



# GREAT WESTERN 2026 – IDAHO



## “HOME OF THE GUNFIGHTERS”

### REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

8 - 12 APRIL 2026

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture and Grande \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### TICKETS and MEALS

**Voyageur’s Registration** @ \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dame’s Registration** @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest** @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Endless Spaghetti** @ \$10.00 ea

**Friday Fish and Chips** @ \$10.00 ea

Number of Post Meals

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration includes:

Early Bird, Banquet, and Goodie Bag

#### Hotel information:

**Cut off for hotel booking is 1 March**

Hampton Inn & Suites - Breakfast included

3175 Foothills Ave, Mountain Home

Rooms are 2 queens only for \$181 per night

To book please call 208-587-7300

Make payment by check or money order

to Voiture Locale 336

**NLT 15 March 2026**

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Darrell Welle

1120 N 9<sup>th</sup> E

Mountain Home, ID 83647

**Wednesday - Early Bird:** 515 East 2<sup>nd</sup> South St.

6pm @ American Legion Post 26.

**Potato and Salad Bar.** Number of attendees

**Banquet Menu:** input number of meals in boxes.

Brisket

Pulled Pork

\*Meal is catered by A Taste of Texas restaurant. \*  
Brisket or Pulled Pork w/Cajan Mac and Cole Slaw

**Excursions for 9 & 10 April:** (see agenda for more info) Please check box if you plan to attend excursions.

Warhawk Air Museum - 9 April

Boxcar and Idaho State Capital Visit – 10 April



# AGENDA

**\*\*All Excursions will start at Legion Post 26. All dinners, registration, and meeting will be held at Legion Post 26.\*\***

**515 East 2<sup>nd</sup> South St.**

Theme for the Banquet will be "GUNFIGHTERS".

(Please dress appropriately if you so choose.)

## April 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday

-Registration and Early Bird at American Legion Post 26: Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

515 East 2<sup>nd</sup> South St. Potato and Salad Bar

-Hospitality Rm (TBD) will open 30 min after Early Bird

## April 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Warhawk Air Museum - opens 10 am

201 Municipal Dr, Nampa, ID 83687 (Gen. Admission \$15 – Veterans and Senior's \$12 each)

-Meet at Am Legion Post 26 at 9 am to carpool. Registration open 8-9 am and 6-8 pm

-Dinner at American Legion Post 26 at 6 pm or on your own. **Endless Spaghetti**

-Hospitality Rm (TBD) will open 30 min after dinner at Post is complete

## April 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Idaho State Capital and Boxcar Visit

-Meet at Am Legion Post 26 at 9 am to carpool. Registration open 8-9 am and 6-8 pm

-Boxcar Statue is in the State Capital, Lunch in downtown Boise on your own, then Boxcar visit

-If you wish to drive yourself the boxcar is at - 2445 Old Penitentiary Rd, Boise

-Boxcar is located inside the **Old Idaho State Penitentiary Museum** - opens at Noon

-Dinner at Legion Post 26 at 6 pm or on your own. **Fish and Chips**

-Hospitality Rm (TBD) will open 30 min after dinner at Post.

## April 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Great Western Meeting and Banquet

-American Legion Post 26 515 East 2<sup>nd</sup> South St. – Registration at 9 am - Meeting at 10 am

-Continental Breakfast available at 9am at Post - Lunch on your own

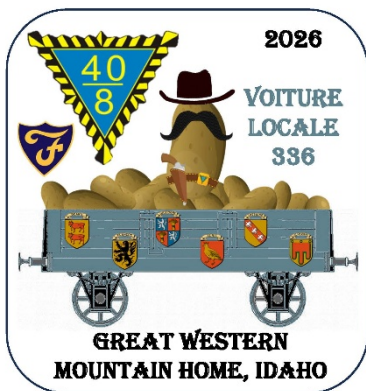
Banquet Happy Hour – 5 pm Gunfighter Banquet – 6 pm

Brisket or Pulled Pork w/Cajun Mac and Cole Slaw

-Hospitality Rm (TBD) will open 30 min after Banquet is done

## April 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday

Return Home – Safe Travels



# IDAHO HISTORY

Idaho is the 43<sup>rd</sup> state...known for gems, outdoors, mountains, and of course-potatoes. Known as the Gem State because Idaho is one of only two places in the world where you can find the Star Garnet. It is known as the “Potato Capital of the World” because it produces to 13 billion pounds a year, mainly grown near the city of Blackfoot.



This year’s Western Promenade will be held in Mountain Home, Idaho. It is a small community 45 miles SE of the state capital, Boise. It is home to the largest Locale in the Grande. Most of the activities will take place in Mountain home with a couple of excursions to the Boise area. (See photos below)

During the Korean War the 366<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing flew F4 Phantoms as air support in the conflict. At one point the pilots realized they needed guns to combat the Chinese MIGs. They took matters into their own hands and mounted gun pods under the wings of their F4’s which helped them get the upper hand on the MIGs. From that day forward the 366 FW members were known as the “Gunfighters”. Mountain Home Air Force Base’s current airframe is the F-15E Strike Eagle, performing various missions across the globe.



Mountain Home, ID was established in 1878 and is home to around 16,000 people. The community consists of 2,400 Veterans and approximately 5,000 Active-Duty Military stationed at MHAFB. Our town is home to 23% of Idaho’s Veteran population.

The theme for the banquet this year is “Gunfighters”, due to the close relationship we have with Mountain Home AFB.



## **Excursions**

- Warhawk Air Museum on Thursday: Founded in 1989, the museum boasts over 40K square feet with over 75 different exhibits. Put on your walking shoes because this is one you won’t want to miss!
- Downtown Boise and Boxcar on Friday: We will be starting the day with a trip to the State Capital to visit the only statue to be found in one of the Merci Train boxcar - followed by lunch in downtown Boise. We will wrap up the day by taking you to prison...to see Idaho’s boxcar which is stored inside the Old Idaho State Penitentiary.



# POINTS OF INTEREST

In addition to our excursions, Idaho has many other Points of Interest near Mountain Home that we encourage you to visit on your own time.

- Shoshone Falls – also nicknamed “The Niagara of the West” because it is over 212 ft tall and 900 ft wide. Located in Twin Falls about 90 miles away or 90 minute drive east of Mountain Home. Entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle. (right)
- Bruneau Canyon (Bottom Left) and Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park (Bottom Right) – a beautiful 50 mile long and 700 ft deep gorge made from volcanic cliffs. This scenic overlook is about a 45 drive south of town. On the way to the canyon overlook you can visit the state park to see the 470 ft tall sand dunes and local wildlife.



## **Campsites and Golfing**

- Mountain Home RV Park - \$70 per night – (208) 580-1211 2295 American Legion Blvd
- Wagon Wheel RV Park - \$55 per night – (208) 587-5994 1880 E 5<sup>th</sup> N, Mountain Home
- Gem State RV Park - \$42 per night – (208) 587-5111 220 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. N, Mountain Home
- Desert Canyon Golf Course – (208) 587-3293 1880 E 8<sup>th</sup> N, Mountain Home
- Silver Sage Golf Course – (208) 828-6559 Mountain Home AFB (Base access required)
- Lakeview Golf Course – (208) 888-4080 4200 W Talamore Blvd #1, Meridian
- \*Additional courses open/available within the greater Boise area.
- Canyon Springs Golf Club –(208) 734-7609 199 Canyon Springs Rd, Twin Falls (80 min away)



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## PROGRAM ADS/BOOSTERS

**Submit NLT March 15, 2026**

Please meet deadline to ensure your ad/booster gets in the program.

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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- Full Page: \$100
- Half Page: \$60
- Quarter Page: \$ 25
- In Memory of: \$2  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_
- Boosters: \$2  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form and attach it with registration.

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