



Crater FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

It's amazing how vividly we remember our fears and the moment we overcome them. It is like yesterday that I stood poised in a black skirt, blue and gold jacket and high heels for the first time. It was the District Creed Speaking Contest. Tripping over air, constantly wobbling in my heels, too nervous to even eat, I was scared. What if I forget the words? What if I make a fool of myself? What if I trip? What if I'm not good enough? And then the contestant standing next to me said in a clear confident voice, "You'll be fine. Good luck." That is when I pushed all my fears side. If a stranger could believe in me, why couldn't I believe in myself? I placed third that day and I never forgot how a few kind words made all the difference.

Have you ever had that moment? A moment when your fears paralyze you? A moment when you struggle to breathe, when your own self doubts control your actions? Then you hear that voice: the voice of your coach, FFA advisor, a friend, or some random person in the blue and gold jacket urging you on, telling you that you can do it. My advisors and fellow FFA members have always been there for me. Whenever fear plagued my brain, there was an FFA member or advisor there to encourage me on.

According to country music legend, George Strait, "Life's not the breaths you take but the moments that take your breath away." Have you noticed that the moments you remember most are the ones where you were struggling for breath? Whether it is because of fear, happiness, or shock each moment has a unique meaning to each and every one of us. I will always remember my first public speaking event with pride because I pushed past my fear of failure. What moments do you remember? What moments have taken your breath away? How many of them had to do with FFA?

It is with honor that I announce my candidacy for the 2011-2012 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Together we can shift into drive, push past our fears, and live life at full throttle. Together we can create a year of moments that take our breath away.

Sincerely,

Alisha Shurr
Crater FFA Chapter Treasurer

*When nothing is sure, everything is possible.
~Margaret Drabble~*

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

FRESHMAN

FFA:

- Back to School Barbeque
- Beef Workdays
- Breeding Cattle
- Champion Beef Showman
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Meetings
- Class Demonstration
- County Fair Set-Up
- Crater Foundation Auction
- Creed Speaking
- Football Fame Usher
- Greenhand Degree
- Greenhand Night
- Landscape Design
- Livestock Judging
- Market Steer
- Meat Judging
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Pass the Pig
- Soils Judging
- State Convention
- Tractor Driving

OTHER:

- 4.00 Honor Roll
- 4-H Junior Leader
- American Chianina Association
- American Maine-Anjou Association
- American Shorthorn Association
- Gymnast
- Market Lamb
- Math Tutor

SOPHOMORE

FFA:

- Agricultural Issues
- Agricultural Sales
- Alumni Auction
- Back to School Barbeque
- Beef Workdays
- Beef Production Proficiency
- Breeding Cattle
- Champion Market Steer
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Meetings
- Class Demonstration
- County Fair Set-Up
- Crater Foundation Auction
- Cycle Oregon
- Football Game Usher
- Landscape Design
- Livestock Judging
- Market Steer

- Meat Judging
- National Convention
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Pass the Pig
- Soils Judging
- Sophomore Prepared Public Speaking
- State Convention

OTHER:

- 4.00 Honor Roll
- 4-H Junior Leader
- American Chianina Association
- American Maine-Anjou Association
- American Shorthorn Association
- Gymnast
- Math Tutor
- National Honor Society

JUNIOR

FFA:

- Agricultural Issues
- Agricultural Sales
- Alumni Auction
- Back to School Barbeque
- Beef Workdays
- Beef Production Proficiency
- Breeding Cattle
- Breeding Sheep
- Car Wash
- Champion Market Steer
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Meetings
- Chapter Treasurer
- Class Demonstration
- County Fair Set-Up
- Crater Foundation Auction
- District Leadership Camp
- Football Game Usher
- Harvest Festival
- Landscape Design
- Livestock Judging
- Junior Livestock Committee
- Market Lamb
- Market Steer
- Meat Judging
- National Convention
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Pass the Pig
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Relay for Life
- Soils Judging
- Spaghetti Feed
- State Convention

OTHER:

- 4.00 Honor Roll
- 4-H Camp Counselor
- 4-H Junior Leader
- American Chianina Association
- American Maine-Anjou Association
- American Shorthorn Association
- Gymnast
- Math Tutor
- National Honor Society

SENIOR

FFA:

- Agricultural Olympics
- Back to School Barbeque
- Beef Workdays
- Beef Production Proficiency
- Breeding Cattle
- Breeding Sheep
- Car Wash
- Champion Market Steer
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Meetings
- Chapter Treasurer
- Class Demonstration
- Christmas Caroling
- County Fair Set-Up
- Crater Foundation Auction
- District Leadership Camp
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- Football Game Usher
- Harvest Festival
- Landscape Design
- Livestock Judging
- Junior Livestock Committee
- Market Lamb
- Market Steer
- Meat Judging
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Pass the Pig
- Prepared Public Speaking
- State Convention

OTHER:

- 4.00 Honor Roll
- 4-H Junior Leader
- American Chianina Association
- American Maine-Anjou Association
- American Shorthorn Association
- Gymnast
- Health Fair
- Math Tutor
- National Honor Society
- Rotary Student of the Month
- Valedictorian (Expected)