



Theme: What's Your Story

Purpose: To encourage Juniors to learn about themselves by taking a look at their families. To understand how their ancestors have influenced them. To look at our Grange history and how it has influenced the Grange today.

State Projects and Contests

All entries must be turned in at the state session by **1:00 P.M. on Monday**.

Community Service

For community service, each Junior Grange or Junior may submit one entry per category. All Juniors will receive a certificate and/or ribbon.

- **500 CLUB**

Junior Grangers are encouraged to collect 500 nickels and donate them to the Oregon State Grange Deaf Fund. Each Junior who collects 500 nickels will receive a Friends of the Deaf pin. Make checks payable to the **Oregon State Grange Deaf Fund** and mail them to State Junior Co-Directors: Liz and Jeff Dehne, 40370 Deerhorn Rd, Springfield, Oregon 97478

- **Helping Hands**

Donate time and/or money to a community project. This must be for a service that involves children and must be located in your local area. Write an essay, in 50 to 100 words, on what the service is about and how it benefits children. The Junior Leader/adult may help write the essay. Only one essay may be submitted from each Junior Grange or from a Junior or group of

Juniors sponsored by a Subordinate/Community Grange.

Group Project: Decorated Cookie Container

- Each Junior Grange may submit one entry. Prize money will be awarded to the Junior Grange.
- In the event there is no local Junior Grange, a Junior or group of Juniors may be sponsored by a Subordinate/Community or Pomona Grange. If prize money is awarded, it will be designated for the Junior program of that Grange rather than to an individual.
- Sponsored by Walterville Grange #415 GWA.
- 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5 for each category.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- The cookie container may be any container large enough to hold two dozen two-to-three inch cookies (like a three-pound coffee can or pound cardboard ice cream container with a lid).
- Decorations should focus on the theme: *What's Your Story*.
- Cookies must be included with the cookie container and will be included in the judging. The cookies will be used for snacks at the Junior Grange state session and will not be returned. Please make sure that the cookies are fresh.
- Label with the name of the sponsoring Grange, names and ages of the participants, and the county.

Individual Projects

Any Junior member or child sponsored by a Grange may submit only one entry per category.

Entries will be split into these participant age groups:

- 5 to 7 years
- 8 to 10 years
- 11 to 14 years

Original Artwork Depicting This Year's Theme: *What's Your Story*

Draw a scene that fits this year's theme on an 8 ½ x 11 inch piece of paper. May be of any medium (crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, fabric, paint, marker, etc.), framed or unframed or matted. On the back of the paper, write your name, age, Grange name and number.

- Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.
- Prizes sponsored by Abernethy Grange #346.
- 1st place: \$7.50, 2nd place: \$5, 3rd place: \$2.50 for each category. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Small Craft

Craft may be made from and decorated with any materials (paint, buttons, fabric, recycled items, glitter, etc.). Craft may be made from a kit. Judging will be based on creativity and originality. Size of craft is limited to 10 x 10 x 10 inches.

- 1st place: \$7.50, 2nd place: \$5, 3rd place: \$2.50 for each category. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- Prizes sponsors for each age category:
 - 5-7: Phyllis Wilson
 - 8-10: Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747
 - 11-14: Crow Grange #450

Large Craft

Same materials as the small craft, but limited to 24 x 24 x 24 inches. While kits may be used, we will be looking for creativity and originality of the finished craft.

- 1st place: \$7.50, 2nd place: \$5, 3rd place: \$2.50 for each category. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- Prizes sponsors for each age category:
 - 5-7: Liz and Jeff Dehne
 - 8-10: Linda Helm
 - 11-14: Wayne Cabler