

Mandatory Registration

For planning purposes, it is very important to register for this event. The enclosed registration forms must be returned to Karen Robinson at the IDL office in Sandpoint by April 22. If you need a form, please contact Linda at 208-263-5310, or they may be downloaded off the website at www.northidahoswcds.org. Coaches, please update us if your registration changes.

Location of Registration and Group Picture

Everything takes place up at the meadow, including registration. All buses and vehicles will park in the designated areas just past the railroad tracks, and everyone needs to take whatever they require for the day with them and walk up the hill (allow 20-30 minutes to walk to the meadow). Registration is from 8:00 – 8:50. At 9:00 we will direct all the contestants and coaches to gather for a group picture, and then announcements will begin at 9:10. Jr/Sr Competition begins at 9:30; Rookie Competition begins at 9:50.

Tree & Plant ID Requirement

In order to stay current and accurate with the forestry profession, the Tree and Plant ID section will require the scientific name to be identified along with the common name. Page 4.1 lists both names.

Team & Individual Participation

- All Teams will consist of four people. All scores will be figured into the team's total. Test forms turned in without a name or sticker label will receive a zero.
- Participants do not have to be on a team in order to compete at the contest. Anyone in grades 6 - 12 may compete as an individual. Participants will be scored as an individual **and** as a member of a team if they are part of a team. Awards are presented to both team and individual winners.

Be Prepared for any Weather!

As you all know, the spring weather in northern Idaho can be very unpredictable. Please encourage participants to bring warm clothes, comfortable shoes or boots, raingear or a black garbage bag, water bottles, two sharp pencils, and clipboards if you have them. If the weather is nice, the warm clothes or raincoats can always be left in the vehicles. **Lunch is provided.**

THANK YOU

We have just started to receive donations - thanks to the following agencies and individuals for their generous contributions this year:

- Senator Shawn Keough
- Bonner County Farm Bureau
- Inland Empire Paper
- Xmas-Hills – Mr. and Mrs. Al Farnsworth
- Kurt Koetter
- Stewart Family Trust
- Idaho Forest Owners Assoc.
- Inland Forest Management
- Idaho District Employees Association
- 5 Conservation Districts: Balanced Rock, Boundary, Gooding, Idaho, Owyhee

Last year it cost around \$6,500 to host the Forestry Contest. Please send your donation by the end of March so we may put your industry, agency, or individual name on our large banner and in the media releases.

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