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**2012 BELLINGHAM BAY MARATHON
LUMMI NATIVE AMERICAN ART COMPETITION
ANNOUNCED BY
BELLINGHAM BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Bellingham Bay Athletic Association is pleased to open the 2nd annual Bellingham Bay Marathon Lummi Native American Art Competition. The theme for our 2012 art competition is *Community Totem*. The competition, which celebrates the common geography, interests, values and history of Bellingham and Lummi Nation communities, is open to only Lummi Nation tribal community members. The deadline for submissions is December 16, 2011.

By supporting this competition, the Bellingham Bay Athletic Association hopes to inspire community members to explore the connection between our neighboring communities and cultures. Entries for 2012 Bellingham Bay Marathon Lummi Native American Art Competition should relate to the theme *Community Totem* and include symbols of Bellingham and Lummi Nation communities. Submissions will be judged on: originality/creativity; relationship of work to the theme "*Community Totem*" (community symbols); ease of transfer to two-dimensional materials; and clarity of artwork when reduced to 3 inch diameter for finisher medals.

In recognition of the artistic talents, the 2012 Bellingham Bay Marathon Lummi Native American Art Competition winning entry will be used on the 2012 Bellingham Bay Marathon & Half Marathon finisher medals and technical shirts. The top three winning artworks will be on display through Allied Arts of Whatcom County the month of September 2012 and at Cedar Works Gallery the month of October 2012. Both art galleries are located in Bellingham. Cash prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100 are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, respectively.

The Lummi Native American Art Competition rules require the Lummi artist register their entry with their entry submission. For additional information, rules and entry form, please visit www.bellingshambaymarathon.org or email run@bellingshambaymarathon.org or call 360.389.3505.

The 2012 Bellingham Bay Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K is held the last Sunday in September. Next year's races will be on September 30, 2011. Bellingham Bay Marathon is managed by Bellingham Bay Athletic Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (IRS application pending).

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