

FORESTRY CONTEST

MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the contestants and coaches on a terrific job! It was a great day for the Forestry Contest at the Delay Farm. 320 contestants participated in the competition, and we had some great test scores. Our thanks to Fairy and Ray Jr. for their hospitality!

Congratulations to the Winners!

Senior Division:

(Total team possible: 1800)

- First Place Team:** Post Falls High School Team #1 (1520)
Joshua Erickson, John Erickson, Adam Sedgwick, Andrew Sedgwick
- Second Place Team:** Post Falls High School Team #2 (1252)
Jared Erickson, Ben Bridges, Shannon Kelly, Tanner Brereton
- Third Place Team:** Troy FFA Team #1 (1244)
Kayla Griffin, Ryan Ward, Steven Gram, Ceilidh McElroy
- (Total individual possible: 450)*
- First Place Individual:** Adam Sedgwick, Post Falls HS Team #1 (410)
- Second Place Individual:** Joshua Erickson, Post Falls HS Team #1 (401)
- Third Place Individual:** John Erickson, Post Falls HS Team #1 (375)

Junior Division:

(Total team possible: 1800)

- First Place Team:** Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 (1113)
Austin Theander, Gabriel Theander, Jason Barnhart, Devin Hicks
- Second Place Team:** Post Falls MS Team #1 (1061)
Christina Sedgwick, Bill Bridges, Katie Bechler, Esther Erickson
- Third Place Team:** River City MS #1(1020)
Alex Gibson, Isaac Dawson, Corey Koski, Keen Meeks
- (Total individual possible: 450)*
- First Place Individual:** Christina Sedgwick, Post Falls MS Team #1 (331)
- Second Place Individual:** Esther Erickson, Post Falls MS Team #1 (298)
- Third Place Individual:** Isaac Dawson, River City MS Team #1 (294)

Rookie Division:

- First Place Team:** Sagle Elementary Team #5 (470) *Total team possible: 640*
Caroline Suppiger, Bailey Potter, Sara Gillmer, Hailey Hines

1st Place Senior Division and Junior Division Teams



Post Falls High School 1st Place Team -Senior Division

Honorary Chair Herman Collins with Adam Sedgwick, John Erickson, Andrew Sedgwick, and Joshua Erickson



Eager Beavers 4-H - Careywood 1st Place Team – Junior Division

Honorary Chair Herman Collins with Jason Barnhart, Austin Theander, Devin Hicks, And Gabriel Theander

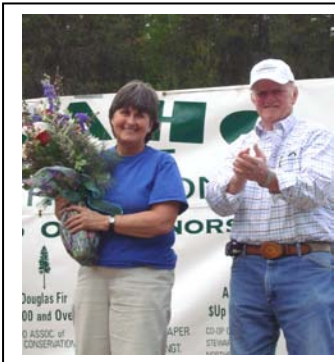
David Ritz Memorial Award – Adam Sedgwick – Top Sr. Division



Adam Sedgwick, Post Falls High School, was the Top Individual Scorer in the Senior Division in 2010 with an excellent score of 410. Adam received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque and a cash prize.

We 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.

Larry Fryberg Memorial Award – Christina Sedgwick – Top Jr. Division



Thanks to the generosity of Judy Fryberg, a new award was given this year in memory of her late husband Larry Fryberg, a former Area Supervisor with the Idaho Department of Lands. This award will be given to the top Jr. Division Contestant, and this year the first award winner is Christina Sedgwick from Post Falls Middle School. Christina scored 331 on her Forestry Contest to lead her team to 2nd place.

1st Place Rookie Division Team



Congratulations to Sagle Elementary Team #1 for winning first place in the Rookie Division. Team members are Hailey Hines, Caroline Suppiger, Bailey Potter, and Sara Gillmer. Rookie students competed in 4 events: Compass & Pacing, Cruising, Scaling, and Tree ID. This division is becoming a favorite! Our first year in 2007 we had 15 competitors, in 2008 there were 90, in 2009 there were 140, and this year in 2010 we had 216 competitors!

Novices & the Noon Program

The Novices this year were instructed in Cruising & Scaling & Tool ID; Tree & Plant ID; and Silviculture, Mapping & Compass. Everyone enjoyed the chain saw sculpture of two bears, the smaller of which was given to Judy Fryberg.

Thank You to the 2010 Contributors!

2010 Sponsors include:

- Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
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- Idaho Tree Farm Program
- Kurt & Sandy Koetter
- Bonner County Sportsmen's Assoc
- 12 Soil Conservation Districts:

Ada, Bear Lake, Benewah, Boundary, East Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Latah, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, and West Cassia



Honorary Chairman Herman Collins has helped at the Forestry Contest with set up, parking cars, serving lunch, and take down for 12 years. He is shown with Fairy Delay, who he serves with on the Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District Board. Thanks Fairy for hosting us for 28 years!

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

Bonner Awards & Engraving
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Yokes
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Bonner County Waste Management
Idaho Forest Products Association
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Thank You Volunteers!

150 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.

Abram Logging
Bonner SWCD
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Coop Country Store

Forest Capital
Idaho Soil Conservation Comm.
Intermountain Forest Association
NRCS
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Bonner County Farm Bureau
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Colburn Log Yard
Eager Beaver 4-H
Forest Owner's Assoc.
Inland Forest Management
McFarland Cascade
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2010 Contestant Participants

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts, 4H and others who competed this year. The 2010 contest participants included:

Senior Participants

Bonnors Ferry HS/FFA
Bonnors Ferry BSA 114
Buhl FFA
Coeur d'Alene HS
Deary FFA
Genesee FFA
Highland-Craigmont
Post Falls HS
Priest River HS
Sandpoint HS
Troy FFA

Junior Participants

Buhl FFA
BSA Troop 114
Eager Beavers 4-H
Genesee FFA
Post Falls MS
River City MS
Sandpoint Charter
Troy FFA

Rookie Participants

Borah Elementary
Eager Beavers 4-H
Sagle Elementary
Sandpoint Charter
Priest River Elementary

***Thanks for your help & participation!
Have a great year & we'll see you in 2011!
Special thanks to Bill Love, Tom Johnson,
and Karen Robinson for their extra efforts
to make this event a success!***



Who knew what was inside this log
before the chainsaw had its way!
Great Entertainment!