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Team Form Finders puts the finishing touches on their sandcastle.

# Getting creative in Cannon Beach

*The Astorian*

**T**he 55th Annual Sandcastle Contest at Cannon Beach last Saturday drew dozens of teams of professional sandcastle artists, amateur groups and families.



Haystack Rock rises over the sandcastle contest.



Teams race to build elaborate sandcastles.



Members of Team Sandy Girls celebrate after winning the Sand Juniors division.



Sketches for Team Form Finders' board game-themed sandcastle.



Team Tye Die begins work on the spire of their sandcastle.



A dog snoozes amid the hubbub.