

Forest Fire Lookout Association

Southern IDAHO Chapter report

2022 End of Year Report

Current Southern Idaho Chapter officer- Luke Channer

Total FFLA members: 38

Transferred out: 2

Dropped out: 10

Projects- Restoration of Norton Ridge Lookout hampered by Norton Ridge Fire

Complete site visits to the five remaining unvisited (by me) lookouts in Southern Idaho

Stormy Peak L-4 lookout RIP Salmon/Challis NF was lost to the fast moving Moose fire along the Salmon River in late July. It had poor trail access despite being fully intact with a fire finder. The logbook and fire finder were removed the day before it was destroyed. With other higher priority historical structures in danger, it was not wrapped or protected by sprinklers. I visited it in 2009 but it was rarely visited due to its remote location.

2023 Objectives

Visit Salmon NF new archeologist and spend a day touring some of the lookouts as well as discuss Granite Mountain lookout rental plans.

2022 Southern Idaho Chapter Fire Lookout statistics:

Total Lookouts standing	86
Private Towers	3
Lookout Rentals	2
Dilapidated Lookouts	16
Converted to electronic site	3
Emergency lookouts	30
Staffed lookouts	34
Destroyed 2022	1

Respectfully submitted,

Luke Channer