

Bend FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA,

The smell of burning bacon fills the air as I am awoken from a deep sleep on the hard, old mattress in my Great Grandmother's spare room. I hear the blender begin to ring as I slip my socks on and zombie-walk my way towards the kitchen to find a 96 -year-old, beautifully worn woman hunched over a blender full of eggs, flour and milk. A simple recipe for an amazing dish.

My Great Grandma Mildred made the best dutch babies in all of Aloha, Oregon, or at least that was what everyone that was lucky enough to indulge in them believed. She could wake people out of the deepest slumber in the morning with three simple ingredients. Though this recipe does not have much to it, there are always exciting flavors to add such as the classic lemon juice and powdered sugar combination, or melted strawberries covered in cane sugar. If you were feeling bold that particular morning, you would douse them with syrup or whipped cream. However in the end, no matter what you would add to her delicious dish, it would always start with the same simple recipe. In the FFA, three simple ingredients that motivate the membership are premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Members find themselves adding new flavors to their experiences when they decide to run for an office, venture out in a community service or compete in a new CDE. Mildred taught me a lot about people and how to have the best impact on every person that I come across. This advice remains ingrained in my brain, as well as the dutch babies recipe that she treasured. Everything that she did or said served her purpose of spreading happiness and serving others, whether it was to put a smile on their face, a smell in their nose or a meal in their stomach. Her advice has allowed me to discover all of the ingredients that FFA has to offer.



With food being a common denominator, everyone in this world shares simple acts like eating every day, though it is our complex tastes, passions and skills that can really make our lives more diverse. FFA has taught me how to extend a hand and help people be a better version of themselves, no matter the differences we may share. As one smell can motivate me and wake me up in the morning, a helping hand can provide those same things to those who need them. Leaders are developed by their experiences of providing service to those in need, and it is my hope to continue sharing my recipe for service as I announce my candidacy for the Oregon FFA State Officer Team this coming March. I look forward to stepping up to the plate and adding my own flavor to the 90th annual Oregon FFA State Convention.

With much excitement,

Holly Silvey
Bend FFA Chapter President
Central Oregon District President

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive;
and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some
humor and some style."

-Maya Angelou

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<u>Freshman Year</u> 2014-2015	<u>Sophomore Year</u> 2015-2016	<u>Junior Year</u> 2016-2017	<u>Senior Year</u> 2017-2018
<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Ag Sales • District/Sectional Creed Speaking • Market Goat Project • Champion Market Goat • Chapter Banquet • Greenhand Degree <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deschutes County 4-H Equine Representative • Bend Rabbit Raisers Vice President • Hands N Hooves 4-H Club • BSHS Equestrian team 	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Community Service Chairman • District Leadership Camp • District Rituals • State Veterinary Science Contest • District/Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking • State Convention • Horse Evaluation • Breeding and Market Goats • Chapter Banquet • State Fair • Chapter Banquet • Chapter Degree <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deschutes County 4-H Equine Representative • Bend Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club Photographer • BSHS Equestrian team • Deschutes County State Horse judging team • Cascadian Stables Barn Manager 	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Treasurer • District Leadership Camp • District Rituals • State Veterinary Science CDE • District/Sectional Parliamentary Procedure • State Job Interview-2nd • National Employment Skills CDE- 8th • State Convention • State Horse Evaluation-3rd • Market Goat Project • Champion Market goat • State Fair • Chapter Banquet • State Degree <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bend Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club Secretary • BSHS Equestrian team • Deschutes County State/National Horse judging team • Cascadian Stables Barn Manager • La Pine Elementary School Leadership Mentor 	<p><u>FFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District President • Chapter President • District leadership camp • District Rituals • ODOT Training • WLC <p><u>School/Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deschutes County 4-H • Bend Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club President • BSHS Equestrian team • Deschutes County State Hippology Team

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