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“Idaho Students Bring Home Gold from National History Day”

Boise, ID—Forty three Idaho students participated in the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest at the University of Maryland June 14 – 19. Marissa Lords and Tyler Stephens, 8th graders from Rocky Mountain Middle School in Idaho Falls, brought home the gold medal and \$1000 for their Junior Group Exhibit “Fighting For Victory One Stamp at a Time: Buster Hill”. Also bringing home gold medals for Outstanding Entries for Idaho were Silas Domy, Kellogg High School, Kellogg, for his Senior Historical Paper “Studs Terkel: the People’s Oral Historian,” and Michael Chen, Lowell Scott Middle School, Meridian, for his Junior Web Site “The Kiss of Death” Henry Kissinger and His Legacy of Vietnam.”

When students were not being judged in the competition, they had a memorable time making new friends, trading state buttons, and touring the Washington, DC area. The Awards Ceremony may be viewed on the live Webcast link

<http://www.history.com/classroom/nhd/>

For information about how to get involved in the Idaho and National History Day programs, logon to www.idahohistory.net/historyday, or www.nhd.org, or contact Karen Grindle, Coordinator, at the Idaho History Day Office, 208-334-2120 x19.

About the Idaho State Historical Society:

Idaho History Day is sponsored by the Idaho State Historical Society. The ISHS is a state government agency with a goal of protecting the cultural heritage of Idaho by preserving historic and prehistoric resources and providing access to documents, artifacts, sites, and information of historic significance for the benefit and appreciation of the public. Dedicated to serving its statewide community, the agency carries out its mission through education programs, technical assistance, development of publications and exhibits, and by encouraging local, state and regional entities to preserve history. Learn more about ISHS at www.idahohistry.net.