



The National FFA Organization



Henley FFA Chapter
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“Every Great Accomplishment is the Story of a Flaming Heart”
–Mary Lou Retton



Dear Oregon FFA,

Fire is a beautiful, yet dynamic element. It has saved the lives of people on tops of frigid, high mountains, as well as taken them in burning buildings. Unlike any other element, fire is alive. It grows in size and intensity. This fact makes it unpredictable, which accounts for the alterations between its capability to save or destroy lives. Something dwells in each of us that is very similar to fire. This is passion.

Within each of us is a large source of energy to utilize wherever we find a need for it. Passion is the fire that burns this energy. Before FFA, I had so much energy that was untouched. This energy was to serve others. When I joined this remarkable organization, it was like a giant, unyielding explosion surged through my heart. Finally, I had something to burn the fuel inside. FFA became my passion, my fire.

Throughout the last four years, countless people had added to my supply of fuel. They made my fire burn brighter, stronger, and hotter than anything I could have provided myself. Many of these people were those whose sole purpose was to do precisely that. These were the Oregon FFA State Officers. Their fire and passion sent sparks flying all around them. This added fuel and heat to my fire, making it that much more able to send sparks and do the same for others.

This unrelenting passion is precisely why I would like to serve as a part of the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer team. Allow me to instill in you a bright passion for life and service so that you can do the same for this troubled world. Remember that you will always find fuel anywhere you look and that fire is brightest in the dark. Oregon FFA has the very best members with the brightest futures. Together, we will make the change we need in this world! This will happen when our fires outlast the pouring rain. Let us come together as one flame and before we know it, this entire planet will never see shade. I can't wait to meet each and every one of you at the 85th Oregon FFA State Convention in Corvallis!

Respectfully,

William Noonan

The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education

William Noonan: FFA and High School Activities 2009-2013

Senior Year (2012-2013)

Advanced Agricultural Sales
Advanced Parliamentary Procedures
Advanced Public Speaking
Agriculture Youth Awareness
Chairman of Community Service Committee
Chapter/Greenhand Degree Night
Chapter Ice Skating
Chapter Meetings
Chapter Officer Retreat
Chapter Petting Zoo
Chapter Vice-President
Christmas Tree-Cutting
Christmas Tree Sales
District Leadership Camp
District Leadership Contest
District Proficiency Contest
District Secretary
Donkey Basketball
Extemporaneous Public Speaking
FFA Week
Freshman Orientation
Grange Leadership Contest
Job Interview
Klamath Co. Ag Expo
Klamath Co. Livestock Fair
Phoenix Greenhand Social
State Degree Test
State Officer Visit
State Officer Housing

Other Activities

American Angus Association
St. Pius X Church Youth Group
Klamath Family Head Start Volunteer
Noonan Farms Employee
Relay for Life
Senior Class Treasurer
Soccer
Wrestling

Junior Year (2011-2012)

Advanced Agricultural Sales
Advanced Meats Judging
Advanced Parliamentary Procedures
Agriculture in the Classroom
Agricultural Marketing

Chairman of Community Service Committee
Chapter/Greenhand Degree Night
Chapter Ice Skating
Chapter Meetings
Chapter Officer Retreat
Chapter Secretary
Career Development Event Days
Christmas Tree Cutting
Christmas Tree Sales
Dairy Foods Judging
District Leadership Camp
District Leadership Contest
District Meats Contest
District Proficiency Contest
District Sentinel
Donkey Basketball
FFA Week
Freshman Orientation
Grange Leadership Contest
Henley FFA Plant Sale
Henley FFA Chapter Banquet
Henley FFA School Farm
Incoming Freshman Night
Klamath Bull Sale
Klamath Co. Ag Expo
Klamath Co. Farm Expo
Klamath Co. Livestock Fair
Lollypop Fundraiser
National FFA Convention
Oregon FFA State Convention
Oregon FFA State Livestock Fair
State Officer Visit
Washington Leadership Conference
YMCA Pumpkin Festival

Other Activities

American Angus Association
Church Youth Group
Klamath Family Head Start Volunteer
Noonan Farms Employee
Junior Class Treasurer
Soccer
Track and Field

Sophomore Year (2010-2011)

Advanced Agricultural Sales
Advanced Meats Judging
Advanced Parliamentary Procedures

Agriculture in the Classroom
Agricultural Marketing
Chairman of Historical Committee
Chapter/Greenhand Degree Night
Chapter Meetings
Chapter Officer Retreat
Chapter Parliamentarian
Career Development Event Days
Christmas Tree Cutting
Christmas Tree Sales
District Leadership Camp
District Meats Contest
District Proficiency Contest
Donkey Basketball
FFA Week
Freshman Orientation
Grange Leadership Contest
Henley FFA Plant Sale
Henley FFA Chapter Banquet
Klamath Bull Sale
Klamath Co. Farm Expo
Klamath Co. Livestock Fair
Livestock Judging
Oregon FFA State Convention
Sectional Leadership Contest
Sophomore Public Speaking
State Officer Visit

Other Activities

Klamath Family Head Start Volunteer
Noonan Farms Employee
Sophomore Class Treasurer
Track and Field

Freshman Year (2009-2010)

Beginning Agriculture Sales
Beginning Public Speaking
Career Development Event Days
Creed Speaking
Chapter Meetings
Chapter/Greenhand Degree Night
Christmas Tree Cutting
Christmas Tree Sales
District Leadership Contest
Grange Leadership Contest
Oregon FFA State Convention

Other Activities

Freshman Class Treasurer
Klamath County Head Start Volunteer
4-H Club President