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Bend students win safety video contest

Three teams earn prizes in PSA contest

(Salem) – Two Bend students took home first-place honors and \$500 for their public service announcement promoting young worker safety and health. Zack Farrell and Chelsey Hice, both of Summit High School, created the 45-second video titled “Worker Training is Important.” With stop-action video effects, the PSA depicts a student worker who doesn’t pay attention to her training course and ends up with multiple injuries. Summit High School also won a matching amount of prize money.

The other winners are as follows:

Second place (\$400):

Keoni Campollo, Jonathan Campollo, Caitlin Sanford
Springfield High School, Springfield
“Slashed in the Kitchen”

Third place (\$300):

Dianne Blackwell, Tyler Arana
Springfield High School, Springfield
“The Perilous Request”

The creators of the top videos were presented with their awards during a special screening at the Northern Lights Theatre in Salem. The contest was designed to increase awareness about safety on the job for young people, with the theme of “Save a Friend. Work Safe.” Students were judged on creativity, production value, youth appeal and the overall safety and health message. All of the winning videos are available for viewing at www.orosha.org/psacontest/.

The Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition, Oregon OSHA, SAIF Corporation, American Society of Safety Engineers, and DHS-Public Health Division, Occupational Public Health Program sponsored the contest.

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