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President's Letter

March is just around the corner. Spring is in the air! And we are very excited about holding our first Idaho ANFP Conference in more than 3 years.

We hope you have registered for our Idaho ANFP Spring Conference March 24-25 in Meridian. We have secured some awesome presenters and will cover some very helpful topics that will allow you to earn 6.5 CEU's.

We have included conference details and registration information in our newsletter. It is not too late to register.

It will be great to gather with CDM's from across Idaho for networking and sessions on food safety & sanitation, leadership, recipes and CDM Self Care.

We will also have a live cooking demo and tour of Shamrock Foods distribution center.

March will be a busy month with Ash Wednesday/Lent Season, the beginning of Spring, changing our clocks for Daylight Savings Time, St. Patrick's Day and our ANFP Spring Conference.

March is also National Nutrition Month - so we will want to focus on the

importance of nutrition with our residents & patients during the month. Perhaps you might want to plan some nutrition activities or a class on the importance of nutrition.

Happy Spring and hope to see you in Meridian March 24-25.

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*"Seasons change
and so do we."*

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Volunteer Opportunities

Help us Soar

WE are sharing volunteer opportunities for members of Idaho ANFP to help revitalize and reorganize our chapter. If you are willing to help or lead in any of these areas please contact our President. Thank you so much.

1. We want to **reactivate our monthly lunch meeting in Boise for members**. This group has not met for about 3 years. They met at IHOP in Boise. This will be an opportunity to network and earn 1 CEU each month.
We need a coordinator and 1-2 people to help organize.
2. In the past we have been active with **community service** at our conferences. We have conducted a food drive, toy drive or coat drive to help the less fortunate in the state. We need a leader and 1-2 people to help.
3. We want to activate a **Membership Committee** - to maintain communication with members, recruit new members, send out birthday cards to members, etc. We could conduct a membership drive across the state.
We need a leader and 1-2 helpers.
4. **Spokesman** - this is the leader of our **Government Affairs Committee** and works to establish and maintain communication with local, state and federal elected officials from Idaho. We want to keep them informed of ANFP and the role of CDM's across our state. We need the Spokesman and 1-2 helpers. We could organize an ANFP Day At The Capitol in Boise.
5. **CDM Student Outreach** - we need a leader and a helper to work with CDM students across Idaho and to establish communication to encourage them becoming pre-professional and then active ANFP members. We currently have students with the Idaho Health Care Association and online students with the University of North Dakota.
6. **Chapter Historian** - we need a leader and a helper to maintain our chapter storage unit in Meridian and to maintain records of our activities and history.
7. **Fundraising** - we need a leader and 1-2 helpers to organize fundraising activities at our conferences and for special events to help raise funds for the chapter. This could be conference drawings, fundraising events, etc.
8. **Presenters** - we need presenters for our conferences and the monthly luncheon in Boise. If you have a special skill or area of interest - or know someone who does.. we would love to hear from you. In the future, we could add other areas for a monthly luncheon if there is enough interest and someone is willing to organize and lead.

If you are willing to serve as a leader or a helper in any of these areas - please contact:

President Steve Owen nampasteve@gmail.com

Chapter Updates

Bank Information

- Checking Account
 - \$8661.44

Free CEU

[Ethics in Nutrition Practice-](#)
[Provided by Sysco](#)

Save the Date

- Idaho ANFP Spring Conference
 - March 24 - 25, 2022
 - Meridian, ID
- ANFP Spring Regional Meeting
 - April 21 - 22, 2022
 - Nashville, TN
- ANFP Annual Conference
 - June 27 -30, 2022
 - Scottsdale, AZ

Member Statistics

Allied Professional - 2

Pre Professional - 10

Professional - 110

Total Members 122

New Members

Andrea R - Emmett, ID

Melony Lynn Seck - Lewiston, ID



Idaho ANFP Spring Conference

March 24 - 25, 2022 Meridian, Idaho
6.5 CEU's (5 General 1.5 Sanitation)

Registration Fees:

Register by February 18th - \$30
Late Registration - \$45
CDM Students - free
Includes Thurs Dinner, Friday lunch

[Registration Link](#)

Thursday, March 24

Welcome Dinner at Smokey Mountain Italian

980 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID 83642
(208) 884-1067

5 pm registration 5:30 pm dinner

Special door prizes at dinner
Guest: Idaho Senator Abby Lee
Assistant Senate Majority Leader
Member Senate Health & Welfare Committee

Friday, March 25

Shamrock Foods Distribution Center

1495 N. Hickory Ave. Meridian, ID 83642
(208) 884-8400

Breakfast at your hotel or on own
7-8 am registration and coffee
8 am - 4 -pm Sessions at Shamrock - morning
break & lunch provided

Special Presenters

Felicia Smith - Chair Elect of national ANFP Board and President of Wyoming ANFP
Richard Hoelzel - member ANFP national board and Executive Chef - Idahoan Foods

