



## FORESTRY CONTEST

### JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

**Bonner Soil & Water Conservation Dist. ~ Idaho Dept. of Lands ~ U.S. Forest Service**  
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Yay! Another successful year! The day was beautiful, students were prepared (thank you, teacher/coaches), and the volunteers made it all happen! There were 295 competitors this year with some excellent test scores, providing students with some stiff competition. We were very pleased to welcome the Clark Fork Junior/Senior High School for the first time this year. There were also 110 future competitors, who we are excited to see in the coming years! A BIG thank you to everyone who makes this event possible.



**2016 competing schools were:** Careywood Eager Beavers, Clark Fork Jr/Sr, Coeur d' Alene, Culdesac FFA, Deary FFA, Genessee FFA, Highland/Craigmont, Lakeland, Nez Perce FFA, Post Falls, Post Falls Middle School, Priest River Lamanna, Sandpoint, St. Maries, Timberline, Troy FFA, Farmin Elementary, Forrest Bird Charter, Sagle Elementary, and Selle Valley Cardon

# Congratulations to the Winners!

## **Senior Teams:**

- First Place:** Post Falls High School Team #1 -1829 total points  
Tabatha Hughes, Kylie Wirig, Tanner Short, Timmi Short
- Second Place:** Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 1803 total points  
Lillian Falconer, Nolan Largen, Daniel Spencer, Joseph Spencer
- Third Place:** Sandpoint High School – 1623 total points  
Jesssica McMeek, Travis Davis, Bradley Russel, Jake Aquivye

## **Senior Individuals:**

- First Place Individual:** Daniel Spencer, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 527 points
- Second Place Individual:** Joseph Spencer, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 512 points
- Third Place Individual:** Tanner Short, Post Falls High School Team #1– 499 points

## **Junior Teams:**

- First Place Team:** Post Falls Middle School Team #1 – 1047 points  
Eli Englehart, Isaiah Laguna, Conner Milbrath, Austin Tipton
- Second Place Team:** Genesee FFA Team #1 – 994 points  
Carson Barton, Carly Allen, Grace Riebold, Bailey Leseman
- Third Place Team:** Clark Fork Jr/Sr High School Team #1 – 943 points  
Ellie Kiebert, Aliyah Cambell, Maddie Reuter, Duncan Hoffman

## **Junior Individuals:**

- First Place Individual:** Erik Hicks – Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H - 406 points
- Second Place Individual:** Matilda Falconer - Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H - 377 points
- Third Place Individual:** Ellie Kiebert, Clark Fork Jr/Sr High School Team #1 – 335 points

## **Rookie Division:**

- First Place Team:** Forrest Bird Charter Team #2 – 442 points  
Elisa Balcaen, Savannah Smith, Alexie Garcia, Anthony Cambell
- First Place Individual:** Josiah Hoskinds – Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H – 132 points





**Post Falls High School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Senior Division**  
 Tabatha Hughes, Tanner Short, Kylie Wirig, Timi Short



**Post Falls Middle School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Junior Division**  
 Eli Englehart, Isaiah Laguna, Conner Milbrath, Austin Tipton



**Daniel Spencer** — Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Senior Division with a score of 527 points. David 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.



**Erik Hicks**, Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Junior Division with a score of 406 points. Erik received the Larry Fryberg Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

This award was started in 2010 by Judy Fryberg in memory of her late husband who was an Area Supervisor for the Idaho Department of Lands. Pictured giving the award is Elton Turcotte, this year's Honorary Chairman.



## **Thank You to the 2016 Contributors!**

Larry Fryberg Memorial	Idaho Forest Owners Association
David Ritz Memorial – Rick & Sherri Ritz	Stimson Lumber Co.
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## **Thank You Volunteers!**

Over 200 volunteers from a wide range of agencies, organizations, businesses and professions helped with registration, scoring, lunch and running the contest stations. Thanks for all your help! You are the backbone on the Idaho State Forestry Contest!

**Many thanks to Ray Delay, Jr.,  
for hosting the Idaho State Forestry Contest -  
34 years straight! And heartfelt thanks to Fairy  
Delay, who was unable to attend this year, for her  
many years of commitment to the Contest.**