



Tillamook FFA Chapter

Tillamook High School
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Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve

“A circle is round, it has no end, that's how long I want to be your friend!”

That was my favorite camp song as a counselor at outdoor school. That week was full of rain, mud, and stuffy noses, but it helped me realize something.

Six years ago when I was a sixth grader, I went to outdoor school with my best friend Devin. Devin and I have been friends since preschool, when I forced him to marry me. Now, we've been divorced for a while but we are still best friends. We were all in the counselor's meeting at the end of the week to reflect on what we learned. When it was Devin's turn, he had something to say to me. He looked at me from across the room, and he said into the microphone, “Dolly, we have truly come full circle. I remember Outdoor School in sixth grade with you, and somehow we have managed to be there for each other through some of the hardest parts of life. I couldn't ask for a better friend. I love you Dolly.” I definitely cried, and all thirty of the other counselors watched as I melted into an exhausted, uncomfortable, emotional mess. This experience encouraged me to think about life and how my experiences have affected me.

Circles really are everywhere. The three circle model, the ear of corn, the rising sun. They all play a big role in our organization. As a freshman, we enter the chapter as greenhands. Some of us will speak the creed and others will attend meetings. If you fast forward four years, the ones who began with the creed will be writing their own speeches and the ones who went to meetings will be running them.

Devin has encouraged me to achieve my dreams. He has proofread speeches, helped me with officer applications, and he is always available when I need a shoulder to cry on. Our friendship has truly blossomed since outdoor school. Just like the last six years, the time between this state convention and next will be filled with new friendships, eye opening experiences, and new dreams to be chased. Oregon FFA, I am ready to embark on this journey with you to bring us full circle. I would be honored if I could serve on the 2020-2021 Oregon State officer team.

Sincerely,

Clara Blaser
Northwest District Vice President



Freshman
2016-2017

FFA

Chapter Star Greenhand
Greenhand Degree
District Creed Speaking- 2nd
Sectional Creed Speaking- 2nd
Beginning Ag Sales
District Beginning Parli Pro-
Chairman
OR FFA State Convention
Advanced Dairy Judging
Beginning Livestock Judging
Tillamook FFA Alumni Dinner &
Auction
Tillamook FFA Chapter Banquet
Tillamook County Fair-
Tillamook County FFA Master
Showmanship,
Champion FFA Novice Pig
Showman

School

THS Mixed Choir
Tillamook FNRL Chapter
THS Charity Drive

Other

Stitch Rippers 4H Club
Fairview Dairy 4H Club

Sophomore
2017-18

FFA

Chapter Star Farmer
Chapter Degree
Tillamook FFA Chapter
Historian
District Sophomore Public
Speaking- 1st
Sectional Sophomore Public
Speaking- 2nd
District Parli Pro- Chairman
Sectional Parli Pro
District Advanced Ag Sales
Advanced Livestock Judging
Advanced Dairy Judging- 4th
State
OR FFA State Convention
District Convention
District Leadership Camp
Tillamook FFA Alumni Dinner
Tillamook FFA Chapter
Banquet
Tillamook County Fair-
Champion FFA Steer,
Champion FFA Novice Beef
Showman, Grand Champion
FFA Replacement Heifer
Oregon State Fair
National FFA Week Committee
Greenhand Week Committee

School

Tillamook FNRL Chapter
THS Charity Drive

Other

Stitch Rippers 4H Club
Fairview Dairy 4H Club

Junior
2018-19

FFA

Oregon FFA State Degree
Tillamook FFA Chapter
President
Northwest District Reporter
District Advanced Public
Speaking- 2nd
Sectional Advanced Public
Speaking- 3rd
District and State Advanced
Ag Sales
District Job Interview
Advanced Livestock Judging
National Advanced Dairy
Judging- 14th Overall
State Diversified Livestock
Proficiency
District Dairy Production
Proficiency
District Convention
OR FFA State Convention
National FFA Convention
District Leadership Conference
Tillamook FFA Alumni Dinner
Tillamook FFA Chapter Banquet
Tillamook County Fair
Oregon State Fair- Senior and
Reserve Junior Champion
Brown Swiss, Grand Champion
Brown Swiss
National FFA Week Committee

School

Tillamook FNRL Chapter
Secretary
THS Charity Drive
THS Concert Choir

Other

Stitch Rippers 4H Club
Fairview Dairy 4H Club

Senior
2019-2020

FFA

District and State Ag Sales-
7th Overall at State
District Advanced Prepared
Public Speaking- 1st
District Diversified Livestock
Proficiency
District Dairy Production
Proficiency
District Parli Pro
District Nomination
Committee
District Convention
National FFA Convention

School

Tillamook FNRL Chapter
Vice President
Oregon FNRL State Treasurer
THS Charity Drive

Other

Stitchrippers 4H Club
Fairview Dairy 4H

