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Our 2017 convention was a huge success! We had a great turnout of agents, family members, and company people.

IIABI counts on the support of our partners throughout the year including at our convention. We would like to recognize them and say THANK YOU!

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Thank You

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Big "I" Legislative Conference
 - May 18-20, 2018
Washington D.C
- Big "I" State Convention
 - August 12-15, 2018



Farewell to a Friend

Charles "Bud" Packham passed away on Monday, October 16 at the age of 92. Bud was a dapper, handsome gentleman who loved the Big "I" and what the association means to the industry.

Mr. Charles Packham served IABI through the chairs and ultimately as president from 1972-1973.



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2017 Award Recipients

We had the honor of awarding a number of awards this year at our state convention and recognizing each of these individuals for their hard work and dedication to the

insurance industry.

Scott Packham - Agent of the Year

Staci Matheson - Young Agent of the Year

Jay Martin - Wendy Tippetts Service Award

Tammy Jacoby - Company Person of the Year

Congratulations!

Congratulations, Jeff Morris!

At our annual membership meeting, President Jeff Morris

was re-elected to serve another term as IIABI President. Randy Pipal was elected to serve as president-elect. Congratulations, we are looking forward to another great year with this leadership team!



Update on Trusted Choice Big "I" Junior Golf National Tournament

94 juniors golfed in our two-day tournament June 21-22 at Shadow Valley Golf Club in Boise. 24 wonderful volunteers and 10 generous sponsors made it all possible.

THANK YOU AGAIN!

Our top three boys and top two girls went onto the 49th annual national championship at Annandale Golf Club in Madison, MS, August 7-10.

- 98 boys and 58 girls from 35 states played in the national championship.
- Idaho's 1st place boy, Daniel Gaspar of Twin Falls tied for 33rd.
- Idaho's 2nd place girl, Bailey Henley of Jerome tied for 26th.
- Blake Tomlinson of Salt Lake City, UT and Emily Hawkins of Lexington, NC were the national champions.
- Severe rain and thunderstorms halted play four times. Only 36 holes were played due to the weather delays (out of four scheduled rounds).
- The 50th and final national championship will be at Daniel Island Golf Club in Charleston, SC, August 6-9, 2018.

Next year's Idaho state qualifier will (tentatively) be June 20-21, 2018 at Shadow Valley Golf Club in Boise. Volunteers are welcome! Please contact Emily Koleno at emilyk@aisidaho.com if you're a new volunteer (past volunteers will be contacted).

State Qualifier Results

Boys 1st Place - Daniel Gaspar, Twin Falls, age 18

Boys 2nd Place - Andrew Cortez, American Falls, age 18

Boys 3rd Place - Brody Bonfilio, Boise, age 18

Boys Exemption Entry - Carson Barry, Eagle, age 17

Girls 1st Place - Payton Fehringer, Pocatello, age 17
Girls 2nd Place - Bailey Henley, Jerome, age 17
Girls 3rd Place - Emily Cadwell, Boise, age 14



Thank You AGAIN to Our Jr. Golf Sponsors and Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS

TJ Baker, Liberty Mutual
Jamie Beswick, Leavitt Group
Mary Cahoon, Disaster Kleenup
Debbie Etcheson, United Heritage
Josh Evangelho, Liberty Mutual
Tracy Forsythe, Higgins & Rutledge
Al Frieze, ISRB (retired)
Jacquie Frieze
Tari Harding, Safeco
Andy Kluchar, Progressive
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