



***Nevada Department  
of Wildlife's  
Fifth Annual***

**2007**

***Free Fishing Day  
Poster Contest***



***Teacher's Information Packet***

# ***WELCOME TEACHERS!***

We are pleased to announce the Nevada Department of Wildlife's (NDOW) 2007 Fifth Annual Free Fishing Day Poster Contest! This contest is open to all fourth and fifth grade students. This years theme is, "*Fishing is Fantastic! Pescar es Fantastico!*"

The winners' artwork will be selected by a statewide panel of judges. From all entries received, a first place winner and two runners' up will be selected.

## **What do they win?**

### **First place winner:**

- Student's artwork will be reproduced and depicted on the 2007 Nevada Free Fishing Day poster.
- Student will receive a free fishing rod and reel.
- Student and his/her family will receive a free fishing excursion with an expert angler.
- Student will receive a framed copy of the poster.
- Student's artwork will be featured on the back of the 2007-08 Nevada Fishing Seasons and Regulations book.
- Student will receive a first place award certificate.

### **Two runners-up:**

- Students will receive a free fishing rod and reel.
- Students' artwork will appear on the back of the 2007-2008 Nevada Fishing Seasons and Regulations booklet.
- Students will receive a runners-up award certificates.

### **Honorable Mention:**

- Students will receive honorable mention awards certificates.

### **Important Tips:**

- Ensure that your students are using 8-1/2 by 11 inch white paper in the vertical position.
- Colorful artwork using the entire page is strongly encouraged.
- Make sure the words, "*Fishing is Fantastic! Pescar es Fantastico!*" are depicted on the artwork, in large letters.
- Make sure that students do not sign their names on the front of their artwork. They must print their name and school information on the back of the artwork using the attached entry form.
- Rules have been greatly simplified from previous years. Every entry can now be submitted!
- All entries are due on or before April 6, 2007.

# Nevada Department of Wildlife's Fifth Annual Free Fishing Day Poster Contest Rules (2007)

1. Contest is open to all fourth and fifth grade students in Nevada.
2. All entries must be the student's original artwork drawn on 8-1/2" x 11" inch white paper, in the vertical position. No horizontal oriented artwork will be accepted.
3. Entries must be in color, using any of the following mediums: inks, paints, watercolors, crayons, markers, colored pencils. No black and white entries will be accepted.
4. Entries should have the following title, spelled correctly and in lettering that is legible: "*Fishing is Fantastic! Pescar es Fantastico!*" Make sure students do not sign their names on the front of their artwork. They must print their name and school information on an entry form. Form must be attached to the back of their artwork.
5. Entries should illustrate an enjoyable family fishing outing at a Nevada river, lake or stream. It should be original, creative and colorful. It is recommended that the illustration fill the entire piece of paper. **Please attach the artwork's identification slip to the back of the entry.**
7. Please do not fold entries! Send entries flat in a 9" x 12" envelope.
8. Please paperclip the following to your student's pictures: teacher entry form, parental consent and release form.
9. All entries must be received at your regional Nevada Department of Wildlife office listed below by **April 6, 2007**.

**Western Region: Washoe, Carson City, Douglas, Churchill, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing and Storey Counties**

Nevada Department of Wildlife  
Attn: Chris Vasey  
1100 Valley Rd.  
Reno, NV 59512  
(775) 688-1622

**Southern Region: Clark, Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye Counties**

Nevada Department of Wildlife  
Attn: Ivy Santee  
4747 Vegas Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89108  
(702) 486-5127 Extension 3503

**Eastern Region: Elko, Eureka, White Pine and Lander Counties**

Nevada Department of Wildlife  
Attn: Norv Dallin  
60 Youth Center Rd.  
Elko, NV 89501  
(775) 777-2391

# 2007 Free Fishing Day Contest Entry Form

(Teachers, please submit this entire page with each entry)

*please print*

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Entry form and winning drawing must be accompanied by the signed parental consent and release form. **Entry must be received by April 6, 2007.** Please be sure the Entry Form is carefully attached to the back of the entry.

## Parental Consent and Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of parent or legal guardian*) certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (*child's name*). I hereby give my full permission to exhibit, use and publish my child's artwork in printed or electronic media and to publish the name and photographs or video of my child for promotional activities without compensation. I also agree that my child may participate in media events or other Free Fishing Day poster contest activities. I understand that any of my child's personal identifiable information such as my child's address or phone number will not be used for any promotional or publicity purposes and will not be given to any third parties. I understand that my child's original artwork will be returned.

I certify that I have discussed this Consent and Release Form with my child and he/she understands and agrees to the terms.

Parent or legal guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_