

# IDAHO STATE

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## FORESTRY CONTEST

### MAY 2008 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. Over 240 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:**

Coeur d'Alene High School Team #1 (1479)

Alicia Dodd, Braden Neely, Kasey Piselli-Pittman, Samantha Ruby

###### **Second Place Team:**

Post Falls High School Team #2 (1431)

John Erickson, Josh Erickson, Adam Sedgwick, Andrew Sedgwick

###### **Third Place Team:**

Post Falls High School Team #1 (1406)

Emily Calton, Kyle Muncey, Nora Nielson, Buddy Zook

*(Total individual possible: 450)*

###### **First Place Individual:**

Josh Erickson, Post Falls HS Team #2 (432)

###### **Second Place Individual:**

Kyle Muncey, Post Falls HS Team #1 (407)

###### **Third Place Individual:**

Braden Neely, Coeur d'Alene HS Team #1 (394)

##### Junior Division:

*(Total team possible: 1800)*

###### **First Place Team:**

Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (1322)

Jared Erickson, Michael Hardy, Mayde Smith, Camy Thomas

###### **Second Place Team:**

Troy FFA Team #1 (835)

JD Fry, Steven Gram, Jarod Leachman, Lino Lopez

###### **Third Place Team:**

Genesee FFA Team #1(804)

Dallan Pickard, Mitch Renfrow, Wyatt Stout, Carmine Tyler

*(Total individual possible: 450)*

###### **First Place Individual:**

Camy Thomas, Post Falls MS Team #1 (397)

###### **Second Place Individual:**

Jared Erickson, Post Falls MS Team #1 (359)

###### **Third Place Individual:**

Mayde Smith, Post Falls MS Team #1 (313)

##### Rookie Division:

###### **First Place Team:**

Priest River Elementary Team #20 (435) *Total team possible: 640*

Ashton Brooks, Julie Fitzmarris, Harley Hutchinson, Thomas White

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams



### Coeur d'Alene High School 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team -Senior Division

Honorary Chair Kirk David with Samantha Ruby,  
Kasey Piselli-Pittman, Alicia Dodd,  
and Braden Neely



### Post Falls Middle School 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Junior Division

Coach O'Rourke with Camy Thomas,  
Michael Hardy, Mayde Smith,  
and Jared Erickson

## David Ritz Memorial Award – Josh Erickson

**Josh Erickson**, a sophomore member of Team #2 from Post Falls High School was the Top Individual Scorer in 2008 with an excellent score of 432. Josh received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque along with a cash prize. Josh is shown in this picture receiving his award from Honorary Chairman Kirk David.

We also 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.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rookie



Congratulations to Priest River Elementary Team #20 for winning first place in the Rookie Division – the first year for this division. Toni Fairchild, coach of the High School team in Priest River, is shown receiving the award for Team #20, whose members were Ashton Brooks, Julie Fitzmarris, Harley Hutchinson, and Thomas White – they had to leave before awards were given. 90 students competed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Rookie Division in 4 events: Compass & Pacing, Cruising, Scaling, and Tree ID.



## Thank You Volunteers!

130 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.

Ag/Forestry Committee, Chamber  
 Bonner County Farm Bureau  
 Bonner County Public Works  
 Coop Country Store  
 Idaho Veneer  
 Inland Forest Management  
 Odenwald Forestry  
 Pend Oreille Basin Commission  
 UI Extension

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 Bonner SWCD  
 Boundary SCD  
 Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
 Idaho Dept. of Lands  
 L.D. McFarland  
 Panhandle Forest Products  
 Riley Creek Lumber  
 U.S. Forest Service

BLM  
 Benewah SWCD  
 Boy Scouts  
 IASCD  
 Inland Empire Paper  
 NRCS  
 Patriot Investments  
 Stimson Lumber  
 WELCO of Idaho



Thanks to Rebecca Stevens with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for being in charge of group leaders.



Tom Johnson with the new Senior Division Award Saw he helped make. The Award Saws from the first 25 years are being retired.



Novices learn about logging with the help of this cable yarding model.

## 2008 Contestant Participants

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts, 4H and others who competed this year. The 2008 contest participants included:

### Senior Participants

Bonnors Ferry HS  
 Bonnors Ferry BSA #114  
 Coeur d'Alene HS  
 Clearwater Valley FFA  
 Deary HS  
 Genesee FFA  
 Nez Perce FFA  
 Post Falls HS  
 Potlatch FFA  
 Priest River HS  
 Sandpoint HS  
 St. Maries HS  
 Troy FFA  
 Whistle Stop 4H

### Junior Participants

Deary FFA  
 Genesee FFA  
 Post Falls Middle School  
 Sandpoint Charter  
 Troy FFA

### Rookie Participants

Priest River Elementary  
 Sandpoint Charter  
 BSA Troop 308  
 Post Falls Middle School

*Thanks for your help & participation!  
 Have a great year & we'll see you in 2009!*

*To access these pictures and the group picture,  
 please go to our website -  
[www.icehouse.net/ksswcd](http://www.icehouse.net/ksswcd).*

