Free Fishing Day 2020 Poster Contest

TEACHER'S INFORMATION PACKET

This contest is open to all fourth and fifth grade students in Nevada.

The winner's art will be featured on the 2020 Free Fishing Day poster distributed to Nevada schools and also appear in the 2020-21 Nevada Fishing Guide.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

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FREE FISHING DAY POSTER CONTEST RULES

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 an 8 ½" x 11" white paper, in the vertical position. **No horizontal 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. This year there will be no theme that students need to write on their entries. The entries only need to illustrate at least two anglers fishing 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.

5. Student's name and school information are required on the entry form, which must be attached to the back of their artwork. Students should not sign their names on the front of their artwork. The Parental Consent and Release Form portion must be completed.

6. **Because of the current pandemic, do not mail your entries to an NDOW office but instead take a picture of the entry or scan the entry if possible and email it to Aaron Meier at ameier@ndow.org.**

7. All entries must be received at your nearest regional Nevada Department of Wildlife office listed below by Friday, April 24, 2020.

WHAT WILL THEY WIN?

First Place Winner receives:

- Artwork reproduced on the 2020 Nevada Free Fishing Day poster.
- A free fishing rod and reel.
- A framed copy of the poster.
- Artwork will appear in the 2020-21 Nevada Fishing Guide.
- An award certificate.
- A free fishing excursion for the student and his/her family with an expert angler.

Two runners-up receive:

- A free fishing rod and reel.
- Artwork will appear in the 2020-21 Nevada Fishing Guide.
- An Award certificates.

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Western Region: Washoe, Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing and Storey Counties Nevada Department of Wildlife Attn: Jan Nemec 1100 Valley Road Reno, NV 89512 (775) 688-1963	**Eastern Region:** Elko, Eureka, Lander and White Pine Counties Nevada Department of Wildlife Attn: Julie Gabrielson 60 Youth Center Road Elko, NV 89801 (775) 777-2391	**Southern Region:** Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye Counties Nevada Department of Wildlife Attn: Abbey Czarnecki 3373 Pepper Lane Las Vegas NV 89120 (702) 486-5127, ext 3554

2020 FREE FISHING DAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's e-mail address: _____

Complete school name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ Student's grade level: _____

Student's name: _____

Parental Consent and Release Form

(Entry form and winning drawing must be accompanied by the signed Parental Consent and Release Form below, with this entire entry form attached to the back of the entry).

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 and/or electronic media and to publish the name and photographs or video of my child for promotional activities associated with the contest 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 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 signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____