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FORESTRY CONTEST

February 2011 N E W S L E T T E R

When and Where

May 12, 2011

The Delay Farm

Careywood

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Barbecue lunch provided

Welcome to another Idaho State Forestry Contest!

May 12, 2011, is the date to put on your calendar to participate in the 29th Idaho State Forestry Contest! **Pre-registration is mandatory** and forms will be included in the next edition of our newsletter. Coaches and teachers making arrangements for travel should arrive by 8am so registration can be completed and your group can join in the 9am group picture, and then plan to leave around 2pm after the post-contest lunch and awards ceremony. All coaches check in at the registration tables upon arrival up at the meadow to complete the final registration form.

Jr./Sr. Team and/or Individual Competition

All teams will consist of four members. All scores will be figured into the team's total. Everyone will also be scored individually. **You do not have to be on a team to compete at the contest.** Anyone in grades 7 - 12 may compete as an individual. Awards are presented to both team and individual winners in both Junior (grades 7-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) divisions.

To prepare for the contest, study the Forestry Contest Manual, the "Regional Noxious Weeds" booklet, and "Logging Selectively." The Manual is online at the websites below, and if you need either of the 2 booklets, call Linda at 208-263-5310.

Rookie Competition for 6th Graders

The Rookie Competition consists of highly skilled 6th graders. These competitors study the same Manual and take similar tests as the Jr/Sr competitors, and compete only against other 6th graders.

Would you like to volunteer to help?
Call Linda at 263-5310.

Prepare for All Test Stations

Timber Cruising; Plant ID; Compass and Pacing; Map Reading; Silviculture; Tool ID; Tree Health; Soil and Water Quality; Noxious Weeds, and Scaling are all possible test stations for the 2011 contest. If you need help preparing for any of these topics, contact your local Idaho Department of Lands, Cooperative Extension Service, or Natural Resources Conservation Service office. If you are unsure who to call in your area, leave a message for Karen at the IDL Office, which is 263-5104.

Forestry Contest Manual

The Forestry Contest Manual is posted online at www.northidahoswcds.org - under Items of Interest, and on the IDL website at http://www.idl.idaho.gov/forestry-contest/index-forestry-contest.html

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