2013 Regional Science Fair Awards - Monte Vista High School

Monte Vista High School was well represented by the following students: Colter Carroll (Delta), Travis Keller, Samuel Lusero, Aaron Pepper, Jared Phillips, Tayler Rocha, Simon Schaefer, and Meghan Shanahan. We are very proud of these fine young scientists!

Category Awards

Behavioral Sciences

Graham Oden 1st place Meghan Shanhan 2nd place

Botany

Colter Carroll 2nd place

Engineering

Jared Phillips 1st place Travis Keller 2nd place

Environmental Sciences

Tayler Rocha 1st place

Mathematics and Computers

Simon Schaefer 1st place

Special Awards:

Rio Grande Watershed Award – Tayler Rocha

Rio Grande, Mosca, Hooper Soil Conservation District Award _ - Tayler Rocha

Wildlife and Natural Resources Conservation Award - Tayler Rocha

Rio Grande Water Conservation Award—Tayler Rocha

Integrated Land Service Award - Tayler Rocha

Friends of the Dunes Award – Tayler Rocha

Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust Award – Tayler Rocha

High School Computer Award - Tayler Rocha, Simon Schaefer

Academic Awards

<u>Oral Presentation Award</u> – Meghan Shanahan 1st <u>Display Award</u> – Simon Schaefer 1st, Meghan Shanahan HM <u>Paper Award</u> – Tayler Rocha HM <u>Overall Academic Award</u> – Tayler Rocha

Military Awards

<u>Department of Army Certificate of Achievement Award</u> – Simon Schaefer, Travis Keller <u>Department of Army Outstanding Project Award</u> – Tayler Rocha, Jared Phillips <u>Air Force Award of Merit</u> – Jared Phillips <u>Office of Naval Research Award</u> – Simon Schaefer

Other Special Awards

Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award - Tayler Rocha

Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award – Simon Schaefer

Mu Alpha Theta Award - Simon Schaefer

Yale Science and Engineering Association Innovative Engineering Award – Jared Phillips

US Metric Association Award - Tayler Rocha

Potato Research Internship 1st alternate – Colter Carroll

<u>I-SWEEP Outstanding Sustainability Award</u> (an invitation to display his project at the 2013 SWEEP May 8th – 13th in Houston, Texas) – Jared Phillips

This year three high school students from MVHS were selected to compete at the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair April 11th – 13th in Fort Collins. Good Luck!

Tayler Rocha Jared Phillips Simon Schaefer

MVHS has now had 131 students earn the right to compete at CSEF.

Sponsor of the year award – Loree Harvey

<u>In addition, *Tayler Rocha* will compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be</u> held May 12th through the 17th in Phoenix, Arizona!

Monte Vista High School has now had 47 students earn the right to compete at ISEF!

Monte Vista High School has now earned the large high school award for thirty two consecutive years!