



2013 Fifth Grade National Poster Contest

**BIKES
MAKE
LIFE
BETTER**

With spring around the corner it is a great opportunity to get our fifth grade students thinking about the bicycle as a way of getting places (for fun or for transportation). Ask each student to create a poster that reveals his or her understanding of the many different values of bicycling (it is fun, healthy and green). Students should make sure their poster follows the contest rules by using the checklist below.

Contest Rules

Each school, recreational organization, neighborhood association or other local group sponsoring a poster contest should establish a panel of judges for local selection of one 1st place winner whose entry must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2013, and submitted to the state contest coordinator.

1. Only one winner from each school or organization will be eligible to compete in the State contest.
2. Entry must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in the fifth grade. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. The student's first and last name must be written or signed in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster.
4. Design:
 - a) Poster may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint.
 - b) Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster).
 - c) Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
 - d) Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies or organizations.
5. Entry must be no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11" and no larger than 14" x 18".
6. Entry must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display and framing.
7. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme "**Bikes make life better.**" must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.
8. Entry should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded. Poster may be rolled and mailed in a mailing tube.
9. A completed **Permission Slip** must be paper clipped to the back of the winning poster.
10. Entry must be postmarked on or before **April 1st** and mailed to:
Lyn Land, State Contest Coordinator
2311 Apache NW
Piedmont, OK 73078

Prizes

One National Winner

In addition to a bike, a light, and a helmet, one national winner will receive a three day / two night trip for two (parent or guardian and child) to Washington DC during the 2014 National Bike Summit (airfare and lodging included).

The national winning school or organization will receive bike parking for 20 bikes and The Hub System. The Hub is an active transportation tracking system. The Hub makes it easy, fun, and educational to implement a walking & biking incentive program.

thehub.saris.com

Each state will have the following winners:

First Place

- Bicycle
- Helmet
- Light

Second Place

- Helmet
- Light

Third Place

- Helmet

The National winner will be selected with the help of the public through Facebook online voting May 1st - May 7th.
The National winner will be announced on the Saris website on May 9th.

Resources for teachers:
www.saferoutesinfo.org
www.bikeleague.org
www.peopleforbikes.org
www.bikesbelong.org



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National Fifth Grade Poster Contest Coordinator Permission Slip

- Deadline for Entry Is April 1st, 2013
(postmarked by this date)
- This sheet must be completed and attached
to the back of the poster to qualify for the contest
(Please print clearly)
- **Oklahoma Contest Coordinator:**
Lyn Land - 405-202-3984

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail _____

Permission to use entry: It is my understanding that my entry will not be returned and that the sponsoring organization may use my entry for promotional purposes in any way it wishes, but conducive to good taste in its usage.

Student Signature: _____

I, _____ (parent / guardian) give my permission for

_____ (name of student) to enter a poster in the Fifth Grade Bicycling Poster Contest. I understand that if my student's poster is selected as a state winning entry, his/her name, age, grade, photo, school and poster will be published in local and state media. Furthermore, I understand that my student's poster may be submitted to Saris Cycling Group for national award consideration, and if selected as a national winner, his/her name, age, grade, photo, school and poster may be published on the Saris website (www.saris.com) and in press releases and other promotional material. I understand that my student's poster will not be returned to him/her. Permission for entry must be accepted with the permission stipulations.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

School / Organization Information

School / Organization Name: _____

School / Organization Address: _____

School / Organization Phone Number: _____

Teacher / Sponsor's Name: _____

Teacher / Sponsor's Email: _____

If you have any questions, please contact State Contest Coordinator, Lyn Land - 405-202-3984