

Crater FFA

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Learning to Do - Doing to Learn - Earning to Live - Living to Serve

July 2013 to October 2013

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With assistance from other Crater FFA Officers and Advisors

Parents & FFA Supporters

First Parent & Supporter Meeting – 6:45-7:30 pm, Tuesday, 1 October, Classroom 209, Crater Science Building, west of the greenhouses. Join other parents, supporters, and former members each month during the Crater Chapter FFA meetings for 45 minutes of valuable information and community connections vital to your student’s success. We pool our knowledge and provide support to Crater’s FFA Advisors. Come discover why 91% of FFA members relate personal effort to personal success vs. 66% of typical students!

What is the Member of the Month?

Member of the Month recognizes an outstanding Crater FFA member, who has gone above and beyond. Awardees are actively participating to improve our chapter. They are role models to other members, and set themselves apart in their actions. We look forward to recognizing our amazing members this coming year.



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National FFA Convention in Louisville

In October Crater FFA is taking four teams to Louisville, Kentucky for the National FFA Convention. We won the state title in Ag Sales and Ag Mechanics, and just recently in August, the Livestock Judging girls won state for the third year in a row. Also going back east will be a Veterinary Science team for the second year in a row. Last year competitors went as a pilot team earning a 14th place finish and are now able to officially compete and are hoping to place even higher. Each team has put in a lot of time working to get here. The teams have been fund-raising throughout the summer and their next fundraiser will be the Spaghetti Feed on October fourth. Let's all wish these individuals luck as they represent our state in these four Career Development Events.

“... AS WE MINGLE WITH OTHERS, LET US BE DILIGENT IN LABOR, JUST IN OUR DEALINGS, COURTEOUS TO EVERYONE, AND ABOVE ALL, HONEST AND FAIR IN THE GAME OF LIFE...”



Ag Sales



Livestock Judging



Veterinary Sciences



Ag Mechanics



Good Luck Crater FFA!

CDE SPOTLIGHT

**Mr. Brandon Hall, Volunteer
Assistant Soils Judging Coach**



Crater FFA Soils Judging

We are very excited as Crater FFA Soil's Judging Team has the pleasure of welcoming Brandon Hall from Victoria, Illinois. He recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin Platteville with a B.S in Soil and Crop Science as well as a minor in Agri Business. He also holds an A.S. in Ag Transfer, A.A.S in Agri Business and Ag Production from Black Hawk College. While in college Mr. Hall was heavily involved in extracurricular activities and held many offices including Agri Business Club Treasurer, Agronomy Club Vice President, Student Government Representative, and Soil's Judging Team Captain. In 2009, as a freshman, he was high individual in the two year division at the National Soils Contest in Ohio. While at the two year level he placed top 5 in every contest and was on the 2010 National Championship Soil's Judging Team. In 2011 and 2012 he assisted his coaches at Black Hawk and coached the school to two more National titles. While at UW-Platteville he competed on the Soil's Judging team where he placed top 10 in the region his first year and competed in the NSCS in West Virginia where the team placed 4th overall. Last year he was the High Individual overall at both the Regional and NACTA National Contests. His team also had the honor of hosting the NCSC National Soils Judging Contest.

Brandon's passion and knowledge of soils enables him to successfully teach our members the importance of soils and to be a very competitive team. Thank you very much Brandon Hall for donating a lot of time and effort to Crater FFA. District Soils Judging will be takes place October 9th, and state soils will be October 15 in Dayton. Good Luck Logan Krische, Tanner Brotherton, Pierce Gierloff, and Sarah Howell!

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Welcome Back BBQ!

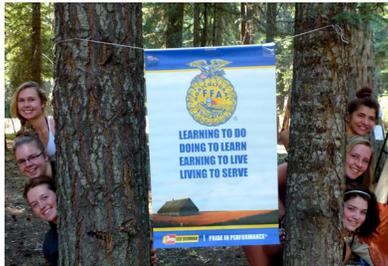
Good burgers, fun games, and all the information you need to join FFA are a part of our Welcome Back BBQ. This barbecue is meant to welcome back old members and meet new members. Please come and bring your family October 1, 2013 at 6 o' clock to enjoy some great food and exciting games in front of the greenhouse, by the Ag Lab. We can't wait to see you all there!

Summer Leadership Camps

This summer, the Crater officers participated in several different leadership camps to help them develop leadership skills, grow as officers, and bond as a team. The June District Leadership Camp was run by both the State FFA Officers and the District FFA Officers. All the chapter officer teams in the Southern Oregon District attended. Camp was filled with fun activities that built up the teams and helped define officer responsibilities. Our Chapter Officer Retreat was held in August. It was three days of laughs and long discussions. Each session involved working on ways to help our chapter and build it up and strengthening the team through games and activities. The camp was a fun time for everyone involved. Ellie Puttman, our Secretary also went to the Washington Leadership Conference in June in Washington D.C. This conference focused on making a difference in the world and becoming better leaders to help serve the world. Ellie met a lot of new friends and learned a lot of valuable skills. All the camps were helpful and we hope will make our officers better leaders.

Pay your Dues and Join Crater FFA

It's that time of year again! Dues need to be collected. If you haven't paid already, it is super simple. You need to pay \$20 to the book keeper, located at the end of D Hall. This \$20 supports state and national FFA events. The pay to play fee is a fee that District 6 requires in order to be involved in a sport or club. The Pay to Play fee of \$25 may also be paid to the book keeper to cover transportation costs for a total of \$45. Please pay your dues, so you can officially be a member of Crater FFA!



#CraterFFA
#Leadership
#CountyFair
#FFAFriends
#goodtimes
#memories



County Fair

Crater FFA had a very successful County Fair. The chapter exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion FFA Market Hogs (Logan Krische and Cali Drake), as well as the Grand Champion Market Hog (Logan Krische) along with the Reserve Champion FFA Swine Showman (Claire Gladman). Additionally, Cali Drake earned Champion FFA and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, and Logan Krische won Reserve Champion FFA Market Goat. Kaylee Bowen and Jessica Juvinnall competed in Master Showmanship and Jessica won Champion FFA Master Showman. Breanna Swanson received Senior and Junior FFA Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat, along with Champion FFA Dairy Goat Showman and our Livestock Evaluation team won the judging contest. Congratulations to everyone who competed at County Fair!

Meet Your Crater FFA Officers



From left Sarah Howell, Reporter; Ellie Puttman, Treasurer; Gabrielle Redhead, President; Claire Gladman, Vice President; Sammie Beck, Treasurer; and Paige Berriochoa, Sentinel.

Gabrielle Redhead (President): Gabrielle is a senior at BIS. She is a hard-working and dedicated person, who is kind hearted and approachable. She has competed in many CDE's including Public Speaking, Floriculture, and Ag Sales, and shows market hogs.

Claire Gladman (Vice President): Claire is attending Ag classes in BIS and taking classes at RCC. She is a fun and loving person, who can always put a smile on your face. Claire has competed in Ag Issues, Food Science, Envirothon, Livestock Judging and more. Look for her in her hot pink coveralls in the shop.

Ellie Puttman (Secretary): Ellie is starting her junior year in BIS. She is a level-headed and calm person, who you can always depend on to make the right choice, and to be sensible. She is sweet and can always make your day better. She has competed in Vet Science, Horse Judging and is one of our resident horse girls.

Sammie Beck (Treasurer): Sammie is a senior in BIS. She is the "fashionista" in the group, who always keeps us in the know fashion-wise. She is kind and works hard for what she wants to attain. She has competed in Livestock Judging, Creed, Floriculture, and always has a smile on her face.

Sarah Howell (Reporter): Our city slicker turned agriculturist, Sarah is a senior in BIS. She loves helping other people and is always there to include others. She does her best and gives her all. She has competed in Ag Issues, Envirothon, Food Science, and can always be seen working hard.

Paige Berriochoa (Sentinel): Our star athlete, Paige is currently a junior in BIS. You can't miss her with her red hair, but even without she stands out. She sets herself a part with her great personality, and fun-caring nature. She has competed in parli-pro, livestock judging, and is always ready to go for a run.

Meet the Crater FFA Advisors and Student Teacher:

Name: James Miller
Q: How long have you been an Ag teacher?:
A:19 years
Q: What colleges did you attend?:
A:Blue Mt. Community College, and U of I
Q: Why did you choose to be an Advisor?:
A:Educating youth about Ag is what my job is, advising youth about FFA is the joyful part.
Q: What were your favorite CDE and SAE when you were in FFA?:
A: Parli-Pro, Public Speaking, custom haying (5,000-6,000 tons a season), and sheep entrepreneurship (150 ewes)
Q:What “words of advice” would you give our generation?:
A: You have to be happy and true to yourself, otherwise you will live unhappy.
Q: When you were growing up what did you raise on your farm?:
A:Sheep, chickens, horses, and hay.
Q: What was your dream job when you were little?:
A: 6th grade teacher, and a Fighter pilot (until I got too tall).
Q: If you could be any sandwich what would you be and why?:
A:Club, because it has so many different flavors.
Q: What is your favorite activity outside of work?:
A: I like to spend time with my family.

Name: Kristin Kostman
Q: How long have you been an Ag teacher?: A: 10 Years
Q: What colleges did you attend?:
A:Boise State, U of I, OSU, and SOU.
Q: Why did you choose to be an Advisor?:
A:I wanted to do what my agriculture advisor did for me and teach kids about agriculture.
Q: What were your favorite CDE and SAE when you were in FFA?:
A:Ag Sales, Soil Judging, and Public speaking.
Q: What “words of advice” would you give our generation?:
A:Always do your best.
Q: When you were growing up what did you raise on your farm?:
A:Sheep, cattle, horses, mules, hay, and a 60 acre orchard of plums.
Q:What was your dream job when you were little?:
A:I wanted to be a Veterinarian.
Q: If you could be any sandwich what would you be and why?:
A: Ruben because its complex yet simple... and it just tastes good.
Q: What is your favorite activity outside of work?:
A: Playing with my kids and going on family vacations.

Our Student Teacher Miss. Partlow:

Name: Katie Partlow
Q: What School do you currently attend?:
A:Oregon State University



Q:Why did you choose to become an agriculture teacher?:
A:Because I love working with kids and livestock. It combines everything I love, and I enjoy promoting the next generation of agriculture.
Q: If you could be any sandwich what would you be and why?:
A: A turkey bacon club, because it has a little bit of everything.



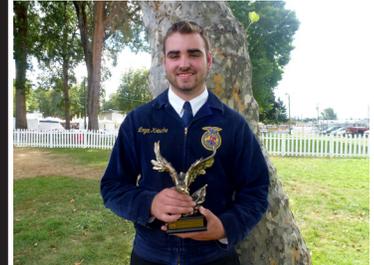
Mr. Miller and Mrs. Kostman in one of the Ag Classrooms.

State Fair

The 2013 State Fair was a resounding success once again. First we congratulated our fourth state winning team, the livestock evaluation team, to travel to Louisville, Kentucky with us for National Convention. The livestock evaluation team was made up of Cali Drake, Sammie Beck, Jessica Juvinall, and Claire Gladman, who all placed in the top 10 individually. We also had a ton of individual awards won at state fair! Zach Allen was the high individual in tractor driving, Logan Krische won the State Fair Citizenship award and champion FFA Market Goat, Sydney Mapleston won the champion medium construction, Claire Gladman won Champion Swine Showman, Kaylee Bowen won champion Market Hog, Hannah Kyzer won Champion Breeding Gilt, and Bree Swanson won Champion Dairy Goat. As you can see Crater FFA left State Fair with a trailerload of awards and many memories! Congratulations to everyone who received an award!



Livestock Evaluation Team



Logan Krische

It's a bird, it's a plane, no it is our 4th annual spaghetti feed! On Friday October 4th at 6pm in the Student Center on campus, we will be serving spaghetti, bread, and salad, all prepared by our wonderful alumni. After everyone is served their yummy food, we will start our dessert auction and bingo games. All funds from the dinner tickets to the money made from the dessert auction will be used to help our four national qualifying teams travel back to Kentucky to compete. Tickets will be \$8 pre-sale and \$10 at the door.

“FUN” DRAISERS:

On the 20th-22nd of September the Chapter held a silent auction at the Harvest Fair to raise money for the teams competing at nationals. This silent auction had everything from hand painted pictures to dinners out, baskets of car cleaning supplies to gift certificates for water parks. Thanks to hard work and the support of our incredible community we raised approximately \$7,000 of the \$20,000 we need to compete in Kentucky.

Events and Activities to Look Forward to:

October:

- 1st- Welcome Back BBQ @ 6pm
- 4th - Spaghetti Feed @ 6pm
- 9th - Districts Soils Judging @ Hidden Valley
- 11th - Football Gates @ 5:30pm
No School
- 15th - State Soils @ Dayton
- 25th - Football Gates @ 5:30pm
- 28th - Nov. 2nd: National FFA Convention

- 11th - No School
- 15th - National FFA Scholarships available
- 20th - District Ag Sales @ Eagle Point
- 21st - End of 1st Trimester
- 22nd - No School
- 25th - 27th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 28th - 29th: No School, Thanksgiving Break
- December 3rd - FFA Meeting @ 6:45

November:

- 5th - FFA meeting @ 6:45pm
- 6th - State Officer tour