

## Marine Corps Logistics Command formally acknowledges the 2015 Summer Safety Poster Contestants

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The third annual Children of LOGCOM Safety Poster Contest was a great success. Ten contestants entered the competition with posters illustrating summer safety themes. Major General Craig C. Crenshaw, Commanding General, LOGCOM, presented Certificates of Excellence to the Summer Safety Poster contestants, who artistically drew the importance of safe summer practices.



The contest is sponsored by the LOGCOM Installations, Environment, and Safety Office, LOGCOM, and was designed to promote employee involvement in identifying, analyzing, controlling and preventing hazards and accidents both at work and at home. Involving children of LOGCOM HQ employees is a means of getting the safety message to our families as well as helping children learn safety measures at an early age.

The contest was open from May 10, 2015 through July 10, 2015 and included all LOGCOM HQ personnel who wanted to sponsor a related child in the 5-8 and 9-12 age categories on various activities of summer. Posters were judged on creativity and the safety practices that were depicted in the poster drawings.

All ten children were recognized in the awards presentation. Their safety messages included swimming, life jacket usage, sunscreen, camping, animal heat awareness, and hunting. The recipients were:



Contestants of the Children of LOGCOM Safety Poster Contest line up to hear who won the contest in a ceremony held on 21 Jul, 2015.

### 5 to 8 year old category:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jace Berry – Wear Life Jackets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Neil Waller – Always Wear a Lifejacket
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Chloe Bowser – Always Swim with a Lifeguard

#### Honorary Mentions:

- ✓ Alexandria Balla – Summer Safety Sunscreen – Most Creative
- ✓ Hallie Kate Berry – Don't Let Your Dogs Swim with Sharks – Animal Safety
- ✓ Tucker Willock – Stay out of the Water – Most Motivating to Practice Safety

### 9 to 12 year old category:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Teagan Balla – Wear Sunscreen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jacob Bowser – Heat Stroke: Keep Pets Cool
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Bryceon Fennell – Camping with Family is Fun but you Need to be Safe

#### Honorary Mention:

- ✓ Christopher Bowser – Hunter Safety – Safety Awareness Award



LOGCOM employees and Contestants of the Safety Poster Contest head back into the building after a false fire alarm sounded off during the awards ceremony.

Ironically, during the awards presentation, a fire alarm sounded and everyone immediately exited the building in an orderly fashion. Although it was a false alarm, it was a great learning experience for the young contestants. They now realize fire drills don't just happen at school!

In his closing remarks, Major General Crenshaw reminded the audience of the importance of continuing to practice safety throughout the rest of the summer. It is always wise to focus on what you're doing, whether it's swimming, grilling, boating, etc.—Accidents can happen at any moment.

Major General Crenshaw thanked the families for supporting the children with safety awareness and participating in the poster contest.

Kathy Berry, Program Analyst, IE&S, was excited to receive the safety themed posters and to know safety is important to our LOGCOM HQ-children. She is looking forward to increased participation next year and continuing to elevate safety awareness for the LOGCOM family. Kathy thanked the contestants and all supporters who turned out for the award presentations. What an encouraging show of support for our LOGCOM HQ-children!