

FFA students enjoy KC trip

by CHRISTINE MILNE

No one would pass off a round steak as filet mignon to a Sandy FFA member.

Eight people from Sandy joined Future Farmers of America members from 38 other states at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City recently.

Sandy's team won the Oregon Meats judging competition last spring to qualify for the trip.

Tona Nonamaker, Lisa Biddlecome, David Torres and Kelli Kappel were the team members at nationals. Todd Kasch and Matt Kubitz attended as delegates. They were accompanied by FFA advisor Ralph Duesterhoeft and Marilyn Kasch.

In judging competition students identify the cuts of meat from beef, sheep and pork, and must be able to

judge carcasses from prime to commercial grades.

In Kansas City, they spent two and a half hours in a cold locker, wearing long johns and ski jackets. As it turned out, it was warmer inside the locker than it was outside.

Duesterhoeft was pleased with the 27th-place finish. Thirty-two teams competed, and he pointed out they were among the best 32 teams in the nation.

Torres and Biddlecome received individual honors, bringing home bronze medals. Biddlecome was the only member of the original state championship team (which competed at Buxton's Lee Meat Co. in Sandy under then-advisor Les Geren). Duesterhoeft pointed out that alternates work every bit as hard as team members.

Meanwhile, Kasch and Kubitz participated in national FFA business by voting and gathering information that will hopefully benefit Sandy's club.

Part of the fun was the sightseeing. "On the way there we saw antelope and deer," said Torres.

They took the long route out, and traveled through such states as California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. In all, they traveled approximately 5,000 miles. They drove a van loaned to them by Carlson Chevrolet.

They saw the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert (in Arizona), the Petrified Forest (in Arizona), the Snake River and the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

On the way back they ran into a snow storm in Wyoming. "There were seven

trucks and a old Greyhound bus (probably converted to a camper) tipped over, and lots of cars in the ditch," said Duesterhoeft.

They left on Nov. 3 and got back on the 15th. Altogether, there were over 20,000 the national convention. The students and advisors filled two auditoriums, according to Duesterhoeft.

Duesterhoeft, a new teacher at SUHS this year, only recently became certified as a teacher. He has two bachelor of science degrees from Oregon State University, one in agricultural engineering technology and the other in soil sciences. He previously worked in irrigation design, but said he wanted more contact with people.

Christine Milne is a senior at Sandy High School.



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Boring honor roll announced

The names of students who made the honor roll at Boring Upper Grade School for the first nine weeks were released recently.

Those listed on the principal's honor roll, averaging a grade point of 3.8 or better, were:

Fifth graders: Fred Buescher, Lara Kelso, Shonna Nelson, Brandi Rainier and Corinna Wright.

Sixth graders: Carrie McKenzie, Tracy Telford, Angie Hamel, Jennifer Achord, Valerie Harriman, Michelle Liepold and Kellie Lauffer.

Seventh graders: Lana Broeren, Stefanie Danielson, Renae Aschoff, Rochelle Hale, Julie Hensel, Sok Tang, David

Copher and Denise Toyooka.

Eighth graders: Roger Robinson, Bill Fisher, Michael Ford, Suzanne McKenzie and Barry Pack.

Students who averaged 3.2 or better and qualified for the honor roll were:

Fifth graders: Chris Aspmo, Corinna Chapman, Darren O'Halloran, Lance Richards, Luke Scherler, Kimberly Davidson, Patricia Heitzman, Kelli Howell, Kang Tang, Laurie Greene, Jody Meyer and Katie Woodall.

Sixth graders: Anne Rockwood, Chad Steiner, Duane Toyooka, Jodie Fisher, Stefanie Larson, Eric Reynolds, Lori Schiedel, Tamara Gunder-son, Scott Kaiser, Kenya

Beck, Dustin Bithell, Christine Dantche, Angela Gonzales, Lim Hing, Lori Houston and Deana Shof-fitt.

Seventh graders: Christine Kashuba, Brian Wilson, Kari Stoller, Randy Young, Robin Ahrens, Moira Richardson, Jill

Jackson, Shannon Stearns, Cheng Tang and Derick Hager.

Eighth graders: Chris Moody, Bill Cate, Aleta Alps, Rick Nakvasil, Leslie Barker, Kristy Kruger, Craig Reasor, Bill Waugh and Lydia Yungeberg.



Top chefs

The American Field Service foreign exchange program is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Dec. 2 before the opening game of the boys basketball team. Pictured from left to right: Dennis

Crow, assistant principal, Juerg Hess of Switzerland, Liz Frauca of Panama, and Joyce McCoy of Boring, who is Foreign Language Club president.

Art show set at Heritage Square

An art show will be held evenings and weekends at Heritage Square in an attempt to generate a little traffic and create a festive atmosphere.

"I've got my fingers crossed," said Margo Dempster, the organizer.

"I've never tried anything like this before."

The show will be in the mall area from Dec. 10 through the 18th. Featured will be potter Dan Stevens, a regular at the Sandy Mountain Festival; Richard Luczkow, an oil

painter and owner of the former Sign of the Times Gallery; Peg Fox of Hayden Island, who does oils and portraits; and Herb Fenwick, a local wood carver.

Possibly a couple of other artists will also contribute.

K.J. "Mike" Rumpakis, owner of Heritage Square, has "generously donated the space," Dempster said.

Asked if any group was sponsoring the art exhibit, Dempster laughed and said, "No, this is a Margo pipe dream."

Auxiliary seeks gifts for senior citizens

The Sandy Lions Ladies Auxiliary is in desperate need of games, puzzles, jewelry and other items that are no longer used or wanted. These items will be gift wrapped and given at Christmas to the folks at St. Jude's and Orchard

Crest Nursing Homes. The items can be left at TJ's Restaurant or the PGE office in Sandy.

For more information, contact Jan Rockwell at 668-4621 or Betty Tee at 668-4455.

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