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RE: 2008 ASAA/Alaska Airlines Interscholastic Poster Contest Results

DATE: May 12, 2008

FROM: Gary Matthews, ASAA Executive Director

Judging was recently completed on 101 poster entries for the 2008 ASAA/Alaska Airlines Interscholastic Poster Contest. Thank you for encouraging your students to participate. Many of the posters highlight the artistic talent and skill among our young people.

Below is a news release with the Top 4 entries. The top four are eligible to win the noted prizes. Photos of the Top 4 will be posted on the ASAA web site – www.asaa.org.

Because it is not practical to write letters to each submitting student, we ask that you provide the results to your students. If you need any of the posters back, they are available at the ASAA office. If you would like the original poster mailed back to the school, please let us know by emailing Mimi Brothers at mbrothers@asaa.org

Thanks again for making this year's poster contest a great success.

5th Annual ASAA/Alaska Airlines Statewide High School Poster Contest promotes participation in interscholastic sports and activities

Results are in for the 2008 ASAA/Alaska Airlines Interscholastic Poster Contest, which asked teenagers to help encourage peers to get involved with more than two dozen school sports and activities offered through Alaska's high schools. The contest – the fifth annual – offers a forum for student-artists to showcase their talent, while earning an opportunity to win several great prizes, including the grand prize – two round-trip Alaska Airlines tickets.

Submissions were judged in two areas:

1. Visual artwork designed to capture the attention of high school students and promote participation in interscholastic activities.
2. A catchy phrase, title or quote (referenced) not over 25 words that accompanies and complements the artwork.

Originality, creativity and overall effectiveness were considered in judging these elements. The top 4 out of 101 entries are as follows (Photos of these entries will be posted on ASAA's web site at www.asaa.org):

- **First place** – Lynlee Arbuckle, a junior at Kenai Central High School. Poster Phrase: *Get Active!*
- **Second place** – Tiana Garner, a senior at West Anchorage High School. Poster Phrase: *Take the Shot!*
- **Third place** – Madaka Naito, a junior at Wasilla High School. Poster Phrase: *Go For It!*
- **Fourth place** – Jasper Dix, a junior at Kenai Central High School. Poster Phrase: *Make a Splash!*