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CHIEF WASHAKIE WINS STATE FFA CHAMPIONSHIP



CHEYENNE— The Chief Washakie FFA was named Wyoming's top chapter in the 2014 Range Management Career Development Event on April 9, 2014, at the Wyoming FFA State Convention in Cheyenne.

The team was coached by Chief Washakie FFA Advisor Grace Godfrey. Chief Washakie member Seth Peterson finished as the top individual in the competition.

This event, held in conjunction with the Wyoming Resource Education Days (WyRED) each summer, is one of many educational activities of the Wyoming FFA in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes. The event is sponsored by the Wyoming Chapter Society for Range Management.

The 2013 camp was held in Pinedale.

Topics at WyRED include geology, soils, plant physiology, plant identification, range sites, range utilization, wildlife, water quality, riparian areas, applied management practices for range management, weed control, fire ecology and predator control. Students spend the beginning of the week learning about their subjects, then compete in the range judging event.

“Even though Annie and I are going into vet science, Augi wants to pursue a major in range management,” said McGarvin. “Even though we are going into vet science it is a big confidence booster and it’s still pretty awesome that we are involved in it. It is a lot of fun even the week out of our summer.”

Other Range Management results were as follows:

HIGH INDIVIDUAL OVERALL	Seth Peterson, Chief Washakie
SIXTH HIGH TEAM	Moorcroft
FIFTH HIGH TEAM	High Plains
FOURTH HIGH TEAM	Upton
THIRD HIGH TEAM	Shoshoni
SECOND HIGH TEAM	Ten Sleep
CHAMPION TEAM RANGE MANAGEMENT	Chief Washakie

The Wyoming FFA Association is part of the National FFA Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of America. This youth organization has more than half a million student members nationwide, and more than 2,000 in 50 chapters in Wyoming. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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