



Representative Tom McClintock presented certificates to the winners of the Fourth Congressional District Congressional Arts Competition in Placerville May 29. Eric Harrod, a senior at South Tahoe High School, was awarded first place with his entry, "Kokane Salmon".



"Kokane Salmon", was created on location at Taylor Creek, South Lake Tahoe, during salmon spawning. Eric will receive three roundtrip airfares to attend the 2009 Congressional Arts Competition Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Reception to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 24, 2009.

Shari Warden, who also attends South Tahoe High, took second place and April Dimmick of Auburn received third place. Honorable Mention was given to Eneida Sanchez, Nick Knowles, and Krisha Penollar of South Lake Tahoe.

High School Congressional Art Competition. Fourth Congressional District winner, Eric Harrod, with Congressman Tom McClintock and Eric's winning art "Kokane Salmon." The art will be on display with other winners in the Cannon Tunnel at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The competition was held at PlacerArts in Auburn under the guidance of Director Angela Tahti and Program Specialist Shawn Baldwin. Judges Kevin Hanley, Auburn City Council; Deb Jensen, El Dorado Arts Council; Larry Ortiz of PlacerArts; and Penel Curtis of Nevada County Arts Council had the honor of selecting the winner. "I genuinely appreciate the commitment, time and expertise that all of these capable people brought to this competition," Congressman McClintock concluded.



Congressman Tom McClintock with the winners of the High School Congressional Arts Competition for the Fourth District. First place winner Eric Harrod of South Lake Tahoe, second place winner Shari Warden of South Lake Tahoe and third place winner April Dimmick of Auburn.