## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

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# SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES: January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012

Issue	Title/Programming Description	Date/Time/Duration
1. Early	CHILDREN'S AND READY TO LEARN PROGRAMMING	Weekdays Main Channel
Childhood	Programs include ARTHUR, SESAME STREET, BARNEY &	6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. MT
Education	FRIENDS, ZOBOOMAFOO, BETWEEN THE LIONS, THE	5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. PT
	ELECTRIC COMPANY, WORDGIRL, CYBERCHASE, SID THE	11 hours each weekday
	SCIENCE KID, SUPER WHY!, MARTHA SPEAKS, THE CAT IN	
	THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT!, etc.	Sundays Main Channel
	These programs are focused on helping young children build	6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. MT
	strong pre-reading and reading skills.	5:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. PT
		5 hours each Sunday MT
		4 hours each Sunday PT
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2. History	CUSTER'S LAST STAND: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	1/17/12
2. Thistory	General George Armstrong Custer, an ambitious but brilliant	8:00 p.m. MT/PT
	cavalry office, time and again ricochets from triumph to	2 hours
	disaster, from battlefield heroism to impetuous escapade. This	
	biography follows the ambitious son of a blacksmith through	
	his career.	
	PROHIBITION "A Nation of Drunkards," "A Nation of	2/3/12, 2/10/12, and 2/17/12
	Scofflaws," and "A Nation of Hypocrites"	10:00 p.m. MT/PT
	This is a three-part, five-and-a-half-hour documentary film	Total of 5½ hours
	series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick that tells the	
	story of the rise, rule, and fall of the Eighteenth Amendment	
	to the U.S. Constitution and the entire era it encompassed.	
3. Winter Survival	OUTDOOR IDAHO "Winter Survival"	1/26/12
	The Mountain Search and Rescue Unit makes a dramatic	8:00 p.m. MT/7:00 p.m. PT
	rescue of a hypothermic skier. Then, the program	30 minutes
	demonstrates how to build snow shelters and fires in winter	
	conditions.	
4. Refugees	DIALOGUE "Refugees"	1/19/12
G .	According to the Idaho Office for Refugees, over the past	8:30 p.m.
	five years more than 5,000 refugees have arrived in Idaho	30 minutes
	from all over the world. Marcia Franklin talks with four of	
	those refugees about why they had to flee their respective	
	home countries, and what it's been like to live in Idaho.	
	Guests include: Fidel Nshombo, from Congo; Rusul Mousa-	
	Bryant, from Iraq; Jumuna Gautam, from Bhutan; and Hosy	
	Nasimi, from Afghanistan. The group will discuss the joys	
	and challenges of refugee life in the United States, as well as	
	their hopes for the future.	
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5. Education	DIALOGUE "STEM Research" Scientific research boosts economic growth, creates jobs, and can save taxpayers money. Joan Cartan-Hansen talks with the administrators who oversee an array of cuttingedge scientific research at the state's three major universities to find out more about their work and their support for science education in Idaho. Guests are Mark Rudin, vice president of research at Boise State University; Deb Easterly, Richard Jacobsen, Executive Director of Research and Technology Transfer at Idaho State University; and John "Jack" McIver, vice president for research and economic development at the University of Idaho.	1/12/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes
	DIALOGUE "Technology Task Force"  More and more digital technology is finding its way into America's classrooms. In 2011, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna proposed, and the Legislature passed, a set of education reform laws dubbed "Students Come First." Joan Cartan-Hansen and her guests discuss the new technology requirements for Idaho's classrooms and the recommendations of the Students Come First Technology Task Force as to how the requirements should be implemented. Guests include Rep. Reed DeMordaunt (R-Eagle), chair of the One-to-One Governance and Instructional Integration Sub-Committee; and Aaron McKinnon, a teacher at South Junior High School in Boise, Vice Chair of the Online Learning Implementation Sub-Committee.	2/09/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes
6. Science	D4K "Geology" You can find more than 240 different minerals in the state of Idaho. Guest scientists include Reed Lewis, a geologist from the Idaho Geological Survey at the University of Idaho; and Megan Dixon, an instructor from the College of Idaho.	1/17/12 2:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes
7. Wildlife	D4K "Predators"  Joan Cartan-Hansen and her guest scientists will answer questions about predators. Guests include Gregg Losinski, regional conservation educator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game; and John Rachael, Fish and Game's state wildlife manager.	2/21/12 2:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes
	D4K "Animal Migration" Why do animals keep moving? Joan Cartan-Hansen and guest scientist Jeff Knetter, Upland Game And Waterfowl Staff Biologist for the Idaho Department Of Fish And Game, will answer students' questions.	3/20/12 2:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes

# 8. Local Government

#### **IDAHO REPORTS**

This weekly show during the legislative session includes a revolving panel of Statehouse officials, legislator and lobbyists, and will also feature a panel of academics and journalists.

Fridays beginning 1/13/12 8:00 p.m. MT/PT 1 hour each show

GOVERNOR OTTER'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS 2012 Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter conveys his vision for Idaho to the Legislature and the state's citizens, along with a proposed budget. 1/09/12 1:00 p.m. MT/noon PT 1 hour

#### DIALOGUE "Legislative Preview 2012"

Marcia Franklin previews the upcoming session of the Idaho Legislature with Statehouse reporters Betsy Russell of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, John Miller of the Associated Press, Clark Corbin of the Idaho Falls Post Register, and Greg Hahn of IdahoPTV's Idaho Reports. The group will talk about pending issues at the statehouse, among them: a possible budget surplus and how it might be spent, a state-run health insurance exchange, implementation of controversial education reform legislation, tax changes, reapportionment, and what effect an election year might have on legislation.

1/05/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes

### DIALOGUE "Reporters' Roundup"

The Idaho Supreme Court is reviewing the state's new reapportionment plan. The Governor is proposing a health insurance exchange. And state legislators are debating everything from Medicaid cuts to online education to tax relief. Joan Cartan-Hansen is joined by two of the state's newspaper editorial writers for this month's Reporters' Round up. The guests will look at what's making news in their parts of the state and how things in the state capitol are playing back home. Guests are Kevin Richert, editorial page editor, The Idaho Statesman and Corey Taule, editorial page editor, The Idaho Falls Post Register; Greg Hahn, host of Idaho Reports, also joins the panel.

1/26/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes

## DIALOGUE "Reporters' Roundup"

Marcia Franklin talks with journalists from around the state about the major news stories they've been covering the past month. Guests include: Kevin Richert, Idaho Statesman; Mark Johnson, KTVB-TV (Boise); Molly Messick, StateImpact Idaho; Mike Patrick, Coeur d'Alene Press; and Corey Taule, Idaho Falls Post Register. The panelists will discuss the death of Micron CEO Steve Appleton; visits by GOP presidential candidates to the Gem State; job losses at Albertsons, the INL and the Lucky Friday Mine; redistricting changes for upcoming school bond elections; and legislative activity, including the "Add the Words" campaign and a bill to shut down the Occupy Boise encampment.

2/23/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes

	IDAHO LEGISLATURE LIVE When the Idaho House and/or Senate are in session, cameras in the chambers capture the floor action.	Weekdays beginning 1/09/12 Subchannels 3 and 4 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MT 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. PT
9. Lottery Commission	DIALOGUE "Idaho Lottery Commission" Almost half of Idahoans purchased a lottery ticket in the last 12 months, but many wonder whether the Idaho Lottery a good bet for the state and its citizens. The Idaho Legislature's Office of Performance Evaluations is releasing a report reviewing the Idaho Lottery's operations. Joan Cartan-Hansen talks with Jeffrey Anderson, the executive director of the Idaho Lottery, about that report and the future of Idaho's lottery. Anderson will also discuss proposals to change Idaho's liquor laws.	2/16/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes
10. Nuclear Power	FRONTLINE "Nuclear Aftershocks" In the nearly one year since the devastating earthquake and tsunami crippled Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, the world has been re-examining nuclear power.	1/17/12 10:00 p.m. MT/PT 1 hour
	DIALOGUE "Nuclear Power After Fukushima Daiichi" March 11th marks the one-year anniversary of the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant in Japan. Since the disaster, Germany has announced plans to move away from nuclear power, raising new questions about the viability of the nuclear industry as a whole, both here and abroad. Joan Cartan-Hansen talks with John Grossenbacher, the director of the Idaho National Laboratory, about what scientists have learned from the Fukushima Daiichi disaster and about the future of nuclear power.	3/1/12 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes
11. Frank Church  – River of No Return Wilderness	DIALOGUE "Life on the River of No Return"  Marcia Franklin talks with the Idaho filmmaking couple behind the PBS NATURE documentary "River of No Return." In June 2009, McCall residents and newlyweds Isaac and Bjornen Babcock began an adventure of a lifetime, living in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness of central Idaho. For the next 13 months, the Babcocks videotaped their experience, documenting not only what it was like to trek through the largest roadless area in the lower 48 states, but also capturing stunning footage of the wildlife along the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, including wolves, otters and migrating salmon.	3/15/12 8:30 p.m. MT/PT 30 minutes