

FORESTRY CONTEST

2019 NEWSLETTER

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The 37th annual Forestry Contest was a great success! Once again, a new record number of participants attended, with more than **650** students and **300** volunteers! There were approximately **150** Junior and Senior contestants, **86** Rookies, and **415** Novices on three courses. It was a beautiful North Idaho spring day, boosting the competitive spirits of these young contestants.

A GREAT SHOUT OUT is due to the wonderful teachers, coaches, and coach assistants from the forestry community who dedicate their time to helping the students study before the competition.

And another HUGE THANK YOU to all our volunteers and donors who stepped up to make this big educational event happen once again! It truly does take a village – or maybe a city!



2019 Schools and Organizations: Bonners Ferry HS, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H, Clark Fork Jr/Sr HS, Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy, Farmin-Stidwell Elementary, Forrest Bird Charter School, Genesis Prep Elementary, Homeschool Academy, Howard Garfield, Post Falls HS, Post Falls Middle School, Priest River HS, Sagle Elementary, Sandpoint HS, Selle Valley Carden School, Sunshine Home School, Southside Elementary, Timberlake HS, Winton Elementary, Washington Elementary, Whistle Stop 4-H

Congratulations to the Winners!

Senior Teams:

First Place: Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 1840 points

Josiah Hoskins, Ian Hicks, Erik Hicks, Magnolia Fry

Second Place: Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 - 1674 points

Jared Smith, Nathan Hammond, Piper Colbert, Cyrus Vore

Third Place: Post Falls High School Team #1 – 1659 points

Makayla McIntyre, Hannah Snow, Scott Callister, Ryan Wagner

Senior Individuals:

First Place Individual: Magnolia Fry, Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team #1 – 492 points

Second Place Individual: Cyrus Vore, Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 482 points

Third Place Individual: Nathan Hammond, Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 481 points

Junior Teams:

First Place Team: Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 - 1591 points

Sophia Liemann, Autumn Young, Zeke Martin, Alanna Hinkle

Second Place Team: Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 1492 points

Devon Hansen, Tytus Barnhart, Emma Warner, Ester Hoskins

Third Place Team: The Homeschool Academy Team #1 - 960 points

Shayden O'Dellellio, Paul Kent, Pippi Weiheim, Trapper Vierra

Junior Individuals:

First Place Individual: Tytus Barnhart, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 461 points

Second Place Individual: Sophia Liemann, Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 426 points

Third Place Individual: Autumn Young, Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 405 points

Rookie Division:

First Place Team: Forrest Bird Charter Team #1 - 592 points

Trent Peck, Brennean Johnson, Dylan Bradshaw, Levi Wood

First Place Individual: Levi Wood, Forrest Bird Charter Team #1 – 171 points



Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1

1st Place Team - Senior Division

Erik Hicks, Josiah Hoskins, Ian Hicks, Magnolia Fry



Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1

1st Place Team – Junior Division

Sophia Liemann, Autumn Young, Zeke Martin, Alanna Hinkle





Magnolia Fry - Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team #1, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Senior Division with a score of 492 points. Magnolia received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

We want to thank Rick and Sherri Ritz 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. **Tytus Barnhart -** Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team #1, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Junior Division with a score of 461 points. Tytus received the Larry Fryberg Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

We continue to be very grateful to Judy Fryberg, a retired Priest River Elementary teacher, for her 2010 donation in memory of her late husband, Larry. This award is given in honor of his strong support of the contest during his tenure as Pend Oreille Area Supervisor for Idaho Department of Lands.



Forrest Bird Charter Team #1

1st Place Rookie Division

Trent Peck, Brennean Johnson, Dylan Bradshaw, Levi Wood



<u>Levi Wood – Forrest Bird Charter Team #1</u>

<u>1st Place Rookie Individual</u>

Lost & Found Items: This year at the Forestry Contest several items were left behind by students and/or teachers. If any of the items below belong to you, please contact Karen Robinson at krobinson@idl.idaho.gov or by phone at 208-263-5104



- ➤ 4G Verizon Jet Pack (from last year!)
- ➤ Leather gloves
- ➤ Ice/gel pack
- ➤ Men's Rx Glasses Gray metal frames
- ➤ Black Hoodie women's large, logo "White Cross", (from last year!)

2019 CONTRIBUTORS – THANK YOU!

CASH DONORS:

- ❖ Bonner County Farm Bureau
- ❖ Bonner County Sportsmen's Association
- Boundary County Farm Bureau
- Clay & Deanna Young
- Co-Op Country Store
- ❖ David Ritz Memorial Rick & Sherri Ritz
- Larry Fryberg Memorial
- Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts
- ❖ Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)
- ❖ Idaho County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Idaho Forest Group

- ❖ Idaho Forest Owners Association Education Foundation
- ❖ Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission
- Idaho Tree Farm Committee
- Inland Empire Paper
- ❖ Inland Forest Management, Inc.
- Kurt & Sandy Koetter
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- **❖** Northern Lights
- * Retired State Senator Shawn Keough
- Stimson Lumber Co
- ❖ Vaagen Brothers Lumber, Inc.

<u>20 Soil Conservation Districts</u>: Ada, Benewah, Boundary, Camas, Custer, Clark, East Cassia, East Side, Gooding, Kootenai- Shoshone, Latah, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, North Side, South Bingham, Twin Falls, West Cassia, West Side, Wood River

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTORS: Ace Septic Service, BNSF Railway, Bonner County, Coeur d'Alene Tractor, Custom Den, Frito Lay, Idaho Forest Products Commission, Intermountain Logging Conference, Litehouse Inc., Selkirk Fire, Super 1 Foods, Wildwood Grilling, Wood's Meat Processing, photos provided by: Sandra Kegley, Joseph Spencer, Deanna Young and Karen Sjoquist

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

More than **300** volunteers from a wide range of agencies, organizations, businesses and professions helped with contest site preparation, setting up stations, tests, keys, & equipment preparation, coaching assistance, registration, scoring, lunch, leading contestants, running contest stations, giving forestry education presentations, procuring and transporting equipment, cleaning up afterward, and much more.

THANK YOU for your invaluable help! You are the backbone of the Idaho State Forestry Contest!

And, as always, many thanks to the **Delay Family** for hosting the Idaho State Forestry Contest - **37 years straight!**

















