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Photo collage provided by Mary Cahoon, Disaster Kleenup

Trusted Choice Jr. Golf State Qualifier

The 2018 Junior Golf State Qualifier was a wonderful success, with 50 boys and 25 girls playing in our two-day tournament at Shadow Valley on June 19 & 20. We were proud of the turnout and had glowing feedback from players, parents, and the Idaho Golf Association. We couldn't have pulled it off without our wonderful volunteers and sponsors! Thank you to everyone who contributed time and financial assistance to support these 75 junior golfers and strengthen the Trusted Choice brand!

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Three boys and two girls will go on to represent Idaho in the 50th and final Big "I" National Championship in Charleston, SC from August 6-9, 2018. We will report back on how they do. Goooo, Team Idaho!

State Qualifier Results

Boys 1st Place - Jake Slocum, Meridian

Boys 2nd Place - Daniel Uranga, Wilder

Boys 3rd Place - Zach Martin, Rexburg

Girls 1st Place - Payton Fehringer, Pocatello

Girls 2nd Place - Kelli Ann Strand, Challis

*Girls 3rd Place - Emily Cadwell, Boise

*Payton Fehringer is unable to go to the championship so our 3rd place girl, Emily Cadwell, will go in her place. This was Emily's third year in a row of winning 3rd place in our tournament, and therefore barely missing the cut. She is very excited to finally go to the championship in this, the final year!



BIG "I" STATE CONVENTION ANCHORING OUR INDUSTRY IN TURBULENT TIMES

AUGUST 12-15, 2018 - COEUR D'ALENE RESORT, ID

2018 Big "I" State Convention

August 12-15, 2018 - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

There is still time to sign up for our 94th annual convention in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. This year our theme is "Anchoring our Industry in Turbulent Times." We have some wonderful speakers lined up and a fun evening planned out on Lake Coeur d'Alene. There is **new pricing** available for non-members so be sure to invite someone to learn all about what the Big "I" has to offer.

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Sunday, August 12, 2018

5:30-6:30pm "Welcome Aboard" Reception
7:00-9:00pm Exhibitor Set Up

Monday, August 13, 2018

7:00am Breakfast for Golfers
8:00am-1:00pm The Big "I" Golf Tournament
The Coeur d'Alene Resort Course
1:30-2:30 Afternoon Session #1
2:30-5:30pm Trade Show
8:00pm-12:00am Social Event - Hosted by Young Agents Committee

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

8:30-9:30am Big "I" Member Meeting
9:45-11:15am "All Hands on Deck" General Session
State of the DOI - Dean Cameron, Dir. of Insurance
State of the IIABA - Joe Leahy, IIABA Chairman-Elect
1:00-3:00pm Afternoon Session #2 - Susan Buxton
3:15-5:15pm Afternoon Session #3 - Dave Sodeman
6:00-7:00pm "Anchors Aweigh" Cruise and Cocktail Hour
7:00-9:30pm Dinner & Awards Banquet

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

9:00am-12:00pm IIABI Board Meeting

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National Flood Insurance Program Set to Expire

IIABA is encouraging agencies to get involved on what is happening on Capitol Hill, please see the message below from IIABA President and CEO, Bob Rusbuldt.

*"I encourage you to take action on the alert below, advocating for a reauthorization of the NFIP, which is set to expire on **July 31st**. Whether you are in a flood-prone state or not, your grassroots participation is important. As a collective voice, we can make a profound difference for*

independent agents and your clients throughout the country. Witness our recent grassroots action on the Farm Bill, which helped defeat amendments that would have crippled the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Likewise, even if you think your legislators are already supportive of the NFIP, please contact them. It reaffirms their position to hear from constituents and reminds them that we are paying attention to what they are doing."

Please take a moment to call your federal legislators (below) with the following message.

"I'm calling to encourage congress to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program before it expires on July 31st. A lapse in the program, especially during the height of hurricane season, will leave millions of Americans at risk."

Senator Mike Crapo
Phone: (202) 224-6142

Senator James Risch
Phone: (202) 224-2752

Congressman Raúl Labrador
Phone: (202) 225-6611

You will likely speak with a staff assistant that will just take your message down so don't be intimidated to make a quick call!

Bob Rusbuldt
IIABA President & CEO

