



National FFA Organization

Crane FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA Members,

Do you remember the first time when your courage was tested? My courage was first tested in Winnemucca Nevada, when I saddled up for the 26 mile Endurance Mule Race. There I was, scared to death over what I was going to endure in the next day's race. I decided calm myself by reading inspiring quotes I've collected, and came across a quote that seemed to calm me. It was by John Wayne, and states: "Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway."

I thought about the quote for the rest of the night and before I knew it, it was the morning of the race. With only practicing two times before the race, I was sure I couldn't make the 26 miles at a dead run with a mere fifteen minute vet check 12 miles in. I was fearful I wouldn't make it, let alone I would have to cross a mountain in the first half. Yeah, I have ridden over 26 miles on the ranch, however, I never did it at a dead run or on a mule that was so hard headed that I would have to fight with him for five minutes before getting him to turn. However, that morning, with the help of my father, I saddled my mule, scared to death and loaded him in the trailer and headed to the race. When the start of the race came, and we had some problems. As the start whistle blew I lost my stirrup and my mule turned around and headed back toward the trailer. With the help of the ground people, they got me headed back down the trail and by the time I got to vet check we had found our groove. At the halfway point I knew I was in last place and I wouldn't be able to catch up. Although, out the on the flats of Winnemucca, Nevada I found my courage. I finally started to relax and enjoy the amazing scenery. I started the day scared to death, and even though I placed last, I had the time of my life

When I competed at my first Oregon FFA State Convention, in Beginning Public Speaking, I found myself calling on this courage again. I would have rather ran a thousand races than give my speech in front of people I didn't even know. However, I dug deep to find the courage to saddle up and go. Ever since then I have competed at state, from Proficiencies and giving speeches, and State Convention has always been a place for me to be courageous and challenge myself. Now coming up to my final State Convention, as a high school student I am finding the courage to saddle up for the biggest and most exciting challenge I've had, running for the 2014-2015 Oregon State Officer Team.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to help FFA members all over Oregon unleash their potential and find their courage. The 2014 Oregon FFA State Convention is right around the corner, and I hope to see everyone there, and don't forget to bring your Courage.

Respectfully,

Chrissy L. Moon
2013-2014 Crane FFA, Chapter Treasurer

**“COURAGE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF
FEAR, BUT RATHER THE JUDGMENT
THAT SOMETHING ELSE IS MORE IM-
PORTANT THAN FEAR.”**

~ AMBROSE REDMOON ~

Freshman Year 2010-2011	Sophomore Year 2011-2012	Junior Year 2012-2013	Senior Year 2013-2014
FFA	FFA	FFA	FFA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearling doe class (Fair) • Goat Showmanship (Fair) • Herdsman ship (Fair) • Reunion Dinner (Fundraiser) • Beginning public Speaking • Beginning Parliamentary Procedure • Creed Speaking • Winter Bash (Fundraiser) • Growers Dinner (Fundraiser) • State Convention • Chapter Banquet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Chapter Treasurer • Market Hog class (Fair) • Swine Showmanship (Fair) • Herdsman ship (Fair) • Reunion Dinner (Fundraiser) • Farm Bureau Dinner (Fundraiser) • Beginning Leadership (Camp) • Sophomore Public Speaking • Winter Bash (Fundraiser) • Equine Science Proficiency • State Convention • Alumni Dinner (Fundraiser) • Chapter Banquet • Horse Evaluation • Livestock Evaluation • Ag Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Treasurer • Market Hog Class (Fair) • Swine Showmanship(Fair) • Herdsman Ship (Fair) • Benefit Roping (Fundraiser) • District Leadership(Camp) • Winter Bash (Fundraiser) • State Convention • Equine science Proficiency • Horse Evaluation • Livestock Evaluation • Ag Issues • Chapter Banquet • SWCD Dinner (fundraiser) • Advanced Public Speaking • Advanced Parliamentary Procedure • Greenhouse Plant Sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Treasurer • Market Goat Class (Fair) • Goat Showmanship (Fair) • Herdsman ship (Fair) • Advanced Parliamentary Procedure • Equine Science Proficiency, State • Advanced Public Speaking
School and Community	School and Community	School and Community	School and Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendents List • Student of Merit: Math • 4-H Swine Club • 4-H Beef Club • 4-H Horse Club • 4-H Goat Club • 4-H Fundraiser Dinner • 4-H Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat • 4-H OSU Summer Conference • 4-H Aviary Park Community Service Project • Fairgrounds Painting Day (Community Service) • Fairgrounds Before Fair Clean Up (Community Service) • Fairgrounds After Fair Clean Up (Community Service) • Harney County Fair Parade • Harney County Christmas Parade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendents List • 4-H Swine Club • 4-H Beef Club • 4-H Horse Club • 4-H Goat Club • 4-H Fundraiser Dinner • 4-H Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat • 4-H EOLR Governing Board Member • 4-H OSU Summer Conference • 4-H OSU Aviary Park Community Service Project • Fairgrounds Repair Day (Community Service) • Fairgrounds Before Fair Clean up (community Service) • Fairgrounds After Fair Clean Up (Community Service) • Crane Dance Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendents List • 4-H Swine Club • 4-H Horse Club • 4-H Goat Club • 4-H Fundraiser Dinner • 4-H Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat • 4-H EOLR Governing Board Member • Harney County Fair Rodeo and Racemeet Queen • Fairgrounds Before Fair Clean up (Community Service) • Fairgrounds After Fair Clean Up(Community Service) • Crane Dance Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendence List • 4-H Horse Club • 4-H Swine Club • 4-H Goat Club • 4-H Fundraiser Dinner • Senior Class Secretary • Crane Technology Club
			Degrees Held
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Hand Degree • Chapter Degree • State Degree <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“And in today already walks tomorrow.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Samuel Taylor Coleridge</p>