



## FORESTRY CONTEST

### MAY 2011 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. 321 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:

**First Place Team:** Post Falls High School Team #1 (2052)  
Adam Sedgwick, Andrew Sedgwick, John Erickson, Jared Erickson

**Second Place Team:** Post Falls High School Team #2 (1757)  
Tanner Brereton, Shannon Kelly, Sean Kelly, Ben Bridges

**Third Place Team:** Eager Beavers 4-H Tam #1 (1728)  
Devin Hicks, Gabriel Theander, Austin Theander, aMandolin Grasser

**First Place Individual:** Adam Sedgwick, Post Falls HS Team #1 (520)

**Second Place Individual:** Jared Erickson, Post Falls HS Team #1 (511+)

**Third Place Individual:** Andrew Sedgwick, Post Falls HS Team #1 (511)

#### Junior Division:

**First Place Team:** Post Falls Middle School Team #2 (1706)  
Esther Erickson, Jessica Taggart, Christina Sedgwick, Meghan Mcleod

**Second Place Team:** Post Falls MS Team #1 (1434)  
Timberlyn Short, Michael Emmons, Jason Davis, Tanner Short

**Third Place Team:** Eger Beavers 4-H Team #1(1408)  
Joseph Spencer, Wesley Bone, Esther Barnhart, Josiah Widmayer

**First Place Individual:** Esther Erickson, Post Falls MS Team #2 (459)

**Second Place Individual:** Meghan Mcleod, Post Falls MS Team #2 (458)

**Third Place Individual:** Jason Davis, Post Falls MS Team #1 (417)

#### Rookie Division:

**First Place Team:** Sagle Elementary Team #9 (390)  
Cat O'Neal, Reilly Wolfe, Kenz Wolfe, Jet Murdock

**First Place Individual:** Michael Morris, Borah Elementary Team #6 (135)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Senior Division and Junior Division Teams



### Post Falls High School

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Senior Division

Jared Erickson, John Erickson, Andrew Sedgwick, and Adam Sedgwick with Honorary Chair Sen. Shawn Keough



### Post Falls Middle School

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Junior Division

Honorary Chair Sen. Shawn Keough with Meghan Mcleod, Jessica Taggart, Christian Sedgwick, and Esther Erickson

## 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 2011 with an excellent score of 520. Adam received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque and a cash prize – for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!

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 – Esther Erickson – Top Jr. Division

**Esther Erickson**, Post Falls Middle School, is the recipient of the Larry Fryberg Memorial Award, given for the Top Individual Scorer in the Junior Division. This Award is only in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, started last year by Judy Fryberg in memory of her late husband Larry, a former Area Supervisor with the Idaho Department of Lands. Esther earned a score of 459.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rookie Division Team and Top Individual



**Sagle Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Rookie Division**  
 Cat O'Neal, Reilly Wolfe,  
 Kenz Wolfe, Jet Murdock



**Michael Morris** from CdA's Borah Elementary is the Top Rookie Individual Scorer– the first year for this award! He is pictured with his team members.

## Novices & the Noon Program

The Novices this year were instructed in Cruising & Scaling & Tool ID; Tree & Plant ID; and Silviculture, Mapping & Compass. Over 100 Novices attended this year – and we welcome the 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Farmin-Stidwell who participated for the first time.

## Thank You to the 2011 Contributors!

### **2011 Sponsors include:**

- Larry Fryberg Memorial
- Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Bonner County Farm Bureau
- Idaho District Employees Assoc.
- Idaho Assoc. of Soil Conservation Districts
- McFarland Cascade Pole & Lumber Co.
- Ruth McDivitt
- Mr. & Mrs. Al Farnsworth of Christmas Hills
- Kootenai Valley Women in Timber
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- Inland Forest Management
- Senator Shawn Keough
- Northern Lights
- Stewart Family Trust
- Idaho Tree Farm Committee
- Idaho Forest Owner's Association
- North Idaho FFA
- Idaho Tree Farm Program
- Kurt & Sandy Koetter
- Bonner County Sportsmen's Assoc
- Fodge Pulp

### **A big thank you also goes out to local businesses that donated goods or services:**

United Dairymen of Idaho/ Emerald Distributors of Sandpoint  
 Bonner County Waste Management  
 Ace Septic Service  
 Super 1 Foods  
 Idaho Forest Products Association  
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 Bonner Awards  
 Coeur d'Alene Tractor  
 Woods Meat Processing  
 Yoke's Fresh market  
 Frito-Lay  
 Meyer's Sport-Tees  
 Mak's Signs



## **Thank You Volunteers!**

Over 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. The generosity of all these organizations is the backbone of a successful Forestry Contest.

Abram Logging  
Bonner SWCD  
Boundary SCD  
Coop Country Store

Forest Capital  
Idaho Soil Conservation Comm.  
Intermountain Forest Association  
NRCS

UI Extension Service and Master Forest Steward Program

BLM  
Benewah SWCD  
Boy Scouts Of America  
Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
Idaho Dept. of Lands Idaho  
Inland Empire Paper  
Latah SWCD  
Stimson Lumber

Bonner County Farm Bureau  
Bonner County Public Works  
Colburn Log Yard  
Eager Beaver 4-H  
Forest Owner's Assoc.  
Inland Forest Management  
McFarland Cascade  
U.S. Forest Service



## **2011 Contestant Participants**

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts, 4-H and others who competed this year.

The 2011 contest participants included:

### **Senior Participants**

Bonnors Ferry HS/FFA  
Clearwater Valley FFA  
Coeur d'Alene HS  
Eager Beavers 4-H  
Genesee FFA  
Post Falls HS  
Priest River HS  
Sandpoint HS  
Silver Valley Stars 4-H  
Troy FFA

### **Junior Participants**

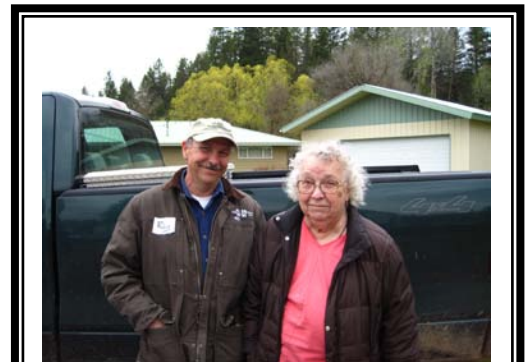
BSA Troop 114  
Eager Beavers 4-H  
Genesee FFA  
Post Falls MS  
Troy FFA

### **Rookie Participants**

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

***Thank you for your help & participation!***

***Have a great year & we'll see you in 2012  
to celebrate the  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***



Many thanks to Ray Delay, Jr., and Fairy Delay for hosting the 29<sup>th</sup> Idaho State Forestry Contest