

**2003 FCC Third Quarter Issue/Programs List**

**KIFI – TV 8**

**July - September 2003**

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program/Segment
Wild Fires	Various News Programs	Month of July	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	1:30 – 3:00 min. segments	Several Wildfires charred Federal forests in Salmon and Jackson. We did several reports on what the fires are doing, how firefighters are putting them out, and how they're trying to prevent futures fires.
Firefighter Deaths	Various News Programs	July 23 – 30	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	1:30 – 2:00 min segments	Two forest firefighters killed while clearing an area for a helicopter landing. Something went wrong. Investigation continues but the Forest Supervisor resigns following the deaths.
Bingham Memorial Hospital	Various News Programs	July 8	6 pm		Medical Study released says people in Bingham County are questioning Hospital's profits. Hospital says it's the third highest in the state. Also, they are hiring several new doctors.
Wheat Harvest	6pm News	July 31	6 pm	2:00 min	High temperatures are taking a toll on Wheat and Barley crops. Farmers say those crops have no moisture left. That means a smaller yield and ultimately less cash in their pockets.
Sand Dune Helmets	10 pm News	Aug. 10, 11	10 pm	2:00 min	Fremont County Sheriff Dept. requesting for law to require safety helmets for dune buggies and motorcycles drivers at the St. Anthony Sand Dunes.

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Snake River Roaring Youth Jam	Various Newscasts	Aug. 7, 8, 9	5 pm	2:00 min segments	Snake River Roaring Youth Jam takes place in Idaho Falls along greenbelt. Hundreds of kids join in the festivities.
International Fly Fishing Show	Various newscasts	July 24, July 31, Aug. 7	10 pm	2:30 min. segments	International Fly Fishing show to be in Idaho Falls Aug. 7-9. We lead up to the event with stories on a fishing legend... women fisherman, and future fisherman.
Yellowstone Heats up	6 pm News	July 23, Aug. 4	6 pm	2:30 min. segments	Yellowstone National Park is heating up, not in the air, but on the ground. Ground temperatures are so hot in Norris Geyser Basin they had to close a portion of trail. Water temperatures in one river also getting hotter and a bulge is appearing in Yellowstone Lake. We looked at what might be causing it.
Bechtel lays off employees	Various Shows	Aug. 21, Sept. 15	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	:30 to 2:00 min segments	In August, Bechtel gives employees a choice to leave on their own for upcoming layoffs... Nearly 50 people take the offer... but another 150 are told leave.
Pocatello School Board Recall	Various Shows	July 17, July 22, July 29, Sept. 29	5 pm, 6pm, 10pm	:30 to 1:30 min. segments	People collect signatures to recall 3 school board members in Pocatello. Signatures collected by Sept. 29.

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Emerson Elementary closure Proposal	Various Shows	Sept. 17, 22, 23, 24	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	1:00 to 2:00 min. segments	Idaho Falls School District Superintendent proposes to close Emerson Elementary school. We attend parent and school board meetings discussing the options and issue.
Water Suit	6 pm News	Sept. 5, 12	6 pm	1:00 – 1:30 segments	Four Environmental groups want to save salmon and want more water to flow down the river. They plan to sue the government to do just that. We find out what this means and go to meeting discussing the issue.