Forestry Contest Results

Idaho students learn forestry and win cash, prizes in 37th annual Idaho State Forestry Contest

(COEUR D’ALENE) - A record 700 students participated in the 37th annual Idaho State Forestry Contest today at Delay Farms in Careywood, Idaho, located between Coeur d’Alene and Sandpoint.

The contest introduces students in grades 1 through 12 to basic forestry and resource management skills on three educational courses. More than 250 volunteers from local businesses, agencies and organizations donated their time to help run the contest.

Students from Bonners Ferry to Plummer participated in the contest. A complete list of winners is on the right.

Contest winners received awards and cash prizes. The winning junior and senior teams took home a full-sized, crosscut saw trophy to display until next year’s contest, and the winning Rookie Team received an Idaho trophy made from all nine commercial woods grown in the state.

The contest is sponsored by the Idaho Department of Lands, Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District, U.S. Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). It is made possible through the support of many individuals and public and private organizations including:

- 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 District Employees Association (IDEA)
- Idaho Forest Group
- Idaho Forest Owners Association (IFDA)
- Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission
- Idaho Tree Farm Committee
- Inland Forest Management, Inc.
- Kurt & Sandy Koetter
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Northern Lights
- Retired State Senator Shaw Keough
- Stimson Lumber Co
- Vaagen Brothers Lumber, Inc.
- The following conservation districts: 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” contributions have been provided by Ace Septic Service, Bonner County, Coeur d’Alene Tractor, Custom Den, Frito Lay, Idaho Forest Products Commission, Intermountain Logging Conference, Lifehouse Inc., Super 1 Foods, Wildwood Grilling, Wood’s Meat Processing

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CONTEST WINNERS

Junior/Senior Division Contest, for students in grades 7 through 12, which challenges junior and senior high school contestants on 10 areas of expertise.

**SENIOR DIVISION** (grades 9-12)

- **FIRST PLACE** - Magnolia Fry, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H
- **SECOND PLACE** - Cyrus Voy, CDA Charter/Whistlstop 4-H
- **THIRD PLACE** - Nathan Hammond, CDA Charter/Whistlstop 4-H

**Team Awards**
- **FIRST PLACE** — Careywood Eager Beavers Team 1
- **SECOND PLACE** — CDA Charter/Whistlstop 4-H Team 1
- **THIRD PLACE** — Post Falls HS Team 1

**JUNIOR DIVISION** (middle school students)

- **FIRST PLACE** — Tyler Barnhardt, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H
- **SECOND PLACE** — Sophia Lie mann, CDA Charter/Whistlstop 4-H
- **THIRD PLACE** — Autumn Young, CDA Charter/Whistlstop 4-H

**Team Awards**
- **FIRST PLACE** — CDA Charter/Whistlstop 4-H Team 1
- **SECOND PLACE** — Careywood Eager Beavers Team 1
- **THIRD PLACE** — The Homeschool Academy Team 1

**ROOKIE DIVISION**

An introductory competition for 6th graders with five test stations.

- **INDIVIDUALS**
- **FIRST PLACE** — Levi Wood, Forest Bird Charter
- **SECOND PLACE** — Myah Francis, Forest Bird Charter
- **THIRD PLACE** — Taylor Allport, Selle Valley Carden School

**Team Awards**
- **FIRST PLACE** — Forest Bird Charter Team 1
- **SECOND PLACE** — Selle Valley Carden Team 1
- **THIRD PLACE** — Forest Bird Charter Team 2

**NOVICE COURSE**

A non-competitive course providing elementary school students with hands on activities and a walk through the woods with a forester.