January 1, 2024

Post Commander,

Boys State will be held **Sunday June 2 to Friday June 2024**. For the Northern cities you will need to work with the schools to release the Boys, because school will still be in session.

We will be back at Gowen Field, in Boise, again this year.

We will be limited to how many boys will be able to attend. **That number is 120.** Last year we had 82 boys, but our numbers, prior Covid, for the last several years has been between 120 and 130. Once we reach the 120 limit we will institute a stand-by list. It is important that you get your selections in as soon as possible.

The good news is the **cost will stay at $400.**

The state of Idaho **WILL NOT** make funds available this year for the extra two credit program. The Boys will need to pay the cost. This information will be sent to the boys in their package. It will also be added to the Departments WEB page under Boys State

The application should be on-line in a short time. Go to the Department of Idaho’s website, <https://www.legion.org/idaho> and select programs near the top of the page then select Boys State. At the bottom of the Boys State page, you will find a link to the 2024 Boys State Application. You can print or download this to your computer. This is for you and Posts use to select your candidates.

After you have made your selections for Boys State you will need to accomplish the following.

1. Send the Application pages (the ones with all the signatures), copy of the birth certificates, and a check for $400.00 for each boy to the Department office;

Department of Idaho

901 W Warren Street

 Boise Idaho 83706-3825

1. Send the following information to [idahoalboysstate@gmail.com](file:///%5C%5CMEGA10%5CDocuments%5CAmerican%20Legion%5CMailings%5Cidahoalboysstate%40gmail.com)

 Delegate Name

 Delegate Email Address and Phone Number

 Parent/Guardian Name

 Parent/Guardian Email address and Phone Number

 Post Number

 Post Commander Name or Boys State Chairman Name

Post Commander or Boys State Chairman Email Mail Address and Phone Number

The deadline for Applications is **April 15, 2024.** If your boy drops out before May 15, 2024, the money will be refunded. After May 15, 2024, the money will not be refunded.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 208 859 6069.

Don Carlock

President of Boys State