

Rick Just

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EMPLOYMENT

Program Director, News Director, Operations Director **Thirteen years**
KGEM, BOISE, ID; KBLI, BLACKFOOT, ID; KTEE, IDAHO FALLS, ID; KIML, GILLETTE, WY;
WXQR, JACKSONVILLE, NC

Designer, Production Coordinator, Writer **Three years**
MURRAY PUBLISHING SEATTLE, WA

Producer/Writer, Statewide Radio Series **One year**
IDAHO SNAPSHOTS, SELF-EMPLOYED BOISE, ID

During Idaho's Centennial I created the official Centennial radio program, *Idaho Snapshots*. The series ran for 17 months on 39 stations statewide. I received the Governor's Award in 1990 and an award from the national Take Pride in America program for this effort.

Information Specialist **Two years**
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOISE, ID

Information Chief **Six years**
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION Boise, ID

Communications Manager **Ten years**
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOISE, ID

Planning Chief **Ten years**
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOISE, ID

Coordinator (part time) **Five years**
IDAHO RECREATION AND TOURISM INITIATIVE BOISE, ID

Director **Current**
WRITERS AT HARRIMAN BOISE, ID
This is a writing camp for gifted Idaho high school students that takes place annually a
Harriman State Park

Idaho State Senate Candidate **Current**
DISTRICT 15 BOISE, ID

EDUCATION

BA, Communication/English
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

1978
BOISE, ID

Cum laude. Chair Broadcast Board, member Publications Board. Editor of the nation's most honored college literary magazine, *cold drill*, which won a gold medal from the Columbia School of Journalism during my term.

Masters of Public Administration
Boise State University

2003
Boise, ID

Summa cum laude. Masters thesis, *The Best-Laid Plans: A Program Evaluation of Idaho's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans*.

MILITARY

United States Marine Corps

1969-1971

Memberships and Personal Accomplishments

- Past president of the National Association of Recreation Resource Planners.
- Former board member of the national Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals.
- President and founding board member of the Friends of Idaho State Parks.
- Past president and founding board member of the Presto Preservation Association, Inc., a nonprofit corporation preserving the history of the Nels and Emma Just family.
- Past member of the board of directors of the Learning Lab.
- Past ANSER Charter School board member.
- Past member of the board of the Idaho Writers Guild.
- I have been published in numerous newspapers and magazines locally, regionally, and nationally. I have written, edited or been a principal writer of six books on Idaho history and have authored one adult novel and four young adult novels. Columnist for the *Idaho Press* and *Boise Weekly*. Author of the daily history blog *Speaking of Idaho*, which has about 11,000 followers.
- Numerous awards related to my service with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, including a national award from the National Park Service, and a Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award in Recreation and Tourism.
- Chair of the Idaho Geographical Names Advisory Council