



Si View Metro Parks News Release

ANASTASIA KILIAN WINS THE 2011 SNO VALLEY IDOL JUNIOR CONTEST

North Bend, WA (April 4, 2011) – Si View Metro Parks hosted the 7th annual Sno Valley Idol Junior Finals on Friday April 1st, at the Mount Si High School auditorium in Snoqualmie. 14 young finalists put on an incredible show filled with lots of talent and enthusiasm. A panel of three music industry professionals, Annmarie Farris, Susanna Fuller and Danny Kolke, served as the judges and had the difficult task of scoring contestants on natural ability, quality of performance, showmanship and audience appeal narrowing down the field to the top three finalists before the final audience vote.

Volunteers lead by Wanda Boe, tallied votes from the crowd of over 200 attendees during intermission to determine the outcome. Master of Ceremonies Jeff Warren of State Farm Insurance had the honor of announcing the results. The 2011 Sno Valley Idol Junior Champion is 10-year old **Anastasia Kilian** of North Bend. This was Ana's first time participating in the Sno Valley Idol Junior contest. In addition to singing, Ana plays the flute and the piano, and also enjoys playing soccer. Anastasia won the contest with an outstanding performance of Taylor Swift's *The Best Day*. Her grand prize includes a \$50 shopping spree courtesy of the North Bend Premium Outlets, \$10 VISA cash card courtesy of State Farm Insurance, and invitations to perform at upcoming local community festivals. The 2011 Runner Up is **Annie Bruckner**, a 7th grader from Twin Falls Middle School who wowed the crowd with the song *Dream a Little Dream of Me* by the Mamas and the Papas. Third place winner is **Tori Rose**, a 5th grader from Snoqualmie Elementary with a beautiful interpretation of *Ben* by Michael Jackson.

Sno Valley Idol Junior competition is one of many community event organized by Si View Metro Parks with generous help from volunteers. Special thanks to the volunteer team of Michael Csendes, Annmarie Farris, Susanna Fuller, Danny Kolke, Wanda Boe and Jeff Warren; this event would not have been possible without their help! If you would like to volunteer for future Si View Metro Parks special events, please contact Minna Rudd 425-831-1900. For additional information about the Si View Metropolitan Park District and current programs, please visit www.siviewpark.org or call 425-831-1900.

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