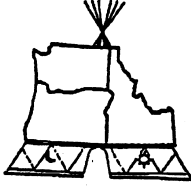


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2007-2009 Executive Committee

April 28, 2008

Brook B. Kristovich
Chair

Greetings NWIHA members!

Elena L. Bassett
Vice-Chair

It is that time of year to kick off our annual participation in AMERIND's 2008 National Fire Safety Poster Contest!

Carina Kistler Ginter
Secretary

On our website (in one PDF file) are the official rules and the CHECKLIST for housing authorities to follow, to submit entries.

Wendy Lawrence
Treasurer

Annette M. Bryan
Member

Key things to note:

Vesta Johnson
Member

1. The Official Rules and Entry Form must be glued or taped (not stapled) the back of **each** poster.

Larry Winders
Member

2. Do not send the posters to AMERIND. Send them to us at NWIHA at the PO Box or address below.

3. Housing authorities should have their own judging, and then only send the **FIRST PLACE WINNERS** in each category to us (in order to comply with the Official Rules). Fill out the last sheet in the PDF Package ("Certificate of Entry") and mail it with your three first place winners in each category to our PO Box or mailing address, so that your housing authority receives recognition and a chance for a complimentary free registration to the 22nd Annual AMERIND meeting.

Once we collect our region's posters, there will be on-line voting for AMERIND members in our region (the process and logistics will be announced soon). Our association has cash prizes for the first, second and third place winners at the **Regional** level, in each category (K-3rd grade, 4th grade to 6th grade, and 7th grade to 8th grade). This year's **National** winner will receive a \$2,000 savings bond in his/her name. While we'll give prizes for the first, second and third place winners in our region, only the first place winners from our region will be sent on to AMERIND for the final contest.

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NWIHA VOTING MEMBERS: Chehalis Coeur d'Alene Colville Coos-Lower Umpqua-Siuslaw Coquille Cowlitz Fort Hall Grand Ronde Kalispel Klamath

Lower Elwha Lummi Makah Metlakatla Muckleshoot Nez Perce Nooksack Port Gamble S'Klallam Puyallup Quileute Quinault Samish Sauk-Siuattle
Siletz

Skokomish Southern Puget Sound Spokane Squaxin Island Stillaguamish Suquamish Swinomish Tulalip Umatilla Upper Skagit Warm Springs Yakama

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All poster must be sent to our P. O. Box and received by **Wednesday, May 7, 2008 by 5 pm**
(ignore the May 1st date listed on page 2 of the PDF).

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If you need to send them overnight by FED EX or UPS, then you must have a street address.
Use:

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Thanks everyone!

Sincerely,



Joseph B. Diehl
Executive Director