

Idaho Department
Marine Corps League
Annual Report 2021

Membership Status:	358
Life Members	262
Regular Members	96

Membership Summary:

The Department has an ongoing program of identifying delinquent members by mailing them a notice and by phoning the member encouraging them to renew their membership. This is handled by the Detachment Jr. Vice and other identified individuals.

The Department has a website which is updated to keep current on the activities within the Department.

The Department has had no Chapter Nine Disciplinary actions in 2020.

The Department does not have a Department Auxiliary, however individual Detachments have their own Auxiliary within the Department.

The Department supports the Magic Valley Young Marines robotics team in Twin Falls, The Art Jackson Young Marines in Treasure Valley, and the North Idaho Young Marines in Coeur d'Alene.

The Devil Dog Pounds in Coeur d'Alene and Boise are active and increasing their presence in their respective areas.

Fundraisers within the Department include, gun shows, raffles, and coffee wagons at rest stops along the freeways and at other locations of opportunity. William L. McCauley Detachment also has a hot dog and soda booth at the Buhl Sagebrush Day festival. William E. Barber Detachment also had a golf tournament.

The Department has participated in approximately seven major parades last year. (Many parades were cancelled due to the Covid pandemic.)

Over 8300 children were helped this past Toys for Tots season with an additional \$500 donation to the Lions Club in Sandpoint, ID.

8 scholarships have been presented to high school seniors.

The department helped Marines, their families, and FMF Corpsmen by assisting with such things as helping replace a furnace during the winter, sodding in a widow's backyard for her children, building several wheelchair ramps where needed, and helping to locate jobs and living accommodations through the Marine 4 Life program.

Department marines have assisted veterans and veteran homes by cooking at their events, assisting with transporting and assisting veterans at the Veterans Homes, and providing necessary supplies and sundries that were discontinued during the pandemic.

We have also participated in numerous memorials throughout the state presenting certificates of appreciation and providing honor guards.

Many events organized by other entities that the Marine Corps League has participated in were canceled or reduced due to the pandemic. However, our Detachments have continued to be active when and were possible throughout the year.