2015 Poster Contest

"How to Prevent a Wildfire"

Theme: Prevent human-caused wildfires in Arizona

Objectives:

- Educate Arizona's youth on ways to reduce wildfires and be safe with fire; and
- Utilize the ideas and messages from the poster contest participants in fire prevention programs.

Statewide Competition Prize Money:*
Statewide Winner's School - $150
Four Honorable Mention Schools - $25 each

Entry Deadline: March 13, 2015 (Entries must be received by this date.)

**Prize money donated by Abeinsa/Abengoa.*

Contest Rules:

- Contest is open to Arizona students in grades 4-8.
- Posters will be judged on originality, design, slogan, artwork, and prevention message.
- Entries must follow a wildland fire theme.
- Slogans should be clear, brief, and positive.
- Artwork should be original; wording may be computer-generated or hand-written.
- Maximum paper size is 16"x22" and minimum paper size is 12"x18".
- Organization/agency logos and copyright characters may not be used.
- Use sturdy paper, such as cardstock or construction paper, or mount poster on foam board.
- Posters become the property of Arizona State Forestry and may be used for publicity purposes.
- Participant's name, grade, age, school, school phone number, school address, and teacher's name and email should be attached to the back of the poster.

Judging:
Posters will be judged by Arizona State Forestry and Abeinsa employees and winners announced on April 3, 2015, during Wildfire Prevention Week. Trophies will be awarded to the five winners; a trophy ceremony and ice cream party with Smokey Bear will be held for the Statewide Winner and his/her class and school. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. Poster contest sponsored by Abeinsa/Abengoa.

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