front Lines
- 3rd Joan Cartan-Hansen, Al Hagenlock, Cassandra Groll, Troy Shreve, Jenessa Carson – Idaho Public Television - Science Trek: Animal Adaptation: Crawfish or Crawdad?

BEST WEBSITE GRAPHICS

- 1st Jennifer Swindell - Idaho EdNews - 2021 Idaho Report Card
- 2nd Dan Ryder – KTVB - Latest Idaho COVID-19 case and vaccine numbers: Interactive graphs and maps tracking the pandemic

BEST MULTIMEDIA REPORT

- 1st Devin Ramey – KTVB - BSU planned and designed a 40,000 seat stadium in 1990

BEST AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

- 1st Nate Eaton, Nate Sunderland, Rett Nelson, Eric Grossarth, Andrea Olson, Kalama Hines - EastIdahoNews.com - We get mean (and weird) comments
- 2nd Dani Allsop, Brian Holmes, Joe Parris – KTVB – The 208
- 3rd Frankie Barnhill, Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Idahoans Reflect On How Their Lives Have Changed Since COVID Hit

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

- 1st Bruce Reichert, Lauren Melink, Emily Brunell, Cassandra Groll, Forrest Burger, Bill Manny - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho
- 2nd Jennifer Swindell – Idaho EDNews - Idaho Education News
- 3rd Staff – Times-News

WEBSITE – GENERAL EXCELLENCE - DAILY

- 1st Staff – Times-News – Magicvalley.com
- 2nd Staff – Idaho Press –idahopress.com
- 3rd Staff – Idaho Statesman – IdahoStatesman.com

WEBSITE – SPECIAL PURPOSE - DAILY

- 1st Staff – Idaho Press – Blueturfspots.com

WEBSITE – GENERAL EXCELLENCE – WEEKLY

1ST Staff – Idaho Mountain Express – Mtexpress.com

WEBSITE - GENERAL EXCELLENCE –ONLINE

1st Jennifer Swindell – Idaho EDNews –IdahoEDNews.org

2nd Nate Eaton, Nate Sunderland, Rett Nelson, Eric Grossarth, Andrea Olson, Kalama Hines – EastIdahoNews.com

3rd Staff – Idaho Capital Sun – IdahoCapitalSun.com

WEBSITE – SPECIAL PURPOSE –ONLINE

1st Nate Eaton, Nate Sunderland – EastIdahoNews.com – East Idaho Obituaries

WEBSITE – SPECIAL PURPOSE –PR

1st Rosemary Curtin, Kay Lynn Brown, Amy Schroeder, Samantha Barrientos, Merrill Sharp – RBCI - Idaho 16 Online Public Meeting

WEBSITE – GENERAL EXCELLENCE – TV

1st CBS2 Team – KBOI – Idahonews.com

2nd Stephanie Dickey, Robin Barclay - Idaho Public Television – Idahoptv.org

3rd Lisa Chavez – KTVB – KTVB.com

WEBSITE – SPECIAL PURPOSE – TV

1st Stephanie Dickey, Robin Barclay, Joan Cartan-Hansen, Janna DeLange, Krystal Goodman – Idaho Public Television - Science Trek

2nd Jeremy Stiles – KTVB - Voter guide: Local elections on November 2

WEBSITE – GENERAL EXCELLENCE – STUDENT

1st Staff – The Arbiter, Boise State University – Arbiteronline.com

Photography

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Brian Myrick – Idaho Press – Scorched Earth
- 2nd Chelsea Tuttle – The Star-News – Leap of Faith
- 3rd Roland Lane – Idaho Mountain Express – School Board Tension

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - LIGHT

- 1st Chelsea Tuttle – The Star-News – Stars, Stripes and Fireworks
- 2nd Pat Sutphin – Times-News – Fountain Fun
- 3rd Chelsea Tuttle – The Star-News – Eye on the Pies

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY – SERIOUS

- 1st Drew Nash – Times-News – Can Man
- 2nd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Student Protester
- 3rd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Coroner’s Morgue

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Roland Lane – Idaho Mountain Express – Torchlight Celebration
- 2nd Sarah Miller – Idaho Statesman – First Responder 9/11 Fog
- 3rd Pat Sutphin – Times-News – Shop With Cup

SPORTS NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Hair Whip Header
- 2nd Pat Sutphin – Times-News – Goat Tie
- 3rd Drew Nash – Times-News – Reflecting Speed

PHOTO ESSAY

- 1st Pat Sutphin – Times-News - Defending a state title
- 2nd Timothy Floyd - Timothy Floyd Photography - Moral Injury in Crisis Standards of Care
- 3rd Sarah Miller – Idaho Statesman - Veterans Memorial Statue

PHOTO PACKAGE

- 1st Sarah Miller – Idaho Statesman - Twilight Criterium
- 2nd Drew Nash – Times-News – Field Day
- 3rd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Mall Shooting

NEWS PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Pat Sutphin – Times-News – Swimmer Mist
- 2nd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Black Boise Backlash
- 3rd Pat Sutphin – Times-News – One Woman Team

FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Drew Nash – Times-News – Lamb Vindaloo
- 2nd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Tacos Barria
- 3rd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review – Drive-in Service with a Smile

All Media Categories

FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

- 1st Audrey Dutton, Clark Corbin – Idaho Capital Sun – McGeachin Public Records Coverage
TIE 2nd Kevin Richert – Idaho EdNews – McGeachin’s Inbox
Blake Jones – Idaho EdNews – Governor Little Emails

REPORTER OF THE YEAR - BROADCAST

- 1st Joe Parris - KTVB
2nd Natasha Williams – KIVI
3rd Kristen McPeek - KBOI

REPORTER OF THE YEAR - PUBLICATION

- 1st Audrey Dutton – Idaho Capital Sun
2nd Kevin Richert – Idaho EdNews
3rd Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR - BROADCAST

- 1st Kevin Eslinger – KTVB
2nd Jay Krajic - Idaho Public Television
3rd Norman Kahler - KIVI

PHOTOGRAPHER THE YEAR –PUBLICATION

- 1st Pat Sutphin – Times-News
2nd Drew Nash – Times-News
3rd Sarah Miller – Idaho Statesman

BEST USE OF DRONE

- 1st Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman – Low Water at Lucky Peak
- 2nd Doug Lock-Smith – KIVI – My Idaho: Swan Falls Dam
- 3rd Gary Salzman, Xanti Alcelay – KTVB – Boise River Surfing

MEDIA INNOVATION AWARD

- 1st Richardo Coronado, Stephanie Garibay, Nicole Foy - KIVI & Idaho Statesman – Idaho News in Spanish
- 2nd Dani Allsop, Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger, Joe Parris – KTVB – The 208
- 3rd Stephanie Payton, Spencer McConnell, Ken McConnell, Ryan Navin, Paul Bayless – Civil Air Patrol Idaho Wing - Boise Civil Air Patrol Cadet Finds Triggered ELT Beacon

SPECIAL COVERAGE

- 1st Staff - Idaho Statesman - Boise Mall Shooting
- 2nd Sarah Jacobsen, Jacob Boone – KBOI – Leaders in Learning Special
- 3rd Staff – Idaho Statesman – Biden Visit