

Annual Ducky Derby Raises \$2,350 for Seaside Kids, Inc.

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SEASIDE - The third annual Ducky Derby, benefiting Seaside Kids Inc., was held June 12 in Seaside and raised \$2,350 for the organization. Proceeds came from an auction held in conjunction with the event, and from the sale of ducks competing in the derby.

Seaside Kids Inc. is a nonprofit organization that raises money to provide free athletic programs for children. It was organized more than 50 years ago and currently serves 600 local youths participating in baseball, softball, football, golf and swimming programs. All children participate at no charge, and all funds raised go directly to children's programs.



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Joe Schulte, executive vice president of Clatsop Community Bank and a volunteer board member of Seaside Kids Inc., holds a \$500 savings account voucher for Scott Howell.

"Sports are shown to be a great benefit to children in a variety of ways," said Joe Schulte, executive vice president of Clatsop Community Bank, and a volunteer board member of Seaside Kids Inc. "Not only do they offer opportunities for physical fitness, but teach sportsmanship and teamwork. And kids who participate in sports are more likely to stay in school and graduate," he added.

Clatsop Community Bank was the presenting sponsor of the third annual Ducky Derby, which was hosted by New Northwest Broadcasters. To promote duck sales, the bank offered a funded savings account to the top finisher in the race. Scott Howell was the winner, and earned a \$500 savings account.

For information about youth sports programs and adult volunteer opportunities at Seaside Kids Inc., go to (www.seasidekidsinc.org).