

Dana Kirkham was raised in Northern Virginia. She attended Marion Military Institute in Alabama before graduating with a degree in Political Science from Utah State University. Before realizing her "manifest Destiny" and relocating with her husband to Idaho, she had the opportunity to work for the State Department in Frankfurt, Germany and the Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Virginia. She currently serves as the Mayor of Ammon. She is a member of the board for EIRMC Internal Review, The Regional Development Alliance, The Idaho Innovation Center, The Eastern Idaho Regional Wastewater Authority, Transform, Regional Economic Development for Idaho, and the Idaho Special Assistant United States Attorney Executive Committee. She is an avid reader. James Michener's Centennial ranks as one of her favorite books. This passion continues with her children. They have read over a hundred novels, aloud, together. She loves the outdoors and spending time with her family - camping, hiking, backpacking, and mountain biking. Cycling is perhaps her favorite hobby. If the temperature is above 55 degrees you will most likely find her on her bike. The last three years she has participated in the Logan to Jackson (LOTOJA) ride completing 200 miles in one day. Her most important endeavor and what she hopes will be her greatest accomplishment is the privilege of raising her two daughters, Ashton and Addy.