

**Southern Idaho FFLA Chapter Report 2019**  
**January, 2020**

**Membership:** 25

**Carry forward:** \$822.83

**2019:**

Visits to many wilderness and front-country Payette, Salmon-Challis, and Boise NF lookouts, staffed and abandoned, as well as two staffed Southern Idaho Timber Protective Association lookouts.

Payette NF staffed 12 lookouts; a 13<sup>th</sup> was a test site for a camera, but intentions are to staff it again next year. SITPA staffed its two LOs. Boise NF staffed at least one LO. The Salmon-Challis NF staffed at least 4 LOs part-to-full time.

In June, Betsy taught the Maps and Firefinder portions of the Payette NF's annual Lookout Refresher and Training, which is also attended by several LOs from the Nez Perce & Wallowa-Whitman NFs, as well as SITPA.

Betsy and Luke became co-directors in late summer.

**Goals for 2020:**

Increase membership and activity in the Southern ID chapter, perhaps hold community get-togethers in McCall. Continue visits to other SID sites and active LOs—Luke has only 19 lookouts left in the state of Idaho before he believes he will have the complete collection! He would like to produce a complete list of standing lookouts, as well as ruins and tree platforms, in the coming year as well.

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