

Four young women receive top honors at Miss Clatsop pageant

Four area young women won the top titles at the Miss Clatsop County event last weekend at the Seaside Convention Center. They and fellow competitors took home \$6,850 in scholarships.



Moon

The title of Miss Clatsop County 2018 went to Haylie Moon of Cannon Beach. Moon, 22, received \$1,550 as well as top honors for best interview, the Service Above Self award and Miss Congeniality.

Moon is a 2014 graduate of Seaside High School and is enrolled in the nursing program at the University of Portland. Her platform is "Destigmatizing adolescent mental health issues."

The title of Miss North Coast 2018 went to Aubrey McMahan of Knap-

pa. McMahan, 19, received \$1,125 in scholarships along with the top award for talent for her acapella vocal of "Hallelujah." She attends Clatsop Community College. Her platform is "Project Semicolon," which promotes mental health and suicide prevention.

Both women will go on to compete in the Miss Oregon competition in late June in Seaside.

The winners for Miss Clatsop Outstanding Teen and Miss North Coast Outstanding Teen will go on to compete in the Oregon Outstanding Teen event.

The title of Miss Clatsop County Outstanding Teen 2018 went to Caitlin Hillman, 15, of Gearhart. She received \$625 in scholarships and



McMahan

won the overall interview and talent categories in her division.

The title of Miss North Coast Outstanding 2018 went to Taryn Miller, 15, of Scappoose. She received a \$700 scholarship and was voted teen congeniality winner and shared the Service Above Self award in her division.

Other competitors:

•Kayla Worwood, 21, Astoria: Runner-up in the Miss division and winner of the evening wear competition; \$575 in scholarships.

•Dana Ottem, 19, Seaside: Fitness award winner in Miss division and platform presentation winner; \$275 in scholarships.

•Viola Soprano, 17, Seaside: Marketing award winner; \$325 in schol-



Hillman

arships.

•Bailee Neahring, 18, Warrenton: Directors award winner; \$325 in scholarships.

•Riley Mitchell, 15, Warrenton: Runner-up in the Teen division and winner of the teen evening wear and marketing competitions; \$400 in scholarships.

•Hallie Mossman, 16, Warrenton: Dedication to service and teen Service Above Self winner; \$275 in scholarships.

•Emmy Huber, 13, Astoria: Style award winner; \$325 in scholarships.

•Gracie Weaver, 13, Seaside: Teen fitness winner; \$150 in scholarships.

•Josie Morinville, 13, Knappa: Won \$125 in scholarships.

•Lilly Boothe, 14, Clatskanie: Won \$125 in scholarships.



Miller

Warrenton Fire Department presents awards at annual banquet

Chris Peck was named Warrenton Firefighter of the Year during the annual firefighters banquet held recently.

It is the highest award given each year and is voted on by the entire membership of the department.

"It is an award given to the person who exemplifies the

positive characteristics of a member of the fire service and who has a notable record of contribution to the organization over the past 12 months," Fire Chief Tim Demers said.

Peck serves as a firefighter and is president of the volunteer association. Other mem-

bers see him as a team player who wants the organization to excel at everything it does, Demers said.

Lenard Hansen was given the Chief's Award as the person who has made the most significant contribution over the past year.

"Hansen is a tireless volunteer and is always ready to help," Demers said. "Over the past year, he was able to write a successful Assistance to Firefighter Grant to buy the Fire Department a new water tender."

EMT of the Year is selected by the entire membership and is an award given to the person who has turned in the most consistent performance in the field of emergency medicine. This year's winner is Scott Watson, a career firefighter/emergency medical technician.

"He consistently provides outstanding emergency medical treatment to the citizens

of Warrenton," Demers said.

The Plug Ugly Award, nominated and voted on by the entire department, is given to the person who has made the most memorable blunder of the year.

Glen Ely had the misfor-

tune to caution everyone about securing all their loose equipment during a drill at the Warrenton Marina and then accidentally dropped his portable radio into the water.

He was the unanimous choice, Demers said.



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Those winning awards at the firefighters banquet are Chris Peck, left, Firefighter of the Year; Lenard Hansen, center, Chief's Award; and Scott Watson, EMT of the Year.

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