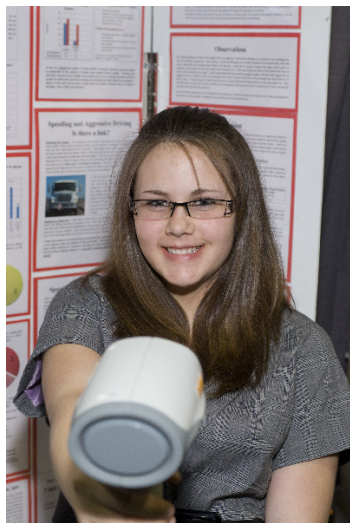


CWSF 2009 - Winnipeg, Manitoba



Nicole Larson

Fast and Furious

Division: International / Automotive

Category: Junior

Region: Alberta Central East

City: Hanna, AB

School: J.C. Charyk Hanna School

Abstract: The purpose of this project was to investigate speeding on rural highways where an estimated 75% of all fatal traffic collisions occur. As well, this project studied the impact of speeding on the environment and societal views in regards to speeding. Solutions to the issue of speeding as well as factors that might motivate drivers to slow down were investigated.

Biography

I am a grade 7 student from Hanna, Alberta. I live on a small ranch with my parents, brother and two sisters. One of my main interests is animals and I am the owner of a ball python, two birds, a hedgehog, hamster and a fish! I also love horseback riding and I am helping to train two horses that I own. I have been involved in 4-H for the past four years and I belong to two different clubs. I have steer, market lamb and cooking projects in one club and a dog agility project in the other club. One of the many 4-H activities that I am involved in is public speaking which most kids hate but I actually love. In the winter I am involved in after school curling and I also compete competitively on a Bantam curling team. Other interests include reading, music and outdoor activities like camping. I am a volunteer for our local Ducks Unlimited Chapter in Hanna and I'm a strong believer in wildlife conservation. In the future I would like to pursue a career in Pediatrics or Speech Therapy.

Awards

Value

Honourable Mention - Physical & Mathematical Sciences - Junior	\$100
Sponsor: Encana Corporation	
Total	\$100