

Dale Wescott Nature Awards

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The 8th annual Dale Westcott Memorial Nature Awards were presented at the photography Club of Beaufort. Each year the club sponsors a nature photography contest for local high school students in memory of Dale Westcott, one of the club's early members.

Mr. Westcott was both an educator and a nature photographer and the award encourages students to creatively photograph the beauty of our natural surroundings. Mrs. Barbara Westcott, his widow, and Mr. Donald Westcott, his son, are benefactors of this award, as is the Photography Club.

The 2014 winners are: First Place: Jessica Westmark (Bluffton HS) for "Gator" (above)

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Second Place: Rex Leonard (Bluffton HS) for "The Pelican"



Third Place: Cassandra Knoppel (Battery Creek HS) for "Patterns in Nature"

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A tiger is lying down on a large, flat rock. The tiger's head is resting on the rock, and its eyes are closed. The tiger has orange fur with black stripes. The background is filled with green foliage and a single yellow flower.



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