

Soil Conservation District announces poster contest winners



Citizen submitted photo

Teton Middle School sixth grader Tori Dansie was the overall first place winner for the Teton Soil Conservation District's annual poster contest.

Where Does Your Water Shed? is the theme for the 2013 annual poster contest sponsored by the Teton Soil Conservation District. This year's theme concerns water; where and how it collects, and how and where it ends up. Did you know that all land is located in a watershed? Did you know that the same water that dropped onto the backs of dinosaurs centuries ago might be the same recycled water that you are brushing your teeth with today?

The fifth and sixth grade students throughout Teton Valley had the opportunity of receiving an educational and artistic presentation concerning watersheds. Students in fifth and sixth grade classes at Teton Middle School, the Upper Rendezvous Elementary, the Learning Academy, Teton Valley Community School and a number of home schoolers were invited to create posters depicting the theme. This year marks the 31st annual contest sponsored by the Teton Soil Conservation District. The fourth annual Art Opening and Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday, April 10 at the Driggs City Building to a full house of students, friends and family members. The art show will hang from now through April 25th at the Driggs City Building.

The overall poster winners are: 1st place, Tori Dansie; 2nd place, Marah Pauroso and 3rd place, Annie Pauroso. Each of these students received ribbons, certificates of participation, and cash prizes. The three winning posters will also go on to the Division VI regional contest

**Teton Valley Home Schooled students:**

1st place, Gwendolyn Cauzza, 2nd place, Eden Johnson and 3rd place, Emory Myler.

**Rendezvous Upper Elementary:**

Fifth graders: 1st place, Vernice Bocado, 2nd place, Koyia Wetmore and 3rd place, Lily Davis.

**The Learning Academy:**

5th/6th grade class: 1st place, Natalie Fassnacht, 2nd place, Riley Comfort, 3rd place, Finnegan T. Adams, and honorable mention- Simon Juye.

**Teton Valley Community School:**

5th / 6th grade classes: 1st place (tie), Annie Pauroso and Marah Pauroso; 2nd place, Ariana Plennes, 3rd place, Avery Absolon and honorable mention, Olivia Schultz and Samantha Schmidt.

**Teton Middle School, 6th graders:**

3rd hour: 1st place, Micky Millsap, 2nd place, Molly Tanner, 3rd place, Elly Lee Davis and honorable mention, Hunter Hill and Gracie Kelsey.

4th hour: 1st place (tie), Ella Hundere and Taryn Paradis, 2nd place- Antonia Stevens, 3rd place- Corey Hotchkiss, and honorable mention, Alison Bates.

5th hour: 1st place, Tori Dansie, 2nd place, Sophia Sperber, 3rd place, Lia Kluegel and honorable mention, Jayden Ripplinger

6th hour: 1st place, Tawnie Douglas, 2nd place, Anthony Kluesner, 3rd place, Madison Remington and honorable mention, Kayden Fullmer.

7th hour: 1st place, Janie Nelson 2nd place, Justin Letham, 3rd place, Will