



FORESTRY CONTEST

2018 NEWSLETTER

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The 36th annual Forestry Contest was a great success! Once again, a new record number of participants attended, for a total of **600** students and **300** volunteers! There were **116** Junior and Senior contestants, **170** Rookies (on two courses), and **300** Novices (on three courses). We saw all types of North Idaho springtime weather on contest day, but it did not deter the students from giving it their all.

A GREAT SHOUT OUT is due to the wonderful teachers, coaches, and coach assistants from the forestry community who dedicate their time to helping the students study before the competition.

And another HUGE THANK YOU to all our volunteers and donors who stepped up to make this big educational event happen once again! It truly does take a village – or maybe a city!



2018 Competing Schools: Bonners Ferry High School, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H, Clark Fork Jr/Sr High School, Clover Kids 4-H, Farmin-Stidwell Elementary, Forrest Bird Charter Middle School, Genesis Prep Elementary, Homeschool Academy, Lake Pend Oreille High School, Post Falls High School, Post Falls Middle School, Priest River Lamanna High School, Sagle Elementary, Sandpoint High School, Selle Valley Carden School, Shine Home School, Southside Elementary, Washington Elementary, Whistle Stop 4-H

Congratulations to the Winners!

Senior Teams:

- First Place:** Careywood Eager Beavers Team #1 -1710 total points
Josiah Hoskins, Daniel Spencer, Erik Hicks, Lily Falconer
- Second Place:** Post Falls High School Team #1 – 1570 total points
Hannah Snow, Conner Milbrath, Ryan Wagner, Dylan Wegner
- Third Place:** Whistle Stop Team #1 – 1403 total points
Alyson Chatterton, Cyrus Vore, Ethan Reneau, Lauren Young

Senior Individuals:

- First Place Individual:** Daniel Spencer, Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team #1 – 492 points
- Second Place Individual:** Erik Hicks, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 468 points
- Third Place Individual:** Ryan Wagner, Post Falls High School Team #1 - 447

Junior Teams:

- First Place Team:** Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 1626 points
Emma Warner, Ian Hicks, Magnolia Fry, Tytus Barnhart
- Second Place Team:** Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 1421 points
Autumn Young, Nathan Hammond, Piper Colbert, Zeke Martin
- Third Place Team:** Post Falls Middle School Team #1 - 1128
Hailey Sims, Makayla McIntyre, Shantel Nimmick, Tyler Dean

Junior Individuals:

- First Place Individual:** Magnolia Fry, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 - 449
- Second Place Individual:** Ian Hicks, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 - 428
- Third Place Individual:** Nathan Hammond, Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 426

Rookie Division:

- First Place Team:** Selle Valley Carden Team #1 – 496 points
Colter Cates, Kiana Klingingsmit, Dakota Rief, Levi Wood
- First Place Individual:** Grace Meeking, Selle Valley Carden Team #2 – 138 points



Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1
1st Place Team - Senior Division

Erik Hicks, Josiah Hoskins, Lily Falconer, Daniel Spencer



Careywood Eager Beavers Team #1
1st Place Team – Junior Division

Ian Hicks, Magnolia Fry, Emma Warner, Tytus Barnhart



Daniel Spencer – Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Senior Division with a score of 492 points. Daniel received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

We want to thank Rick and Sherri Ritz 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.



Magnolia Fry - Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team #1, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Junior Division with a score of 449 points. Magnolia received the Larry Fryberg Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

We continue to be very grateful to Judy Fryberg, a retired Priest River Elementary teacher, for her 2010 donation in memory of her late husband, Larry. This award is given in honor of his strong support of the contest during his tenure as Pend Oreille Area Supervisor for Idaho Department of Lands.



Selle Valley Carden Team #1
1st Place Rookie Division

Colter Cates, Dakota Rief, Kiana Klingingsmit, Levi Wood



Grace Meeking – Selle Valley Carden Team #2
1st Place Rookie Individual

Lost & Found Items: This year at the Forestry Contest several items were left behind by students and/or teachers. If any of the items below belong to you, please contact Karen Robinson at krobinson@idl.idaho.gov or by phone at 208.263.5104



- 4G Verizon Jet Pack
- Sunglasses – small and light blue frame
- Black Hoodie – women’s large, zippered, extra-long sleeves with thumb holes, logo says “White Cross”

2018 CONTRIBUTORS – THANK YOU!

CASH DONORS:

Larry Fryberg Memorial
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Idaho Tree Farm Committee

18 Soil Conservation Districts: Benewah, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Clark, Custer, East Cassie, East Side, Elmore, Gooding, Idaho, Jefferson, Latah, Madison, Minidoka, Portneuf, Weiser River, West Cassia, West Side

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

More than **300** volunteers from a wide range of agencies, organizations, businesses and professions helped with contest site preparation, setting up stations, tests, keys, & equipment preparation, coaching assistance, registration, scoring, lunch, leading contestants, running contest stations, giving forestry education presentations, procuring and transporting equipment, cleaning up afterward, and much more.

THANK YOU for your invaluable help! You are the backbone of the Idaho State Forestry Contest!

And, as always, many thanks to the **Delay Family**
for hosting the Idaho State Forestry Contest -
36 years straight!

