As we continue to progress through these trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic, I hope this letter finds you and all your families happy and healthy. I know this pandemic has had a profound impact on everyone’s business and daily routine in one aspect or another. In times like these, we should all feel fortunate that we are part of what I consider to be the greatest and most essential industry in the entire world. Working together, I can assure you we will get through these difficult times and come out much stronger, both as individuals and as a country.

There are many lessons learned and still more to come from this unprecedented situation. Nonetheless, I can assure you the most valuable lesson for me has been the realization that I need to put forth the extra effort to support our local farmers, ranchers, and dairymen, as well as all small businesses. We all know someone who owns or is employed by a small business and I challenge each of you to make it a point to support them whenever the opportunity presents itself, as that is the ability we have to strengthen each other.

The association’s board and summer meeting committee have been working diligently to plan a very memorable and fun event for you and your families on July 22nd and July 23rd. This is a month after Governor Brad Little’s last stage of reopening Idaho, pending no increases in cases of the virus. I would like to extend a personal invitation to each and every one of you to join us in the McCall and New Meadows area for two great days of education, entertainment, and relaxation.

The first step in making this a reality is getting everyone to mark these dates on their calendars. I truly hope each of you will try and make an asserted effort to join us for some great food, games, golf, and camaraderie. Assuming we can put this virus ordeal behind us, we are planning a dinner and family game night at Brundage Mountain Resort on the evening of July 22nd with renowned national speaker Doug Dvorak, author of A Sales Leader’s Guide to Success.

Thursday, July 23rd, will consist of a golf tournament at MeadowCreek Golf Resort in New Meadows, but if golfing isn’t for you, the resort also has a beautiful outdoor pool and deck for the entire family to enjoy. There will be games and activities for the children and non-golfers. I look forward to an opportunity to catch up with each of you and I hope to see you all there.

Ryan Nolevanko
2020 IIEA President

MeadowCreek Pool
2020 IIEA Summer Meeting

Schedule at McCall & New Meadows

Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Brundage Mountain Resort Lodge, 3890 Goose Lake Rd, McCall
3 pm - Board Meeting - Third Floor

All Day Activities: The Ski Lift is open until 5 pm for those who want to ride to the top of the mountain and hike or ride down. Or, if you want to bring a mountain bike, you can take the lift up and mountain bike down. The IIEA cost is $10/person ages 12 and up and $5 for ages 7-11. You save $5 on each ticket! Buy your own ticket(s) at Brundage ask for IIEA discount. You may also play:

*Disc Golf  *Yard-Size Jenga  *Corn Hole

5:30 pm - Dinner on the patio - Menu: Double R Tri-Tip and Roasted Chicken: Idaho-raised beef marinated in red wine and fresh herbs served medium rare and roasted french cut chicken breast with a tarragon dijon cream sauce; roasted garlic potatoes and fresh summer medley veggie; mixed green salad served with ranch and balsamic vinaigrette; rolls and butter

6:15 pm - To Tell the Truth- Come prepared with a fun/strange/unusual fact about yourself that people might not know about. You will write that fact on a card. If your fact is selected, three people will be selected, you and two “decoys”. Each person will answer questions from the audience. You will answer truthfully and the decoys will make up fun stories! The audience will vote on who is telling the truth. Sometimes, the decoys make up great stories and they fool the audience.

7-8 pm - Doug Dvorak, “Everything Starts and Stops with Motivation and Sales.”

Thursday, July 23, 2020
MeadowCreek Golf Course, New Meadows
8:30 - Check-In for Golf Tournament

9 am - Shotgun Start for Bernie Fischer Memorial H2Open Golf Tournament. No outside food or beverage is allowed.
1:30 pm - Lunch and Golf Awards
Non-Golfers - At MeadowCreek - swim in the pool, play tennis (bring your own equipment), crafts, games, pool side. Fish in the MeadowCreek pond. In McCall, play in Payette Lake or go shopping.

LODGING: There are a variety of lodging options at many price points in the McCall/New Meadows area. There are no IIEA Rooms reserved at hotels in the area. If you haven’t reserved a room yet, don’t delay. Make sure you can cancel your room or camping reservation without a penalty, if pandemic conditions get worse and we have to cancel the meeting.
2020 IIEA Summer Meeting Registration

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Adult Price = $45  Children 12 & Under = $15

Thursday, July 23, 2020: MeadowCreek Resort: Golf is $68 per person and includes 18 holes, 1/2 cart and a cheeseburger lunch. (No outside food or beverage is permitted.) Non-golfer lunch = $8. Order a lunch if you will be hanging around MeadowCreek for other activities and joining the golfers for lunch after their round of golf.

If you would like to take the ski lift to the top of Brundage Mountain the IIEA cost is $10/person ages 12 and up and $5 for ages 7-11. You save $5 on each ticket! Buy your own ticket(s) at Brundage.

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Please make checks payable to Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association. If you need an invoice, call or text Tondee Clark at (208) 377-8188 or email: clark.tondee@gmail.com. Please mail check and registration form to IIEA, P.O. Box 190483, Boise, ID 83719-0483 before July 11, 2020. Refunds will be given up to July 11, 2020 or if we have to cancel due to the pandemic. You can use PayPal at the IIEA Website - www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org. You can pay with PayPal or a credit card. PayPal fees and service charges will apply. Please register early, we need an accurate attendance and catering count.

Total due from dinner at Brundage Mtn Resort: _______
Total due from golf ($68 per person - includes lunch)________
Non-Golfer Lunch at MeadowCreek________
Company donation towards golf prizes_______
Children’s Activities donation________
Total amount being paid $_____________
National Speaker to give seminar at IIEA Summer Meeting in McCall

The IIEA is pleased to announce that Doug Dvorak will give a 1-hour seminar on Wednesday, July 22nd at the IIEA Summer Meeting in McCall at 7 pm.

Mr. Dvorak is the Founder and Managing Principal of DMG International, a worldwide organization that assists clients with productivity training and customer service and sales excellence management workshops. Mr. Dvorak is a certified sales trainer, management consultant and corporate humorist. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration in Marketing Management.

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IEEA Elects Officers for 2020

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association is pleased to announce the 2020 officers and board of directors. Ryan Nolevanko, Komet Irrigation, Twin Falls, will serve as president. Cole Kaiserman, Interwest Supply, Caldwell, was approved as vice president and Daniel Axness, Idaho Power Company, Boise, was elected as treasurer.

Four new board members were elected to the board of directors: Chad Draper, 2M Company, Meridian; Zander Miles, B.A. Fischer Sales Company, Inc., Boise; Joe Escobar, Rain For Rent, Idaho Falls; and Dustin Osterhout, Butte Irrigation, Paul. They join Jim Lupton, Silver Creek Supply, Twin Falls and Kent Kidd, Valmont Industries, Declo.

Shane Stevenson, Agri-Lines Irrigation, Mountain Home, will serve as the immediate past president.

The following IIEA members will serve as committee chairmen for association activities this year: Education Chairman: Howard Neibling, University of Idaho, Kimberly; Scholarship Chairman: Dirk Leavitt, Valmont Industries, American Falls; 2021 Winter Show Ag Chair: David Siegel, Rain For Rent, Idaho Falls; and 2021 Winter Show Turf Chair: Justin Nef, 2M Company, Idaho Falls.

Tondee Clark, Boise, has begun her 24th year as secretary of the IIEA.