

Four youth win in poster contest

Four Alaskan youngsters representing the communities of Eagle, Dillingham and St. Mary's were selected as the winners in the Alaska for Litter Prevention and Recycling poster contest, according to ALPAR.

More than 100 children, kindergarten-12th grade, showed their concern for the environment by designing posters to encourage recycling.

The grand prize went to fourth grader David Kozarik of Eagle Community School, whose poster depicted the marine debris problem in rural Alaska. His brother, sixth grader John Kozarik of Eagle Community School, was first place winner in the fourth-seventh grade division.

First place in the K-third grade category, went to second grader Rachael Boelens of Elicarvicuar Elementary. Drew Cherry, a ninth grader at Dillingham High, took first place in the eighth-12th grade division.

The grand prize winner received a weekend trip for two to Anchorage, courtesy of MarkAir and Tatonduk Flying Service and accommodations courtesy of the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel. All four winners each received a \$250 savings bond made possible through an Arco Foundation grant.