

# **TABLE SETTING & MENU PLANNING - Thursday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m.**

Open to all Baker County youth – ages 8 thru high school senior and adults.

Organizer – Nancy Masterson 653-1601

There will be four divisions: Adult, Senior – grades 10-12, Junior – grades 7-9, Elementary – grades 3-6. Contestants will be allowed 30 minutes to setup. During this time there will be no coaching from teachers, leaders, or parents. Contestants will sit at their tables while being judges and may be asked questions by the judges. Contestants wanting to enter are encouraged to attend an explanatory meeting at the Agricultural Center. Call 259-3520 to register for the meeting.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the contest is to encourage students to enjoy the art of table setting, to learn proper placement of dinnerware, flatware, etc., and to be creative in coordinating the menu and table setting.

**Theme:** The table will be set with two place settings and should have a theme. (Examples: Christmas dinner, appreciation luncheon, patio brunch)

**Menu:** The menu should be appropriate for the occasion and should be displayed on an 8x10 or 9x12 surface to be part of the exhibit. No references to alcoholic beverages are allowed. Each contestant will be assigned a 6x6 area and will supply their own table. It can be as simple or elaborate as they wish. It should include eating utensils, glasses, dishes, table cloth, napkins and centerpiece. A 3x5 card must be provided for each table with the following information: Name, Age, 4-H Club.

**Dress:** The contestant should wear an outfit that would be appropriate for the theme selected.

An informational meeting will be held at the Ag Center Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. It is highly recommended for first time entrants. Rules and Guidelines will be handed out and questions answered.

**Awards Plaque & \$25 Each Best of Division – Rosette – Best of Show**