

2007 WYOMING REGION 2 HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

Wyoming Region 2 History Day competition was held on Saturday, March 24, at the Sheridan Junior High School. There were 32 entries with 42 students participating in grades 6 through 12. Schools represented were Sheridan Junior High School coached by Renel Ellis, Kevin Charlson and John Best, Holy Name coached by Dave Rojo, Gillette High School coached by Rick Staldine and Sage Valley Junior High in Gillette coached by Cindy Reardon.

The History Day theme this year is *Triumph and Tragedy in History*. Regional winners qualify to attend state competition on the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie on April 23.

The Region 2 Competition was sponsored by the Sheridan County Historical Society, the Wyoming State Historical Society and the American Heritage Center. Renel Ellis presented a judges' orientation workshop to 28 volunteer judges. There were an additional 8 "behind the scenes" volunteer workers. Award certificates were presented by Sheridan College History Instructor, Katie Curtiss, and Ellis. The Sheridan County Historical Society presented a \$25 gift certificate to the Museum Mercantile for each of the two entries on Wyoming History. Winners were Shad Wood for his entry, *Nate Champion: Cattle Thieves Beware* and Tyler Rogers, Lauren Buyan and Olivia Price for their entry, *Path to a New America*. Region 2 coordinators are Renel Ellis and Judy Musgrave.

We are looking forward to hosting Wyoming Region 2 History Day in Sheridan again in 2008.

Next year's theme will be *Conflict & Compromise in History*.

2006 WYOMING REGION 2 WINNERS

AWARD	STUDENT	TITLE	SCHOOL
Jr. Paper 1st	Katherine Brown	The Triangle Factory Fire	SJHS
2nd	Cole Gustafson	Joseph Stalin & the Purge of Russia	SJHS
3rd	Drew Percival	1994 Genocide of Rwanda	Gillette
Jr. Ind. Doc. 1st	Tor Anthony	Hiroshima	SJHS
2nd	Mona Tescher	Lawrence of Arabia	Holy Name
3rd	Chanel Ostrem	Ancient Rome	Holy Name
Jr. Gr. Doc. 1st	Clair Korpela Yelena Pacheco	The Triumph & Tragedy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy	SJHS
2nd	Tyler Rogers Lauren Buyan Olivia Price	Path to a New America	SJHS
Sr. Ind. Exhibit 1st	Allison Smith	A Freezing Night	Gillette
Sr. Gr. Exhibit 1st	Stephanie Young Megan Eason Brock Hill	The Tragedies of Ancient Times & the Triumphs of Modern Day	Gillette
Jr. Ind. Exhibit 1st	Dawson Osborn	D-Day—The Tragedy Preceding One of the Greatest Triumphs the World Has Ever Seen	SJHS
2nd	Sadie Clarendon	Dian Fossey: A Lifelong Devotion to Mountain Gorillas	SJHS
3rd	Dylan Todd	Farthest to Fall: Napoleon	SJHS
Jr. Gr. Exhibit 1st	Justin Franck Joey Sandoval	Titanic	Holy Name
2nd	Taylor Spielgelberg Nathan Emery	Pearl Harbor: The Triumph & Tragedy of Lt. Gen. Walter Scott	SJHS
3rd	Anna Rowland Tori Gill	Conquering Obstacles: Achieving Greatness	SJHS

A Special Thank You to All Who Made the 2007 WYOMING REGION 2 HISTORY DAY Competition A Huge Success!

Steve Baskin
Karen Bearden
Molly Bearden
Mary Jane Bede
Pat Blair
Carolyn Blyth
Pat Brackley
Nancy Carrel
Katie Curtiss
Nathan Doerr
Nancy Elliott
Jack Elliott
Rita Geary
Cynde Georgen

Carol Godley
Helen Graham
Mac Grimm
Linda Jeffers
Tom Kirven
Felicia Kirven
Jeanne Konkel
Brad Kremensek
Patti Kremensek
Helen Laumann
Alice MacCarty
Terry Martin
Mary Ellen
McWilliams

Sharie Mooney
Linda Nicholas
Dana Prater
Jeff Prater
Tom Ringley

Judy Slack
Joan Tompkins
Andy Wenburg
Alice Westing

