

Calling All Young Wildlife Artists!

Bear River Refuge Hosts Junior Duck Stamp Art Day Sat., Feb. 22 (11am-3pm)

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge invites beginning artists to use art supplies, curriculum guides, and bird mounts to compose an entry for the 2014 Utah Junior Duck Stamp Contest. The event runs 11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Saturday, February 22, and is FREE and open to the public.

Each year, Utah calls for entries, from students grades K-12, as part of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp program. Entries must be original and will be judged on both artistic merit and scientific accuracy of native North American waterfowl. The contest serves a dual purpose, giving students a chance to use their artistic talents at the same time they learn about wildlife and conservation. The art competition is open to public, private and home-schooled Utah students.

Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2014. Entry guidelines, including dimension requirements, native North American waterfowl list, and an entry form can be downloaded from <http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck/> or call Kathi Stopher at 435-734-6438. For more information please contact Kathi Stopher@ kathi_stopher@fws.gov or 435-734-6438 or come in to pick up entry forms and the new WATERFOWL EXPRESS QUICK CURRICULUM GUIDE. For inspiration see entries from Federal Duck Stamp Contest 2013: <http://www.outdoorsweekly.com/DuckStampGallery2013/Federal%20Duck%20Stamp%20Entries%202013/index.html>

Please mail entries to Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, 2155 West Forest Street, Brigham City, UT 84302. Be sure to visit Bear River Refuge, March 8, 10am-3pm for Swan Day to learn about swans and their habitat needs at the Refuge.



2013 Utah Best of Show Winner, by Zachary Williams