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Two young artists win top prize in state-wide WSDOT and I-90 Wildlife Coalition art contest

Bridging Futures IV Contest finalists to be honored during a National Wildlife Crossings Field Course event on June 3, 2008

CLE ELUM, WA – Join us for the Fourth Annual Bridging Futures Art and Essay Contest awards ceremony. WSDOT and the I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition will honor two state-wide winners with a certificate and framed version of their artwork at the Washington Wildlife Crossings Field Course. The designs of two billboards, one in Western Washington and one in Eastern Washington, featuring the finalists' artwork will also be unveiled. The billboards will be on display during the month of June near I-90 in Ellensburg and on Dearborn Street in Seattle.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 3, 2008; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Suncadia Resort, Conference room B
3600 Suncadia Trail
Cle Elum, WA 98922 (Driving directions below)

WHO:

- Signe Stroming (age 11) from Issaquah, WA
- Vinny Napolitano (age 11) from Selah, WA
- Representatives from US Senator Patty Murray's Office
- Senator Curtis King, 14th Legislative District
- Charlie Raines, I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition Director
- Brian White, WSDOT I-90 project Director

INTERVIEW/VISUALS:

- Interviews with contest finalists and their parents
- Ten minute presentation by Charlie Raines, Brian White, and representatives from Senator Patty Murray's office honoring the Bridging Futures IV Contest finalists
- Display boards featuring this years billboard design which includes the top artwork and essay submissions from the Bridging Futures IV Contest

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From eastbound I-90: Take exit 80 - Roslyn/Salmon La Sac. Turn right at the exit onto Bullfrog Road, and follow the signs to Suncadia. Once on the Suncadia property, follow the signs to the Inn and park at the Lodge.

From westbound I-90: Take exit 80 - Roslyn/Salmon La Sac. Turn left at the exit onto Bullfrog Road, and follow the signs to Suncadia. Once on the Suncadia property, follow the signs to the Inn and park at the Lodge.

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