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### **Kotzebue Student Wins Subsistence Student Art Contest**

ANCHORAGE – Nicole Hickerson, 18, of Kotzebue is the winner of the Federal Subsistence Management Program's subsistence student art contest. Ms. Hickerson's watercolor painting depicts subsistence in a wintry landscape, as a woman fishes for sheefish through the ice while her dog team waits. Ms. Hickerson's work will serve as the cover art for the 2009-2011 subsistence fishing regulations book

More than 250 students from throughout Alaska entered the contest, which encourages young people to share their subsistence way of life with others. The artwork was judged by the chairs of the Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils during the Federal Subsistence Board meeting Jan.13-15 in Anchorage. The student art will be used in regulation books, brochures and other publications produced by the Office of Subsistence Management.

In addition to the grand prize winner, 44 students were selected for honorable mention. They are:

#### **Grades K-2**

Nikki Friendship, Copper Center  
Sonniann Pavilla, Atmautluak

#### **Grades 3-5**

Dianne Ivanoff, Kotzebue  
Nicole Stalker, Noatak  
Skylar Pavilla, Atmautluak  
Chaney Condon, Sitka  
Hillary Sinnok, Shishmaref  
Bryce Gerald, Wrangell  
Byron Nicholai, Atmautluak  
Megan Egoak, Atmautluak  
Byron Waska, Atmautluak  
Ashlyne Miller, Sitka

#### **(Grades 3-5 continued)**

MacKenzie Frye, Atmautluak  
Logan Dugay, Allakaket

#### **Grades 6-8**

Jessica Henry, Allakaket  
Salone Saunders, Allakaket  
Cydney David, Tanacross  
Tyler Aluf, Tanacross  
Andrea Morales, Unalaska  
Sarah Buchanan, Galena  
Jacob Miller, Galena  
Alannah Jones, Noatak  
Ivan Luther, Noatak  
Caleb Shaishnikoff, Unalaska

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**Grades 9-12**

Katie Warren, Unalaska  
Annie Ngo, Unalaska  
Alicia LaPlant, Unalaska  
Samuel Kyle, Unalaska  
Lorena K. Downey, Noatak  
Nicole Fennimore, Galena  
Catina Merrifield, Unalaska  
Trisha Rachel Norton, Noatak  
Emma Marquardt, Unalaska  
Cheryl Stein, Kotzebue

**(Grades 9-12 continued)**

Shauna Johns, Copper Center  
Melinda Voyles, Copper Center  
Travis Armstrong, Kotzebue  
Emma Melton, Kotzebue  
Laurel Ellsworth, Kotzebue  
Serena Sours, Kotzebue  
Amanda Kenworthy, Kotzebue  
Aaron Philips, Kotzebue  
Windy Gore, Cantwell

Congratulations and thanks to all of the students who entered the contest!

Additional information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found on the web at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>.

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