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Children Get A Sneak Peak of the SEA LIFE™ Aquarium
S.O.S. Poster Contest Winners Help Seahorses Move Home



CARLSBAD, Calif. (7/31/2008) – Six lucky and talented children had the experience of a lifetime today as they were given the first peek at the new SEA LIFE™ Aquarium at LEGOLAND® California Resort. Part of a group of 15 finalists from the Save Our Seas Poster Project, the excited youngsters toured the two-story 36,000 square-foot Aquarium which opens August 11, and helped SEA LIFE Aquarists move seahorses into their new home.

Bridget Brightfield, 7, from Encinitas; Celine Cavanaugh, 9, from Temecula; Isabel Friedl, 6, from San Diego; Rylie Miltenberger, 11, from Oceanside; Helena Singleton, 6 and her brother Mekhi Singleton, 9, from Los Angeles took turns adding seahorses to the Kingdom of the Seahorse, a beautiful Mayan Temple-themed area located on the second floor of SEA LIFE. These children, who are passionate about art and our oceans, were among hundreds of children ages 4 to 11 who entered posters illustrating the power each and every child has to “Save Our Seas.” All 15 finalists will be honored on August 11 during the SEA LIFE grand opening ceremony and the three grand prize package winners will be announced.

Hippocampus Erectus, also known as the “lined seahorse” is the first of several species to call the Kingdom of the Seahorse home. The seahorses arrived today from the Carlsbad Aquafarm, just down the road from LEGOLAND California Resort.

North America’s first SEA LIFE Aquarium provides an educational and interactive dynamic unlike any other, With more than 200 species, 70 LEGO® models, fin facts and quiz trails, SEA LIFE is truly designed to be a child’s guide to the life of the sea.

Other finalists include Katie Andrews, 11, from Poway; Jade Cepurac, 10, from San Diego; Samuel Ferguson, 9, from Alpine; Jacques Henot, 10, from San Diego; Malia Moore, 10, from La Jolla; siblings Athena Tsai, 6, and Audrey Tsai, 8, from La Jolla; Philip Urbina, 4, from Oceanside; and Jennifer Yu, 6, from Pasadena. Finalists are eligible for the Grand Prize package for their age category which includes an annual Resort pass with unlimited admission to LEGOLAND California and SEA LIFE; a two-night stay at Sheraton Carlsbad Resort and Spa and their choice between an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of SEA LIFE for the winner and his/her family or a fieldtrip for their entire class. To view the finalists’ work, visit www.legoland.com/sospostercontest and for more information on SEA LIFE, visit www.SEALIFEus.com.

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