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2024 WYOMING STATE CONTEST RESULTS

The University of Wyoming American Heritage Center and Wyoming State Historical Society held the 2024 Wyoming State History Day Competition on Monday, April 29, 2024, in Laramie, Wyoming. Over 125 students from across the state of Wyoming came to participate in the 44th Wyoming History Day competition. Students participated in year-long research projects based on the National History Day theme - Turning Points in History.

First and second-place winners from Wyoming History Day move on to the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland in June.

Senior Group Documentary

1st Place

Phoebe Turner and Jack Tobiason Jackson Hole High School

2nd Place

Adrian Behringer and Bryce Behringer Kelly Walsh High School

Junior Group Documentary

<u>1st Place</u>

Reagan Vigil and Lilliann Otto Greybull Middle School

2nd Place

Kaden Vouk and Gavin Erickson Pinedale Middle School

Junior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Will Walsh and Grant Stewart UW Lab School

2nd Place

Maisey Davidson, Joyce Valadez, and Alina Peterson Clear Creek Middle School

Senior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Lillyke Martinek and Lyli Kelly Jackson Hole High School

2nd Place

Nora Reid and Kaydence Mosley Worland High School

Junior Group Performance

1st Place

Lilla Beaulier and Roma Beaulier Laramie Home School

2nd Place

Drew McDaniel and Coy Robertson Wheatland Middle School

Junior Group Website

1st Place

Chaizley Williams and Andrea Fox Wheatland Middle School

2nd Place

Remedios

Mata and Oz Koci

Pinedale Middle School

Senior Group Website

1st Place

Logan Owings, James Maxim, and Jackson Mayer Jackson Hole High School

2nd Place

Brayden Douglas and Hudson Keller Kelly Walsh High School

Junior Individual Documentary

1st Place

Nursena Bicer

UW Lab School

Senior Individual Documentary

1st Place

Jack Pharaoh

Greybull High School

2nd Place

Rylan Duffy

Kelly Walsh High School

Junior Individual Exhibit

1st Place

Emily Mai

UW Lab School

2nd Place

Caeli Martin

Shoshoni K-12 School

Senior Individual Exhibit

1st Place

Elaina Wronko

Jackson Hole High School

2nd Place

Mia Kautza

Kelly Walsh High School

Junior Individual Performance

1st Place

Liberty Skalicky

Sheridan Junior High School

2nd Place

Rose Whelan

Cody Middle School

Junior Individual Website

1st Place

Henry Russell

Wheatland Middle School

Senior Individual Website

1st Place

Metta Curzon

Jackson Hole High School

2nd Place

Morgan DeStefano

Kelly Walsh High School

Junior Paper

1st Place

Elif Bicer

UW Lab School

2nd Place

Grant Weierman

Rocky Mountain Middle School

Senior Paper

1st Place

Oscar Andersen

Jackson Hole Classical Academy

2nd Place

Georgiana Mueller

Jackson Hole High School

Special Topical Awards

The **Clara Jensen Award** is for the best overall entry on Wyoming History sponsored by the Wyoming Historical Society.

Emma Crowley and Jaylen Kaufman

Wheatland Middle School

The **Family History Award** for the best use of family history or genealogy, sponsored by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Wyoming.

Liberty Skalicky

Sheridan Junior High School

Jim Gatchell History of Science Award for an outstanding project in the history of general, medicinal, technological, or veterinary science, sponsored by the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum.

Coy Robertson and Drew McDaniel

Wheatland Middle School

Mark A. Greene Excellence Award for an entry for an outstanding demonstration in the use of primary sources, sponsored by the American Heritage Center.

Emma Crowley and Jaylen Kaufman

Wheatland Middle School

Dr. Joseph Stepans Junior Award for an outstanding entry that authentically tells the story of a marginalized person(s) or community in Wyoming, sponsored by the Stepans family.

Ava Kendrick and Natalie Kim

Cody Middle School

Dr. Joseph Stepans Senior Award for an outstanding entry that authentically tells the story of a marginalized person(s) or community in Wyoming, sponsored by the Stepans family.

Mia Kautza

Kelly Walsh High School

Sissy Goodwin Award for the most outstanding project celebrating stories of identity and persistence, sponsored by Wyoming Humanities.

Lilla Beaulier and Roma Beaulier

Laramie Home School

The **Wyoming Historical Society Scholarship** is awarded to a senior in high school planning to attend a college in Wyoming or the University of Wyoming sponsored bt the Wyoming Historical Society.

Evelynn Shivers

Pinedale High School

Dr. Robert Campbell Teacher Award for a teacher who promotes marginalized stories and communities through education, sponsored by the Stepans family. Greta Class

Cody Middle School