

THE REDLINE RUNDOWN

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Student Spotlight

DTEC's Inaki Daugherty is a SkillsUSA **state** gold medalist, **national** bronze medalist, Boise High football player, and IT internship supervisor. He won the 2025 state Telecommunications Cabling competition, competed at Nationals, and now **leads 35 student IT interns** while aiming for gold this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

＊ Early Membership Deadline

November 15

- **Don't miss out!** Chapters that submit memberships by November 15th will receive **exclusive free gifts** from SkillsUSA Idaho. Get your members signed up early and show off your SkillsUSA pride in style!



Event Spotlight

BASIC 2025 Recap!

This year's BASIC events were a **huge success!** Students across the state came together to grow their leadership skills at local colleges, connect with friends, and kick off the 2025-2026 SkillsUSA year. Chapters left with practical tools to use in their schools and communities, as well as **learning from other CTSO's.** Big thanks to everyone who attended and helped make BASIC unforgettable!

Throughout the event, chapters gained insight into **industry expectations** and leadership practices through workshops. Students learned how to **grow their chapters**, plan events, and strengthen their school and community while building communication and problem-solving skills. They also had the chance to share ideas and experiences with **local chapters!**

Chapter Highlights

We want to feature your chapter! Share your highlights, photos, upcoming events, and success stories with our team so we can showcase them. If you'd like to be featured, please send your updates, photos, or questions to mbradford@skillsidaaho.org and atice@skillsidaaho.org.



Event Feature

Chapter Mentorship Program

SkillsUSA Idaho is launching a **free mentorship program** for chapters, meeting weekly on **Wednesdays** at 7 PM via Zoom. Advisors can send their president or vice president, and chapters are **encouraged** to join from the first session to get the full experience.

Each **one-hour** meeting will cover topics like membership growth, running events, and inspiring members, with time for goal-setting, check-ins, and questions. Chapters can **sign up using the form**, and highlights from sessions may be shared in the SkillsUSA Idaho Redline Rundown.

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The **CTEC** SkillsUSA chapter raised over **\$600** for the Welding program by creating and selling 19 pumpkin spiders at \$35 each. This project incorporated measuring, cutting, bending, and welding, and allowed students to explore designs from cute and fun to more realistic and spooky, making it a creative and profitable hands-on experience.



DTEC SkillsUSA chapter volunteers took part in the National Utility Contractors Association's first **Dozer Days in Boise**, giving 70 kids ages 2–12 a hands-on experience with heavy equipment. Volunteers helped the kids on and off the machinery, timed rides, and worked alongside experienced operators, while chapter members like **Radlee Coates**, 2025 State Gold Medal Heavy Equipment Operator winner, and second-year student **Colton Westrick** shared their skills and enthusiasm. The chapter hopes to continue this partnership for many years to come.



Activity Corner

Chapter Ideas – November

Supporting local hospitals is a thoughtful way for members to give back and show appreciation for **healthcare workers and patients**. Chapters can create care packages filled with snacks, thank-you notes, and small comfort items to brighten someone's day. This project **encourages kindness**, gratitude, and teamwork while reminding members of the impact simple gestures can have on their community.

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

—Arthur Ashe



Get Involved!

Look out each month for a new idea your chapter can try. Take the challenge, get your members involved, and see how small actions can make a **big impact!**