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Port of Astoria-Mercury Cruise Ship Runner Up Winners Announced

Astoria, OR, May 6, 2008 - The Port of Astoria is pleased to announce the runner-up winners to the First Port of Astoria-Mercury Cruise Ship Art Contest.

The runner-up winners are: Joel Sakrisson, age 12 from Astoria; Ruby Reed, age 11 from Astoria; Leah Durham, age 8 from Gearhart; and Loren Williams, age 6 from Gearhart.

There were 107 total entries to the contest and 4 winners, who were announced earlier. "Given the tremendous response to this contest," said Port of Astoria Cruise Marketing Manager Bruce Conner, "we wanted to make sure that as many people were rewarded as possible. For their participation, the runner-up winners will receive recognition in the media, on the Port of Astoria website, and a bag of goodies collected from around the county." The runner-up winners were given a bag which contained a copy of the Portland Trail Blazers official team yearbook and player trading cards from the Seaside Chamber of Commerce; 3 passes to the Columbia River Maritime Museum; a family pass to the Seaside Aquarium; a Celebrity Cruises Official Cap; a Port of Astoria beverage mug; a Goonies t-shirt from the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce; a New Northwest Broadcasters Radio t-shirt; and a Red Lion Hotels and Inns canned lion stuffed animal. The runner-up winners were selected by the staff of the Port of Astoria.

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Photos of the winner luncheon and artwork as well as the runner-up winner art submissions has been posted on the Port of Astoria website. If you would like high resolution copies and photo captions for any of the photos, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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