

PRESS RELEASE

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TO: All Major Media

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RE: 2009 SPOKANE COUNTY INTERSTATE FAIR AMBASSADORS



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- The 2009 Spokane County Interstate Fair Ambassadors are:
 - **Candice Boyd**, 17, attends West Valley High School. She is the daughter of Jon and Sherri Boyd of Spokane Valley.
 - **Madelin Copus**, 18, attends Mt. Spokane High School. She is the daughter of Glen Copus and Michelle Wolfe of Mead.
 - **Anna Nelson**, 18, attends Spokane Falls Community College. She is the daughter of Steve and Carol Nelson of Spokane.
 - **Emily Snow**, 16, attends Educo Academy. She is the daughter of Dean and Christine Snow of Medical Lake.
- The quartet was selected from twelve finalists following a day-long selection process on Saturday, March 14 at the Fair and Expo Center.
- The contestants were judged on four areas; personal interview, social interaction, prepared speech, and an impromptu response.
- This year's judges were Jerry Branda, Clint Branz, Cheryl Custer-Branz, Ceitleen Albertson-Elam, and Joyce Roskelley.
- The new ambassadors will greet fairgoers, visit dignitaries, and appear at special events in association with the Interstate Fair, September 11-20.
- Each ambassador, following completion of their duties, will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to the educational institution of their choice.
- Last year's Fair attracted 242,159 visitors.

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