

BNAPS' Youth Activity Program

SUMMARY

BNAPS' YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM continues to provide free stamps and supplies in support of youth philately, although unbudgeted. Articles in the philatelic press provide free publicity for the organization, and many school children, scouts and junior stamp club members are introduced to philately. Highlights for 2011 follow.

LESSON PLAN CONTEST

BNAPS is sponsoring a contest for lesson plan/activities for youth. Up to \$500 in stipends are available. Funding is from a contribution by new member Robert Cagna and a \$200 return grant.

Entries are still being received with a deadline of August 31st.

Articles on the contest *and BNAPS' sponsorship* have been published in the philatelic press:

- YOUTH IN TOPICS, Jan-Feb. 2011;
- LINN'S STAMP NEWS, March 7, 2011;
- CANADIAN STAMP NEWS, March 25, 2011; and,
- AMERICAN PHILATELIST, May, 2011.

STAMP AND SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION

Some 33,000 free stamps have been sent, or reserved for activities supporting youth philately. The **attached list** provides details. Starting this year, packets of stamps hinges and ASDA albums for topicals have been made available. Three lists of available stamps and supplies have been published on our website, the latest this month.

Finding a variety of stamps for the program has sometimes been challenging. This month, however, the Harmer/Schau Auction House made a large donation of worldwide used stamps on and off paper, as well as several modern U.S. plate number block collections. The plates will be sold to local collectors to provide funding for postage and mailing boxes.

EXPENSES

Approximately \$80 has been spent to-date this year. Although the program is unbudgeted it is self-sufficient from stamp donations and by selling philatelic material not suitable for distribution (such as the mint plate blocks mentioned above).

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<i>#</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>PURPOSE/EVENT</i>	<i>LOTS CHOSEN</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
1	MaryAnn Bowman	Waukesha, WI	National Postal Museum Youth Outreach. Stipends to teachers/leaders for lesson plans/activities involving stamps in the classroom.	Up to \$500 in stipends Funded by \$200 left from earlier programs and \$300 from new BNAPS member	Contest underway
2	MaryAnn Bowman	Waukesha, WI	National Topical Show – youth area	500 topicals	Sent
3	MaryAnn Bowman	Waukesha, WI	Youth Program (September)	3,000 Mexico Mexico mint five sets Scott 913-918 (30 stamps)	Sent
4	Sandy Mattox	Little Rock, Ak	Webelos Cub Scout den with 11 10-11 year-old's	1,200 used U.S. (1971-76) 500 topicals 12 ASDA albums	Sent
5	Aimee Devine	Janesville, WI	For Boy Scout merit badges	2,000 world	Sent
6	Heather Parlane	Kelowna, Ontario	Home school art class for teens	2,000 Canada (with art stamps)	Sent
7	Shelby Williams	Rochester, IL	Stamp class for summer rec. program	2,650 misc. stamps, including U.N. collection & 20 stamp albums	Sent
8.	Karl Deibel	San Marcos, CA	Middle & elementary schools	2,250	Sent
9.	Wuchon Than	Dundas, ON	Four school stamp clubs	5,000 (seven different lots)	Sent
10.	Randy Smith	Gillett, PA	Two school classes in fall	4,500 stamps and two packages of stamp hinges	Sent
11.	Jennifer Stauffer	Herriman, Utah	Stamps to qualify scouts for merit badge	3,150 stamps	Sent
12.	Louay Youssef	Potomac, MD	St. Andrew's Episcopal School - Program for 60 children	6,000 Australia/New Zealand	Fall