



**52nd Annual
San Juan Basin Regional Science Fair
2010 Special Awards**

BP America

Making a Difference Award

Kohler	McInnis	Maglev Trains - Are They Cool or Are They Hot?	Saint Columba School
Kiselya	Plewe	I've "Bean" Cooking, Sew it Seams	Dolores Middle School

Empire Electric Association

Honoring projects that promote energy efficiency and conservation, sustainable development and renewable energy.

Kia	Baikie	Effects of Flooring Materials in Energy Efficient Homes	Mancos Middle School
Tori	Calliham	Water Turbine Generator	Cortez Middle School
Kenzie	Branson		
Clay	Coburn	Incandescent vs. Compact Fluorescent	Dolores Middle School
Lecil	James	Fired Up!	Cortez Middle School
Nolan	King	Eureka! I Can Move Water	Deerfield Academy
Jordan	Lestina	Biodiesel from Sunflowers: Phase III- An Analysis of Planting Dates, Soil Temperature and Oil Content	Dove Creek High School
Aaron	Lewis	Solar vs. Wind Energy	Cortez Middle School
Andie	Paschal	Catching the Sun	Mancos Middle School
Annika	Strunce	Burn Baby Burn	Dolores Middle School

Colorado Geological Survey

CGS has donated three copies of the book Messages in Stone for the top projects in the 6th Grade and Junior Division Earth and Space Sciences Category.

Devyn	Doctor	Can Air Pollution Affect Stream Flow?	Pagosa Springs Junior High
Anne	Mummery	Don't Eat the Yellow Snow!	Miller Middle School
Bryant	Mitchell	Magnetism	Bayfield Middle School

Ecosphere Environmental Services

Ecosphere awarded (2) \$50 awards to outstanding 6th Grade Division Environmental Sciences projects.

Bryce	Ward	Pollution, Pollution! Where Art Thou Pollution?	Miller Middle School
Jared	Webster	The Effect of Road De-Icer on Plants	Miller Middle School



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Kiwanis Spirit Award

Kiwanis of Durango presented the Kiwanis Spirit Award, providing \$150 and \$50 scholarships (respectively) to the best and runner-up projects that demonstrated spirit, enthusiasm, and community involvement.

Calvin	Mulcahy	Am I a Good Bird Dog?	Saint Columba School
Kiselya	Plewe	I've "Bean" Cooking, Sew it Seams	Dolores Middle School

La Plata Historical Society/Animas Museum

Free family admission certificates for the projects with best application to anthropology or archaeology.

Eva-Lou	Edwards	Could Memory Affect Grades?	Bayfield Middle School
Bethany	Levy	The Accuracy of an Eyewitness Testimony	Cortez Middle School

Maria's Bookstore

Maria's Bookstore provided gift cards for the first place winners of the art and creative writing contests.

San Juan Citizens Alliance

SJCA provided multiple awards for outstanding conservation projects.

Bryce	Ward	Pollution, Pollution! Where Art Thou Pollution?	Miller Middle School
Tyler	Jumbo	Acid Rain	Dolores Middle School

Sugnet & Moore Environmental

Sugnet & Moore awarded \$50 to an outstanding Junior Division Environmental Sciences project.

Rachel	Rossi	Catch that Copper: The Effects of Fungi Cultivation on Copper Levels in Fresh Water	Miller Middle School
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United Blood Services From the Heart Award

United Blood Services presented the From the Heart Award, providing \$150 and \$100 scholarships (respectively) for outstanding Junior and 6th Grade Division projects.

Cassandra	Brown	Chemical Reaction Rocket	Ignacio Intermediate School
Jayden	Peacock	Heart Rate Training	Mancos Middle School



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United States Air Force

USAF provided awards to the top Engineering projects.

Jesse	Ellison	Next Generation Propulsion: The ALFA Mark VI	Bayfield High School
Isaac	Hatfield	Spoilers, Not Just For Looks	Columbine Christian School
Thomas	Schleeter	Light It Up	Saint Columba School
Nikolai	Walcott	The Meltdown	Saint Columba School