Call of the Wog STEAM Challenge

Twenty-nine terrifying Wogs line the hallways of the Barrow County Historical Courthouse. These Wogs were all created by teams of students in response to the Call of the Wog challenge laid out through a STEAM partnership between the Barrow County School System and the Barrow County Historical Society. Students were challenged to research the local legendary creature and create their best representation of the Wog for public display. The appearances of the submissions varied greatly, but all were very creative. There are two-dimensional paintings, poems, and drawings on canvas, detailed three-dimensional sculptures ranging in size from a few inches to monsters over six feet long and four feet tall that have been created. One team went beyond the third dimension and created a growling Wog, while one team created a bilingual Wog movie that can be accessed through a QR code at the exhibit.

Three members of the Barrow County Historical Society served as the panel of judges for the challenge and have granted the following honors...

Most Unusual Wog... Team Super Scope Students... Holsenbeck Elementary
Most Imaginative Wog... Team Sketch... Russell Middle
3rd Place... Team We Are the Bestest... Russell Middle
2nd place... Team Devil Dogs... Russell Middle
1st Place... Team Tenacious Tigers... Auburn Elementary

All the student-created Wogs will remain on display at the Barrow County Historic Courthouse for the rest of the week while the Auburn Elementary Team’s first place Wog will be moved to a permanent exhibit location within the nearby Barrow County Museum. Be sure to make a trip to see the Winning Wog at our very special local Barrow Museum. There is never an admission fee.

We would also like to thank the Barrow County Board of Commissioners for their cooperation in this event by allowing our Wogs to take up residence in their beautiful courthouse for the past two weeks.