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9th Annual ASAA/Alaska Airlines Statewide High School Poster Contest promotes participation in interscholastic sports and activities

Results are in for the 2012 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 ninth 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 83 entries are as follows (Photos of these entries are posted on ASAA's web site at www.asaa.org):

- First place: **Joette Reich**, a freshman at **Kotzebue** High School.
- Second place: **Deborah Bitanga**, a freshman at **Kodiak** High School.
- Third place: **Leah Katmun**, a junior at **Kotzebue** High School.
- Fourth place: **Martha Tate**, a sophomore at **Kotzebue** High School.