

 Crater FFA Newsletter: January – February 2013

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 February 23rd at 6 pm, Crater FFA Alumni, will be their annual Auction. This year the auction will be held at the Mace Building. Tickets cost $12 each. We are looking for auction items, and if you have something you think could be sold, you can contact Mrs. Gladman at her email: gladman@live.com. Dinner will be served and there will be a dessert auction. Crater FFA really appreciates the support and everything the Alumni does for us. Thank you!

**Written By: Crater FFA Reporter, Sarah Howell**

February 6th at Eagle Point starting at 1:30 we will select our district proficiency winners and district officers. District proficiencies were due to our advisors, January 30th. The members competing at the proficiency night are given the chance to compete at the state level with their proficiencies; any member could be awarded the top spot for their proficiency area at state.

**Written By: Crater FFA Secretary, Gabby Redhead**

The District Leadership and Skills Contest is February 21st at Klamath Falls. We have people competing in public speaking, Job Interview, and Parliamentary Procedure. Good Luck to all who are competing!

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The Leadership Invitational will be held on the 12th of February from 4pm to 7pm at Crater High School. This Invitational is a practice for all of the members participating in speaking contests and going to the district competition. Do your best and remember to take all criticism as helpful advice since it is a practice competition.

**Written By: Crater FFA Vice President, Devin Serr**

Saturday, February 16th is the mandatory weigh in for all market steers (FFA and 4-H). Weigh-in will be at the Jackson County Fairgrounds (enter gate 5) from 8am-11am. All steers will be weighed, de-wormed, and graded will be applied if you want. Don’t miss it. Saturday is also the possession deadline for your steers.

**Written By: Crater FFA President, Jacquelyn Brown**

The members who applied for their State Degree this year are Sammie Beck, Mitch Garvin, Claire Gladman, Hannah Kyzer, Tori Pfaff, Gabby Redhead, and Grace White. The applicants had to meet state requirements set out by the Association as well as submit a detailed application, pass a test, and go through an interview process. These members will receive their degrees at the 2013 FFA State Convention at Oregon State University in March.

**Written By: Crater FFA Treasurer, Claire Gladman**

Anyone who won at the District level will be moving on to Sectionals to represent Crater FFA. Sectionals will be February 25th, time and location are to be announced. Good luck to anyone competing and make Crater proud! ☺

**Written By: Crater FFA Sentinel, Sammie Beck**

Tell us what you think about the meetings. What do you like and what would you like us to change. ☺ Please turn into the officers or the Advisors

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The recipient of the WLC Scholarship is still to be announced, but those who participated are Ellie Puttman, Rachel Boggs., and Catelyn Wright. They filled out an application and then sat down in an interview with some members of the Alumni.

**Written By: Crater FFA Reporter, Sarah Howell**

Congratulations to our two members who have been elected to the Jackson County Junior Livestock Committee, Gabby Redhead and Logan Krische. We are proud of their accomplishment.

**Written By: Crater FFA Reporter, Sarah Howell**

The on-going practices at this time are:

Food Science, Floriculture, Ag Mechanics, Parli-Pro, Speeches, and Job Interview.

**Written By: Crater FFA Reporter, Sarah Howell**

On Wednesday, October 3, 2012, Crater FFA took two teams to the District Soils judging contest in Bonanza. Team members of the advanced team included Logan Krische, Pierce Gierloff, Michelle Brown, and Shelby Allensworth, and team members of the beginning team were Lane O’Brien, Tanner Brotherton, Kasey Oakley, and Maddie Esser. Lane O’Brien placed 6th overall in the beginning competition. It was a great experience for all who participated. Shelby Allensworth’s favorite part was “hanging out with people from our chapter and getting to play in the dirt!” Congratulations to both teams!

Written by: Jacquelyn Brown, Chapter President

Crater FFA Alumni Christmas Tree Sale

 The Crater FFA Christmas Tree Sale was the first two weekends in December and was a success once again. We were able to almost sell all our trees, and sold wreaths and poinsettias. We want to send a big thanks to all the students who volunteered their time to help run the sale, and to all the families and FFA supporters who came and purchased their tree and decorations from us. We appreciate your support. Hope to see you all again next year.

**Written by: Sarah Howell, Chapter Reporter**

The Greenhand Social was held on the tenth of December at Phoenix High School. The first year members were placed into groups and went through a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of FFA. I would like to thank the Greenhands for participating and asking a lot of great questions. Phoenix really works hard for the students to get the information they need and it was a great experience for everyone. Fourteen Greenhands and all six Chapter Officers had the opportunity to attend.

**Written By: Crater FFA Vice President, Devin Serr**

 On December 18 at Crater, we held the chapter speaking contest for chapter members competing for a spot at the District competition in Klamath Falls. The members advancing from our chapter are; Creed Speaking: Sydney Beck and Rylee Goddard. Sophomore Public Speaking: Halie Walker and Paige Berriochoa. Advanced Public Speaking: Claire Gladman and Logan Krische. Extemporaneous Speaking: Jacquelyn Brown. Job Interview: Jacquelyn Brown and Amanda O'Brian. Congratulations and good job to all who competed.

**Written By: Crater FFA Secretary, Gabby Redhead**

After putting in many long hours of practice, and placing first at the district Ag Sales contest, our team, Madison Gierloff, Rachel Boggs, Jacquelyn Brown, and Gabrielle Redhead (with alternate team members Tanner Brotherton and Katie Burkhart), went on to the State Ag Sales competition, which was hosted right here at Crater, and won first place. Now the team has the opportunity to compete at the National FFA Convention next fall. Thank you to everyone who helped us put on a great state contest, and thank you to all of the community members who volunteered their day to judge. CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!

**Written By: Crater FFA President, Jacquelyn Brown**

Five of the six chapter officers volunteered time to help with a face painting booth at the Providence Festival of Trees in December. The Evening of Giving was very inspirational and a lot of fun. According to Sammie Beck, "It felt fabulous to spend time bringing a smile to young kids' faces."

**Written By: Crater FFA Treasurer, Claire Gladman**

On November 3rd some of the Crater FFA members helped out at the Crater Foundation Auction. We served coffee and water the whole night as well as earning community service hours. The Crater Foundation Auction was a huge success! We would like to give a huge thanks to anyone who helped out that night, we really appreciated it! ☺

**Written By: Crater FFA Sentinel, Sammie Beck**

**Upcoming Events**

**February**

**6th: District Proficiency Night – 1:30 pm @Eagle Point**

**12th: West Side Leadership Invitational – 4pm to 7pm @Crater**

**16th: Possession Deadline for Steers and Mandatory Beef Field Day - 8am @Fairgrounds**

**18th: Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL**

**21st: District Leadership and Skills Contest – leave at 7am @Klamath Falls**

**25th: Sectionals – To Be Announced**