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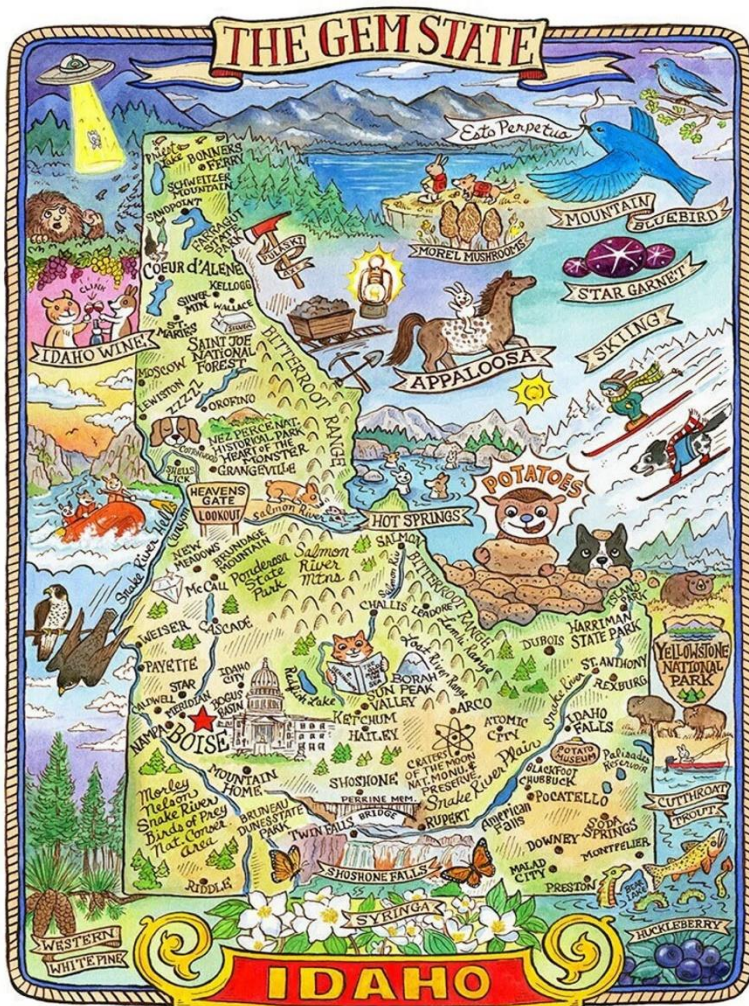
Western Conference

The West is the Best

THE GEM STATE

Famous Potatoes

2025



November 7-9

The Riverside Hotel

2900 W Chinden Blvd

Garden City, ID 83714





REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary#: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Saturday Dinner Choices (please indicate the number of each meal requested):

_____ Chicken Parmesan _____ Pork Loin _____ Vegetarian

Dietary Restrictions:

Fees Summary:

Registration Fee \$170 each X _____ = Total Payment \$ _____

Registration includes:

- Conference Bag
 - Saturday Continental Breakfast
 - Break Snacks/Beverages
 - Saturday Lunch
 - Banquet
 - Hospitality Room on evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- o Registration must be received by:**
October 20th
- o See separate page for payment Information

Traveler Information: Nearest Airport is Boise, Idaho (BOI)

Approximate Arrival Date/Time: _____ Driving _____

Departure Date/Time: _____ Flying _____ Airline/Flight Number: _____ / _____



**ADVERTISEMENT BOOK FORM
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025**

All ads and payments must be received by September 19th, 2025

Prices for ads: Full Page - \$150.00 _____ Half Page - \$100.00 _____
Inside Front and Rear Cover - \$300.00 _____

Only full-page and half-page ads accepted to accommodate the format and graphics of the Western Conference Book.

Sponsor of ad information:

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Graphics provided for ad: Yes _____ (Attach electronically is
No _____ best, mail in is optional)

Please email ads to Troy Junier at idahovfw@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: VFW Department of Idaho

In memo write: Western Conference Book

Send payment and printed copy to: VFW Department of Idaho
1425 South Roosevelt Street.
Boise, Idaho 83705-2025



PAYMENT INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Payment Instructions: Make check payable to: **Department of Idaho VFW**

Print and mail Registration & Payment to:

VFW Department of Idaho
Attn: Dept Quartermaster
1425 S Roosevelt Street
Boise ID 83705-2025

Pay by Credit Card: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____ AMEX _____

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Billing address for the card: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Email complete Registration and Payment pages to:

- 1) Idahovfw@gmail.com – Attn Department Quartermaster
- 2) badgerxray@gmail.com – Attn Tom Black, Western Conference Chairman, Dept of ID

If Paying by Venmo with your cell phone:

- 1. Scan the QR Code with your phone Or
- 2. Open Venmo on your phone
- 3. Tap Pay/Request at the bottom of the screen
- 4. Search IDVFW
 - a. Under Businesses selects @IDVFW
- 5. Enter the total from above and add a memo note “2025 Western Conference”
- 6. Tap Pay, follow the prompts to get a confirmation screen



Note: Print a copy of this form for your records.



HOTEL INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

CONFERENCE HOTEL: “VFW Western Conference”

Single Room Rate: \$167.00 (does not include local & city taxes-approx. 13%)

Check in: 4:00 PM MST

Check out: 11:00AM MST

(downtown near Boise, Idaho)

Website: www.riversideboise.com

The Riverside Hotel
 2900 W Chinden Blvd
 Garden City, ID 83714
 Contact: 208-343-1871



FEAST

From sizzling steaks to bacon and eggs, taste our take on the classics.

BAR365	+
RIVERSIDE GRILL	+
SANDBAR PATIO & GRILL	+
THE SAPPHIRE ROOM	+
LING & LOUIE'S	+

Amenities & Conveniences

- Outdoor Saltwater Pool
- Indoor Saltwater Pool
- Indoor Splash Pad
- All-Season Hot Tub
- Fitness Center
- BAR365 Lobby Bar
- Water's Edge Art Gallery
- Guest Laundry
- On-site Restaurants Dry
- Sauna
- Sapphire Room Concert Venue
- Giant Checkers & Chess
- Bicycle Rental
- Sandstone Terrace & Fire Pit
- Business Center
- Greenbelt Access
- Airport Shuttle
- Electric Vehicle Chargers
- Signature Breakfast Buffet
- Marketplace



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Preferred Airport: Boise Idaho (BOI)

website: www.iflyboise.com

Five (5) miles from the airport to the Riverside Hotel (approx. 10 minutes driving time)

To arrange a ride from the airport to the hotel, **call Riverside Hotel Shuttle at 208-343-1871.** Pickup at the **green curb**.

Other Ground Transportation:

Most ground transportation services for Boise Airport are located on the lower-level roadway outside of the baggage claim area, except for Rideshare services. On the lower level, cross to the median and look for the color-coded curbs. Curbside Valet Parking: Upper curb, east end Rideshare (Lyft & Uber): Upper curb, east end

Taxis: Black curb

Courtesy Shuttles: Green curb

Paid Shuttles: Blue curb

Buses: Purple curb

Rideshare - Lyft and Uber

Rideshare operators, Lyft and Uber, have a designated pick-up and drop-off locations at the Boise Airport.

Pick-up Location - Upper Curb, East End

Passengers who have requested rides through an app should follow rideshare wayfinding signage to the second-floor rotunda exit door and follow the curb to the right to meet their driver at one of the shelters labeled "Rideshare Pick-Up Area."

Drop-Off Location - Upper Curb

Passengers arriving at the airport via a rideshare service will be dropped off at their specified airline location on the upper curb.



Helpful Tips

- Wait to request your ride until after you've claimed your luggage at baggage claim or have arrived at the pick-up location.
- Rideshare drivers are not allowed to solicit customers, and payment is made in the mobile app.
- Rides may only be requested through the mobile apps.
- Before you get into a rideshare vehicle, make sure the license plate, car make and model, and driver name match what is in the app.



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OUR UNCOMMON HEROES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY Western Conference

hosted by

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 7TH to NOVEMBER 9TH 2025
RIVERSIDE HOTEL BOISE, IDAHO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Conference Notes -----Tours Available -- See Travel Desk During Registration

Friday, November 7 th	<p>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>7:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</p> <p>5:30 AM - 9:30 PM</p>	<p>Conference Registration</p> <p>Free Time - Excursions</p> <p>Joint Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Dinner on your own, possible event at local Post.</p> <p>Hospitality Room Open</p>
Saturday, November 8 th	<p>8 AM - 12 NOON</p> <p>9AM - 12 NOON</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM</p> <p>1:30 PM - 5 PM</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>Conference Registration</p> <p>VFW Business Session</p> <p>Auxiliary Business Session</p> <p>Luncheon</p> <p>VFW Business Session</p> <p>Auxiliary Business Session</p> <p>No Host Cocktails --- Banquet Room</p> <p>Conference Banquet</p> <p>Hospitality Room {after banquet concludes}</p>
Sunday, November 9 th	Travel Home	HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Respectfully,
Tom Black
VFW Western Conference,
Convention Chairman



AFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE

November 7-9, 2025



Local Things to Do

Military/Museums:

Warhawk Air Museum <https://warhawkairmuseum.org/>

Gowen Field Military History Museum <https://museum.mil.idaho.gov/>

Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame, 404 S 8th Street, Boise (208-343-7224)

Boise State University <https://www.boisestate.edu/>

Idaho State Museum <https://history.idaho.gov/museum/>

Basque Museum & Cultural Center <https://basquemuseum.eus/>

Boise Art Museum <https://boiseartmuseum.org/>

Museum of Mining & Geology <https://www.idahomuseum.org/>

Discovery Center of Idaho <https://dcidaho.org/>

Boise Visitors Guide:

<https://visitboise.com/visitor-guide/#pdfflip-PDFF/1/>

Arts Culture & Parks: <https://downtownboise.org/events/arts-culture-parks>

Sports <https://downtownboise.org/events/sports>

Map of Downtown Boise <https://downtownboise.org/explore/map-of-downtown-boise>

Bike Friendly <https://downtownboise.org/explore/transportation-parking/boise-bike-town>

Top Golf <https://topgolf.com/us/boise/>

Shopping <https://www.boisetownesquare.com/en/>

<https://www.thevillageatmeridian.com/>

The Peregrine Fund's World Center For Birds of Prey <https://peregrinefund.org/plan-your-visit>

Wahooz Family Fun Zone <https://www.wahoozfunzone.com/>

Skyzone Trampoline Park <https://www.skyzone.com/Nampa>

Zoo Boise <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/facilities/zoo-boise/>

Visit Boise:

<https://visitboise.com/play/>

Garden City Guide:

<https://visitgardencity.com/things-to-do/arts-makers/>

<https://visitgardencity.com/things-to-do/craft-beverages/>

Visitors Map: <https://149854433.v2.pressablecdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/GC-Map-2024-8.5x14-01.png>