



VOLVO ADVENTURE - MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

VOLVO ADVENTURE - YOUNG PEOPLE BRINGING THE ENVIRONMENT TO LIFE

The Great Big Announcement

Here they are - the finalists for the 2008/2009 Volvo Adventure. We are looking forward to welcoming them to Göteborg in June. Some countries are making a special announcement and have asked us to keep it quiet for a little while longer, so just to add to the anticipation - there are finalists that we can announce, and the countries that are getting ready to make an announcement.

So without prolonging the wait any further here they are:

School / Group	Project	Country
Shanghai Pinghe School	Greeeen Runway	China
Grupo Escoteiro Guairaca	Sun light Heater with Recycle Material	Brazil
Teenagers Conservation Task Force	Wise Action and Tips for Environment Revitalisation	Egypt
Avasi Gimnázium / Naturedoctors	Protecting the cradle of life in Miskolc: Szinva	Hungary
Queen Elizabeth II High School	tREe"CYCLE"	Isle of Man
Secondary School of Zelenogradsk	School Recycling Paper Workshop	Russia
Leesburg High School	Pier2Pier – Protecting wild Dolphins and Manatees	USA
?	?	India
?	?	Mexico
?	?	Turkey

Best Year Ever:

This has been a year with a lot of tough decisions for the shortlisting judges, with many projects missing selection by the slenderest margin. We congratulate ALL entrants to the competition for the quality of your projects and encourage you to keep working on them.

The web site remains open as we make plans for the future – keep your eyes open for our next announcement.

Join the Volvo Adventure Group on Facebook

Did you know that there is a Volvo Adventure presence on Facebook?

A Facebook group has been set up by a Volvo Adventurer for all Volvo Adventurers and is intended to be a place for you to network, exchange ideas and make new friends.

See - <http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?id=222100355&gv=12#/group.php?gid=8254791842>

If you're searching for the group - it's simply called "Volvo Adventure".

Finally, the Great Big Bob The Bunny Cartoon Competition

The Bob the Bunny cartoon competition is now completed:

Congratulations and well done to all entrants, who created a fantastic collection of cartoon strips featuring important environmental messages from Bob the Bunny. Again, the judging was difficult, but after much thought - the 2009 winners are Yuliya Ishbulatova, Renata Khasanova and Alina Karimova from Russia. We look forward to seeing them in Göteborg for the Volvo Adventure finals.

