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PORT FREEPORT ANNOUNCES 24th ANNUAL TAKE-A-CHILD FISHING TOURNAMENT LOGO DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS

FREEPORT, TX (March 05, 2024) – Port Freeport is excited to announce the winners of the 24th Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament Logo Drawing Contest. Brazoria County’s youth ages 3-14 and in Pre-K through 8th grade are eligible to enter the contest. The community youth are invited by flyers distributed electronically to the schools within the Navigation District.

The first-place winner of the logo drawing contest is Liza Krasovskaya, a 6th grade student at Clute Intermediate School. She was awarded a \$150 Visa gift card and a framed print of her drawing. Emry Sutton, a 6th grade student at Brazosport Christian School, won second-place and was presented with a \$75 Visa gift card and a framed print of her drawing. The third-place winner is Hudson Quinn, a 6th grade student at Grady Rasco Middle School. She also received a framed print of her drawing and a \$50 Visa gift card. The top 15 finalists will receive a restaurant gift card as an appreciation for their efforts. Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School had the most entries submitted. Their art coordinator will receive a gift card to purchase art supplies as a thank-you for encouraging their students to participate in the contest.

The Port Commission, Port Freeport staff, and visitors voted anonymously for their favorite drawing from the top 15 finalists. The winning logo is used on all flyers, posters, advertisements, and event t-shirts for the tournament.

“Every year we are impressed by the creativity that come from these young artists who share their talent with us. This year we received 385 drawing entries from participating students around Brazoria County,” Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO Phyllis Saathoff said. “We are excited to be hosting this year’s fishing tournament and hope our community families will join us.”

“On behalf of the Port Commission, I would like to congratulate the winners from the logo drawing contest,” Port Freeport Commission Chairman Ravi Singhania said. “We also extend our THANKS to the school districts along with the participants’ families for supporting the contest. Our communities have very talented youth,” said Singhania.

The 24th Annual Port Freeport Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 11th at the Freeport Municipal Park from 8 a.m. – noon. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information on how to become a sponsor, please visit the website at <https://www.portfreeport.com/freeport-community>, the Port Freeport Facebook page, or call (979) 233-2667.

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PHOTO CUTLINE 1: Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director/CEO with Port Freeport presents to logo drawing contest winner Liza Krasovskaya, a 6th grade student at Clute Intermediate School. Also featured is Principal Tara Fulton.



PHOTO CUTLINE 2: Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO Phyllis Saathoff presents to 2nd place winner Emry Sutton, a 6th grade student from Brazosport Christian School. Also featured is Art Teacher Sherry Evans.



PHOTO CUTLINE 3: Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO Phyllis Saathoff presents to 3rd place winner Hudson Quinn; a 6th grade student from Grady Rasco Middle School. Also featured are Art Teacher Kathryn Baldwin and Principal Keith Fuller.