

Grand Lodge
A.F. & A.M. of Idaho



Registration Packet
159th Annual Communication
Grand Lodge of Idaho
September 17-19,
2026, Moscow, Idaho

Your Host Lodge
Paradise Lodge No. 17

Welcomes you, to the

159th Annual Communication
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho
September 17-19, 2026, Moscow, Idaho

General ChairmanTim Helmke

Reservations & Housing

Best Western Plus University Inn
1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, Idaho 83843
Reservations: (208) 882-0550 Ext. 0

Equipment & Paraphernalia Paradise No. 17

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has requested that all Grand Officers wear their Regalia.



GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
219 NORTH 17TH STREET BOISE, IDAHO 83702.
TELEPHONE: 208-343-4562
159TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2026



To All Masons and Their Ladies,

It is with warm fraternal greetings that I invite you and your Lady to attend the 159th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, to be held September 17-19, 2026, at the Best Western Plus University Inn, 1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, Idaho 83843

This year, there will be no registration fee, but **registration is still required** for all attendees and must be completed prior to the registration deadline. **The late registration fee will be \$60.00.** Hotel reservations can be made directly by calling the Best Western University Inn **208-882-0550** and requesting the **Masonic Grand Lodge of Idaho block.** Room Rates are \$164.00. Registration will not be online. Registration will be by check or money order only. Please make it payable to: **Grand Lodge of Idaho**

We will begin our work Thursday morning at 9:00 AM (note: there will be no public opening this year), and we are planning to complete the Grand Lodge business by Friday afternoon, if possible. Your presence and participation are crucial to helping us move through the annual business meeting efficiently and with purpose. The **Installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Lodge Officers** is scheduled for Friday evening, and we hope you'll join us to support our incoming leadership.

Our All-Members Fellowship Banquet on Thursday evening will include greetings and remarks from the Appendant and Concordant Bodies, as well as our beloved Masonic Youth. It promises to be a meaningful and enjoyable evening for all.

Annual Communication is more than just business it's a chance to renew old friendships and make new friendships while celebrating our Brotherhood and shared values that unite us. Whether reconnecting with old friends or making new ones, this is a chance for all Masons and their Ladies to come together in the spirit of fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you in Moscow!

Fraternally and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy King".

MW Randy King

Grand Master of Masons in Idaho
Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M.

2026 Agenda (Randy King)
159th Annual Communication
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
September 16-19, 2026
All activities are at the Best Western Plus University Inn, Moscow, ID

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026		Location	Dress
09:00 a.m.	Set up Grand Lodge	Silver/Gold Rm	N/A
09:00 a.m.	Set up Vespers	Silver/Gold Rm	N/A
02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Appaloosa Rm	Casual
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Committee Rooms (as needed)	Regents Rm	N/A
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	2025 Budget Review / Discussion	Regents Rm	N/A
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Practice for Grand Lodge Officers	Silver/Gold Rm	Casual
05:15 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Vespers Service – (Public Invited)	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit/Dress
06:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	Empire	Tux/Formal
07:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Grand Masters Banquet (Invitation Only)	University Rm	Tux/Formal
09:00 p.m. – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room open	To Be Announced	Casual
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026			
07:15 a.m. – 08:15 a.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Appaloosa Rm	Casual
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
08:45 a.m. – Noon	Formal Opening of Grand Lodge	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
Noon – 01:00 p.m.	Men and Ladies Joint Lunch	University Rm	Casual
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge Resumes Business	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
03:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Registration / Credentials Opens	Appaloosa Rm	Casual
06:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	University Rm	Western Wear
07:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge All Membership Banquet	University Rm	Western Wear
09:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	To Be Announced	Casual
04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026			
07:15 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.	Registration / Credentials Closes 09:00 am	Appaloosa Rm	Casual
10:00 a.m. – 04:00 pm	Hospitality Room open	To be Announced	Casual
08:00 a.m. – 08:15 am	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
08:15 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Public Memorial Service (Ladies welcome)	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
09:00 a.m. – Noon	Grand Lodge Reconvenes	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
11:00 a.m.	Election of Officers for 2025-2026	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
11:30 a.m.	Ladies Luncheon	Centennial Rm	
Noon. – 01:00 p.m.	Men's Luncheon	University Rm	Dark Suit
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Prelude (Grand Organist)	Silver/Gold Rm	Dark Suit
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07:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	To be Announced	Casual

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

08:30 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Formal Opening of Grand Lodge (Business resumes if any exists).	Silver/Gold Rm	Casual
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10:00 a.m. Installation of 2026-2027 Grand Lodge Installation	Silver/Gold Rm	Tux for GLO Public Casual
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Registration / Credentials

Will be open during lunch on Thursday and after Grand Lodge closes, as required.

Vendors

West Hallway/Lobby

Hospitality Room

To Be Announced

Host hotel:

Best Western Plus University Rm Inn
1516 Pullman Road
Moscow, Idaho 83843-4094
Reservations:
Hotel Direct: (208) 882-0550

Other hotels in the area:

Fairfield Inn
1000 W Pullman Rd.
Moscow, Idaho 83843
(208) 882-4600

La Quinta Inn & Suites
185 Warbonnet Dr.
Moscow, Idaho
(208) 882-5365

Residence Inn
1255 NE North Fairway Rd.
Pullman, Washington
(509) 332-4400

Quality Inn
1400 SE Bishop Blvd
Pullman, Washington 99163
(509) 339-7239



DISTINGUISHED GUEST REGISTRATION

MEMBER



MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER RANDY KING PRESIDING.
159TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF IDAHO
SEPTEMBER 16TH-19TH, MOSCOW, IDAHO
BANQUET and LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Thursday, Sept 17, 2026

Thursday Men's and Ladies Luncheon (12:00PM - 1:00 PM)

Hot potato bar w/ house made chili, green salad, brownies

() @ \$30.00 ()

Thursday Ladies tour (Univ of ID Arboretum walking tour and box lunch) (10:30 AM)

() @ \$30.00 ()

(Bad weather back-up plan Latah Historical Society tour)

Thursday, Sept 17, 2026

All Membership Banquet –Western wear, 7:00 PM (No-host Cocktails 6:00 PM)

Beef Brisket w/ Huckleberry Sauce,

() @ \$55.00 ()

Chicken Coeur d'Alene

() @ \$55.00 ()

Friday, Sept. 19, 2026

Friday Men's Luncheon (12:00 PM –1:00 PM)

() @ \$35.00 ()

Lasagna Penne Pasta w/ Marinara or Alfredo Sauce

Ladies Luncheon (11:30 PM –2:00 PM)

() @ \$35.00 ()

Deluxe Salad Bar w/ mixed greens, toppings chicken or bacon

Potato Salad and Pasta Salad, Desert strawberry shortcake

TOTAL

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Please notify us of any special dietary requirements.

All tickets will be issued at the Grand Lodge Registration Desk.

Please make your own hotel reservations (registration information enclosed)

Please PRINT OR TYPE information below.

NAME: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Title and Office: _____

Will your lady be attending? _____ Her Name: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to Grand Lodge of Idaho and return no later than **August 31, 2026**, to:

Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho
219 N. 17th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5187

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

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Silver/Gold Rm

Casual

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DRESS CODE FOR 159th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Officers, Members & Guests of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

Brethren:

The following **DRESS CODE** has been selected by our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the 159th Annual Communication to be held at the Best Western Inn, Moscow Idaho, on September 17-20, 2026.

VESPERS SERVICE September 16, 2026, 5:00 PM
Casual or Formal

GRAND MASTERS BANQUET September 16, 2026, 7:00 PM.
Gentlemen: TUXEDO, Ladies: FORMAL

Attire for all members and visitors during business sessions: Business Suit unless otherwise noted

1st DAY AM SESSION September 17, 2026, **Business Suit (All)**
PM SESSION **Business Suit (All)**

GRAND LODGE BANQUET September 17, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Members and Visitors **Western Wear**

2nd DAY SESSIONS September 18, 2026, **Business Suit (All)**

INSTALLATION **(GLO) TUXEDO)**

3rd DAY SESSION (if required) September 19, 2026 **(Traveling Clothes)**

PRACTICE SESSION FOR ALL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Date: ----- Wednesday, September 2026,
Time: ----- 3:00 p.m.
Place: ----- Silver/Gold
Dress: ----- **Casual**

LADIES DRESS CODE

Dress code for ladies:

LADIES THURSDAY TOUR September 17, 2026, **Casual**

DRESS CODES DEFINED

Casual

Men	Women
Khakis or good jeans (clean, no holes)	Sundress
Plain T-shirt (no slogans), polo shirt, turtleneck	Long or short skirt
Casual button-down shirt and/or sweater	Khakis or nice jeans
Loafers, sneakers	polo shirt, turtleneck, casual button-down blouse

Dressy Casual

Men	Women
Sport coat or blazer, and slacks	Dress
Dress shirt, casual button-down shirt, open-collar or polo shirt	Skirt and dressy top
Optional tie	Dressy pants outfit
	Nice jeans and dressy top

Dark Suit (or Semi-formal)

Men	Women
Dark, business suit	Cocktail dress
Matching vest (optional)	Long dressy skirt & top
Dress shirt & Tie	Dressy separates
Leather dress shoes & dark socks	

Tux/Formal

Men	Women
Black tuxedo jacket and matching trousers	Formal (floor length) evening gown
Formal white shirt w/ studs & cuff links	Dressy cocktail dress
Bow Tie	
Cummerbund or vest	
Black patent shoes & black dress socks	

WELCOME TO MOSCOW!

WiFi Password: uibwplus

Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

Please notify us by 4pm day prior to departure if you will need to leave earlier than your original departure date.

Breakfast Hours:

Mon-Fri 5:30am-9:00am

Sat & Sun 5:30am-10:00am

Seasons Public House:

Open Daily 11:30 AM– 10PM

Dial 333 for room service

Fitness Center:

Available 24/7 with key access

Pool & Hot Tub:

Open Daily 8:00am-10:00pm

NO food is allowed in the pool area and

ALL beverages must be in plastic containers.

Stay-over Service:

We will service your room every other day.

If you need additional towels, coffee pods, or other room amenities, please dial "0" and we will deliver them.

Forgot Something?

The Front Desk has several complimentary items available: toothbrush, tooth paste, razor, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, comb and soap.

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