

IDAHO STATE



25th Anniversary – 1983 - 2007

FORESTRY CONTEST

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the contestants and coaches on a great job! It was a great day for the Forestry Contest at the Ray & Fairy Delay Farm. Over 220 contestants participated in the competition and we had some great test scores.

Congratulations to the Winners!

Senior Division:

(Total team possible: 1800)

First Place Team:

Post Falls High School Team #1 (1521)
Nora Nielson, Casey Thomas, Rachel Calton, Emily Calton

Second Place Team:

Post Falls High School Team #2 (1465)
Joseph Erickson, Joshua Erickson, Dan Nielson, Kyle Muncey

Third Place Team:

Coeur d'Alene High School Team #1
Kyle Lantzy, Braden Neely, Jake Phillips, Sam Ruby

(Total individual possible: 450)

First Place Individual:

Nora Nielson, Post Falls High School Team #1 (410)

Second Place Individual:

Casey Thomas, Post Falls H.S. Team #1 (399)

Third Place Individual:

Dan Nielson, Post Falls H.S. Team #4 (381)

Junior Division:

(Total team possible: 1800)

First Place Team:

Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (1362)
Camy Thomas, John Erickson, Adam Sedgwick, Jared Erickson

Second Place Team:

Post Falls Middle School Team #2 (1073)
Andrew Sedgwick, mayde Smith, Casey Connery, James Dahlstrom

Third Place Team:

Post Falls Middle School Team #3
Ben Bridges, Justin Justice, Kaitlynn Simpson, Gabrielle Willard

(Total individual possible: 450)

First Place Individual:

John Erickson, Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (380)

Second Place Individual:

Andrew Sedgwick, Post Falls Middle School Team #2 (364)

Third Place Individual:

Camy Thomas, Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (344)

New Novice Division:

Sagle Elementary 6th Grade Team #1 (982)
Maddie Suppiger, Molly Lorden, Emmett Jones, Elizabeth Escobar

Professional Forester:

Thanks to [Paula Langager](#), a former consulting Forester, for being our Professional Forester at the Contest!

1st Place Teams



Post Falls High School
1st Place Team -Senior Division
Coach Cossette with Rachel Calton, Emily Calton,
Nora Nielson, and Casey Thomas



Post Falls Middle School
1st Place Team – Junior Division
Coach Koetter with Jarred Erickson,
Adam Sedgwick, Camy Thomas, and John
Erickson

David Ritz Memorial Award – Nora Nielson

Nora Nielson, a sophomore member of Team #1 from Post Falls High School was the Top Individual Scorer in 2007 with an excellent score of 410. Nora received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque along with a cash prize. Nora is shown in this picture getting a hug from her brother Dan, who received the 3rd place award.

We also want to thank Ruth McDivitt and the Ritz Family for their continued support of the Contest and for sponsoring this special award. We are proud to include the David Ritz Memorial Award in the Idaho State Forestry Contest as an inspiration to future foresters.



6th Grade Novices



Congratulations to Sagle Elementary students for wanting to take the Forestry Contest Test as 6th graders – and for scoring so well!!! A 982 for their top team! We will open up a new Novice or Rookie Division for 6th graders next year.

Novices & the Noon Program

Over 130 novices participated this year and were instructed in Cruising & Scaling & Tool ID, Tree & Plant ID, and Silviculture, Mapping & Compass. They also enjoyed the Noon Program on Raptors presented by Beth Paragamian with Idaho Fish and Game and Jane Cantwell.

Thank You to the 2007 Contributors!

2007 Sponsors include:

- Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Bonner County Farm Bureau
- Ruth McDivitt
- Idaho Assoc. of Soil Conservation Districts
- JD Lumber
- Riley Creek Lumber
- Stimson Lumber
- Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)
- Mr. & Mrs. Al Farnsworth of Christmas Hills
- Inland Empire Paper
- Bonner County Women in Timber
- Kootenai Valley Women in Timber
- Co-op Country Store
- Inland Forest Management
- Senator Shawn Keough
- Idaho Veneer
- Northern Lights
- Vaagen Brothers
- Larry & Donna Stewart
- 20 Soil Conservation Districts: Ada, Balanced Rock, Benewah, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Custer, East Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Kootenai-Shoshone, Lemhi, Latah, Madison, Mindoka, NezPerce, Northside, West Cassia, & Wood River



Alva Baker, Honorary Chairman, receiving award from Karen Robinson, Contest Coordinator. Alva has coached Troop 114 from Bonners Ferry all 25 years of the Contest

A big thanks also goes to local businesses that donated goods or services.

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| Wood's Meats | Coeur d'Alene Tractor |
| Snyder's Bakery - CdA | Emerald Distributing & Idaho Dairymen's Assoc. |
| Super 1 Foods - Rathdrum | Bonner County Waste Management |
| Frito-Lay | Monarch Mountain Coffee |
| Yokes | Ace Septic Tank Service |
| Dairy Depot | Idaho Forest Products Commission |
| Meyer's Sport-Tees | Mystic Mountain Furniture |

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Thank You Volunteers!

130 volunteers helped with registration, scoring, lunch and running the contest stations. Thanks for all your help! The following companies and agencies provide staff or volunteers to make the day run smoothly.

Ag/Forestry Committee, Chamber
Bonner County Farm Bureau
Bonner County Public Works
Coop Country Store
Idaho Dept. of Lands
L.D. McFarland
Panhandle Forest Products
Riley Creek Lumber
U.S.Forest Service

Avista
Bonner SWCD
Boundary SCD
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Inland Empire Paper
NRCS
Patriot Investments
Stimson Lumber
WELCO of Idaho

BLM
Benewah SWCD
Boy Scouts
IASCD Idaho Veneer
Inland Forest Management
Odenwald Forestry
Pend Oreille Basin Comm.
UI Extension



***This bench was
a gift to
Ray & Fairy
Delay
to thank them
for hosting the
contest for 25
years!***



Thanks to Ray Delay, Jr., and Jean Offerman for arranging to have the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce May General Membership Luncheon at the Contest this year. 35 members attended by bus, and received an overview of the contest from IDL Foresters Tom Johnson, Bill Love, Dave Van Natter, JP Pratt, Jim Bennett, and Eldon Turcotte.

2007 Contestant Participants

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts and others who competed this year. The 2007 contest participants included:

Senior Participants

Bonnerr Ferry HS
Bonnerr Ferry BSA #114
Coeur d'Alene HS
Clearwater Valley FFA
Deary HS
Genesee FFA
Grangeville Ag Inst.
Kootenai Jr/Sr HS
Post Falls HS
Priest River HS.
Sandpoint HS
Troy FFA

Junior Participants

Bonnerr Ferry BSA Troop #114
Deary FFA
Post Falls Middle School
River City Middle School
Sandpoint Charter
Troy FFA

***Thanks for your help & participation!
Have a great year and we'll see you in
2008!***

