

# Interoffice

# Memo

**Date:** 1/11/2005  
**To:** Idaho Library Association Board  
**Cc:** John Watts  
**From:** Vicki Kreimeyer and Kevin Booe  
**RE:** ILA Legislative Committee Report

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Kevin and I have spent most of our time preparing for the ILA Legislative Breakfast, and associated activities since the November Board meeting. Our activities include:

- Recruiting members for the ILA Legislative Committee. We have sought members from academic and public libraries and from different areas of the State. To date, we have successfully recruited Judy Dewey, Patty Younger, Dawn Wittman, Sandi Shropshire, and Cheri Rendler. We have also invited a library trustee from Boise Public Library, A.J. Balukoff, to participate. We have extended an invitation to another librarian from northern Idaho, and are waiting to learn whether our invitation has been accepted.
- Organized and presented a Library Orientation for the Boise area legislators. We were pleased that six of our 15 legislators participated from districts 15-19. They stayed long and asked lots of questions.
- We have prepared an invitation to legislators for the ILA Breakfast, an invitation post card for the ILA membership, and sent out two reminders on Libidaho about the event.
- We have been in contact with Sue Burwell at Legislative Services Office, and Terri Hobbs at Legislative Services to take care of arrangement logistics, name labels etc.
- We are currently preparing the packets for the legislators, with help from the State Library staff. We are also preparing the gift books for each of them. Patty Younger selected our ILA award winning book, One Winter in the Wilderness, for this year's gifts. Ideas for next year's title are welcome!

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- We met with John Watts to review the status of pending legislation, newly elected officials etc. We are staying apprised of the language of Rep. Jacquet's bill on fees and public hearings as well.
- Finally, we are drafting the agenda for our legislative briefing, to be held on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Forum Room at Boise State Student Union Building, main floor. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

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