

Vernonia youth among attendees at Youth Leadership Experience

Four Columbia County students participated in the first annual Survivors Advanced Leadership Opportunity recently held at Camp Rilea in Warrenton. This program is a prerequisite for older youth wishing to be Junior Tribal Guides at the week long Survivor Youth Leadership Experience held in August.

Youth were challenged to stretch beyond their comfort zones as they set goals and

participated in team building and leadership activities during the training. The highly successful weekend culminated with a ropes course.

The Oregon Consortium, MTC Works, and the National Guard sponsored this opportunity. For more information about this program or other youth opportunities, contact Diana Riggs Nish, MTC Works, at 503-397-6495.



Above; Amber Wilson of Scappoose, Keri Anne Johnson of Vernonia, and St. Helens students Jessica Stainbrook and Wayde Ewan enjoyed participation in a recent leadership activity.

OYCC does many town projects

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the Stoney Point reservoir to stop erosion,

- Placing gravel along Riverside Drive after it was paved,
- Adding barkdust at play structure, the trail down OA hill, and around trees on Bridge St.,
- Installing a bench and a rocking horse at Ora Bolmeier Park,
- Moving picnic tables before and after Jamboree,
- General clean-up after Jamboree,
- Re-roofing the shed at Airport Park,
- Washing and waxing all the city vehicles,
- Cleaning all public works buildings,
- Planting rhododendrons at Airport Park,

• Removing the swimming pool dam upon arrival of the salmon.

OYCC was established by the Oregon Legislature to increase educational, training and employment opportunities for youth, to improve work skills, instill work ethic and increase employability.

This OYCC team worked hard and accomplished major clean-up and improvement projects that will benefit Vernonia citizens and visitors in the coming years.



And, even more Columbia County Fair & Rodeo 4-H results

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Rainier; Christina Aplet, Scappoose; Ashley Savage, St. Helens; Brandy Savage, St. Helens; Kaitlyn Carr, Vernonia; Tia Golson, Warren.

Senior Showmanship: Champion – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Kailee Harper, Portland; Brittany Westerdahl, Scappoose; Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

RABBITS

New Zealand, Senior Doe: Red Award – Nicole Hargrove, Buxton.

Palomino, Senior Buck: Blue Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Dutch, Senior Doe: Blue Award – Cassandra Marin, Rainier; Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Red Award – Billi Avila, Buxton; Katie Tatman, Vernonia; Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

White Award – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia.

Dutch, Juior Buck: Champion – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens; Jacob Tatman, Vernonia.

Dutch, Senior Buck: Red Award – Billi Avila, Buxton; Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens.

Netherland Dwarf, Senior Buck: White Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Doe with Production Records: Champion – Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – James Knox IV, Rainier; Jacob Tatman, Vernonia; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Pen of Three Fryers: Reserve Champion – Billi Avila, Buxton.

Blue Award – Billi Avila, Buxton;

Nicole Hargrove, Buxton; Patrick Gore, Deer Island; Celeste Atwood, Rainier; Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Junior Showmanship: Blue Award – Billi Avila, Buxton; Hannah Rinck, Rainier; Christina Aplet, Scappoose; Emma Kyle-Milward, St. Helens; Ashley Savage, St. Helens; Brandy Savage, St. Helens; Tia Golson, Warren.

Red Award – Nicole Hargrove, Buxton; Victoria Willson, Deer Island; Mackenzie Burgess, Rainier; Sars Denton, Salem; Monica Aplet, Scappoose; Jaeger Johnston, St. Helens; Kristen Perry, St. Helens; Allison Kent, Warren.

Intermediate Showmanship: Blue Award – Celest Atwood, Rainier; Sadie Denton, Salem; Amanda Aplet, Scappoose; Vick Moore, Scappoose; Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens; Courtney Savage, St. Helens; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Red Award – Patrick Gore, Deer Island; James Knox IV, Rainier; Cassandra Marin, Rainier; Quinn McAlpine, St. Helens; Marissa Clement, Vernonia; Jacob Tatman, Vernonia.

Senior Showmanship: Champion – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

SWINE

Crossbred, January Gilt: Reserve Champion – Kevin Johnston, Birkenfeld.

Blue Award – Kevin Johnston, Birkenfeld.

Market Hog: Blue Award – Paul Johnston, Birkenfeld; Julie Crape, Rainier; Kristi Crape, Rainier; Brandon Ekstrom, Rainier; Joes Stebbins,

Rainier; Jeff Stennick, Rainier; Danielle Miller, Scappoose; Jenni Anderson, St. Helens; David Dunnington, St. Helens; Gabe Sprague, St. Helens; Nicole Steele, St. Helens.

Red Award – Kevin Johnston, Birkenfeld; Paul Johnston, Birkenfeld; Shaun Stewart, Columbia City; Bradley Hartman, Longview; Mitch Holmes, Longview; Julie Crape, Rainier; Kristi Crape, Rainier; Amelia Gibson, Rainier; John Dudley, Scappoose; Halle Chapman-Taylor, St. Helens; David Dunnington, St. Helens; Nick Dunnington, St. Helens; Gabe Sprague, St. Helens; Ron Still, St. Helens; Nathan Hannah, Warren; Sara Johnston, Warren; Katie Melton, Warren; Kyle Melton, Warren; Zach Melton, Warren.

Additional awards will be published September 16

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