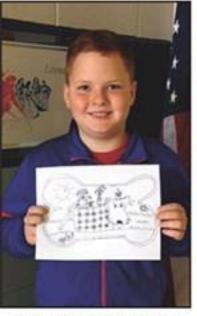
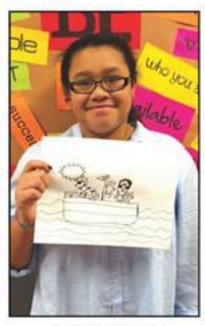
Cardboard boat race design winners chosen



The winning design



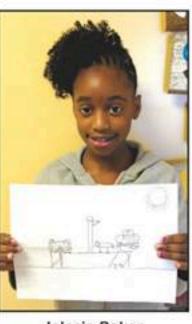
Nathanael Smitherman



Mekayla Hyatt



Jake Crowson



Jalecia Baker

The art winners for the 7th Annual Cardboard Boat Races are: Jalecia Baker, 4th grade Wedowee Middle School; Mekayla Hyatt, 6th grade Rock Mills Junior High; Jake Crowson, 5th grade Woodland High School; and Nathanael Smitherman, 5th grade Woodland High School.

The overall county winner is Nathanael Smitherman. Each winner receives free T-shirts and will ride in the National Anthem Boat Ride that officially kicks off the event on race day. Additionally, overall county winner Nathanael Smitherman's art will be the official art for the 7th annual event. It will appear on such items as the event T-shirt and banners.

Members of the Foundation for Randolph County schools said they are proud of all the students who participated.

The final art is in color. Students created the art in pen or pencil, and the foundation's artist Karine Parker embellished the final touches with color.

The free cardboard boat building class will be held next Monday, Feb. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the Randolph-Roanoke Career Technology Center. Receive a free piece of cardboard and a discount card for supplies to get you started when you come to the free class or register your boat and pay early.