

**Oregon 4-H Leader of the Year
2006-2007**

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The following 4-H volunteers were nominated for 4-H Leader of the Year 2006-2007. Each received a certificate and was acknowledged for their outstanding contributions during Oregon 4-H Leaders' Forum, April 14, 2007 at Central Point.

Elizabeth Fox, Lincoln County
Robin Gerber, Union County
Cliff Kelley, Lane County
Roberta Lundeburg, Benton County
Sandy Lyon, Douglas County
Charr Moses, Curry County
Melissa Padgett, Clatsop County

Jeanne Plummer, Washington County
Kathy Rice, Linn County
Barbara "Bobbie" Rogers, Josephine County
Stacey Wainwright, Morrow County
Rhonda Wiley, Coos County
Schevelle Wortman, Wallowa County

**Carol Mills, Umatilla County
Oregon's 4-H Leader of the Year, 2006-2007**

The 4-H club members who nominated Carol said, *"Mrs. Mills makes you feel good about yourself...when you go home from the meetings you are proud of what you learned.... We love Mrs. Mills."*

Carol Mills is an active and effective 4-H volunteer. She has helped youth learn about clothing and clothing construction for 32 years, and small livestock for 15 years.

"The most outstanding aspect of Carol Mill's contribution to 4-H is the positive impact she has made on hundreds of young people in Eastern Oregon. Carol's compassion and patience have enabled her to share her love of raising sheep and sewing beautiful items with over 40 youth each year. Carol is able to assess the learning style of each of her (4-H club) members and adapt her teaching techniques to effectively reach each child with a positive "You Can Do It" attitude."

Carol has served in leadership roles on the county 4-H Advisory Board, Junior Livestock Show Board, with the County Fair and in many other multi-county and state-wide 4-H capacities. Carol also shares her skills in other aspects of the community. She has been a Girl Scout Leader, worked with musicians in "Pipe and Drums," and has given her time and talents to the Community Emergency Response Team in two counties.

"Carol believes that all youth are special and should feel good about their individual abilities.... Carol is highly respected for her knowledge of the 4-H program.... She is a true Ambassador for the 4-H program...."