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Subject Line: Prince Mongal's Inspiring Journey in the Jr. Ranger Competition – A Story Worth Sharing

Hi, I hope you're doing well!

I wanted to reach out because I'm currently competing in Colossal's Jr. Ranger competition, a nationwide campaign raising funds and awareness for the National Wildlife Federation, a 501(c)(3) charity that is dedicated to protecting America's wildlife and wild places for future generations. For nearly 90 years, they have led conservation efforts across the country, working to restore habitats, combat climate change, and inspire millions to care for nature.

My name is Prince Mongal, I am a middle school STEM student at Chesapeake Math & IT Academy, a Star rank scout in Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America), special needs youth and outdoor enthusiast. My love for the outdoors and exploring has helped me to overcome challenges within my special needs diagnosis, express myself, embrace my nature and wildlife curiosity and build strength against social awkwardness and with school challenges with other youth.

As a future scientist, I'm passionate about the outdoors and nature conservation. I completed, at eleven years old, the Tread Lightly Awareness Course and at twelve years old, the Leave No Trace 101 Course. I also audited the course for Tread Lightly Trainer and Leave No Trace Instructor Level 1 with a successful completion. I am also a Certified Angler Instructor (2024) supporting courses in fishing and fly

fishing and wildlife. From my love of the outdoors I earned the National Park Service Ranger Award (2022), Conservation Good Turn Award (2023), Paul Bunyan Award (2024), and Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award (2024)

Through this competition, I have the opportunity to learn from exploring with renowned Emmy-winning tv host, biologist, and conservationist Jeff Corbwin and the entire team of Junior Ranger Magazine. This experience has been incredibly meaningful because through my supporters generous donations we are supporting wildlife conservation in an impactful way. If I win, I will have the opportunity to bring back everything I learn and experience to share with the local community. I hope to host free educational opportunities for youth in underserved communities, have the esteemed recognition of being on the pages of Junior Ranger Magazine nationwide, and earn a \$20,000 monetary prize toward my college education.

I'd love the opportunity to share my journey and highlight Jr. Ranger's impact with your audience. I believe this story would resonate because I am a member of our community and I want to not only protect our environment but help other children like me learn more, love the outdoors and experience how it helps their mental health. The link with the details can be found at <https://jr-ranger.org/2025/prince-fa96>

I'm happy to provide more details, photo and video assets, and can also connect you with the competition organizers if you'd like additional insights.

Best,

Prince Mongal

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