

# Rules for the 2026 Oregon Wheat Foundation Baking Contests

The Oregon Wheat Foundation Baking Contest is available for entries in seven counties for 2026: Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wasco, Union and Wallowa.

**Junior Division:** The junior division is for ages 7-13. This year the juniors will be baking Oreo Cookies and Cream Cupcakes. Three cupcakes need to be submitted with paper liners on the cupcakes. Place food items on a paper plate and in a plastic bag or plastic wrap.

**Adult Division:** The adult division is for ages 14 and up. No professional bakers are allowed to enter. This year the adults will be baking an Almond Butter Cake with Chocolate Frosting. This cake was featured in the 1977 Oregon Wheat Growers contest. One whole cake on a paper plate, covered with plastic wrap or other covering, is to be submitted as the entry. The standard practice after the cakes are judged is to leave about 1/3 of the cake on display and send the rest home with the owner to eat.

## Prizes are as follows:

### Adults

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$75
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$50

### Juniors

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$25

Winners may have their names and or pictures of their entries displayed in the Oregon Wheat magazine.

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