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Anti-Litter Poster Contest Winners Announced

HATTIESBURG, MISS., Wednesday, October 19, 2011— The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is announcing the names of winners awarded for an anti-litter poster contest. The team of Mrs. Jorns, Ms. Foster and Mrs. Leverette’s fifth grade class at Sumrall Elementary School won first place for creating a poster and slogan showing ways to fight litter in Mississippi. The schools that participated were Purvis Lower Elementary, Earl Travillion Attendance Center, Sumrall Elementary, Oak Grove Lower, Dixie Attendance Center, Beaumont Elementary, Richton Elementary, Petal Upper Elementary and Thames Elementary School.

All of the winners received two tickets to this weekend’s (October 22) Southern Miss Homecoming game at the “Rock” in Hattiesburg versus Southern Methodist University (SMU).

“These students did a great job of visually showing how to care of our home here in Mississippi,” said District Six Litter Control Coordinator Ashlyn Brock. Brock visited the schools to give a short presentation about how litter impacts the community and present the game tickets to the contest winners.

Along with on-going efforts to keep state highways litter free, MDOT works throughout the year with schools to educate children about their role in protecting the environment. Brock said District Six will be continuing the awareness campaign to other schools in South Mississippi throughout the school year, reaching hundreds of other children and teachers in the state.

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