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 - Triumphing 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
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

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**

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

**GRAPHICS - WEEKLY PRINT**

1<sup>st</sup>  Catie Clark – Idaho Business Review – Graphics by Editorial

**ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT**

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

**POLITICAL REPORT - WEEKLY PRINT**

2<sup>nd</sup>  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
3<sup>rd</sup>  Logan Finney – Idaho Public TV – Idaho Reports Blog - Idaho Reports: Senate Moved Methodically On COVID Legislation

**ELECTION REPORT – WEEKLY PRINT**

1<sup>st</sup>  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’
2<sup>nd</sup>  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 Degli Innocenti – 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
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

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

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
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**

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
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

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
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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

USE OF SOUND – AUDIO

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
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

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<td>Amanda Niess – The Arbiter, Boise State University - Boise High School students take Boise State climate change course, funded by Jane Fonda</td>
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<td>Blake Hunter - The Arbiter, Boise State University - Idaho legislative committee cuts $409,000 from Boise State’s budget over social justice</td>
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<td>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</td>
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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**


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
Best Website Graphics

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 – Blueturfsports.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

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