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BLM Announces Poster Contest Winners

Lakeview, Ore – Celebrating public lands through art – Lake County elementary students demonstrated immense creativity in the 2015 annual recreation poster contest. The Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association and BLM’s Lakeview District partnered to sponsor the contest, which is designed to educate and promote awareness around the importance of protecting special places from vandalism and keeping them litter-free.

In mid-April, representatives from BLM and the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association visited the Paisley, North Lake, A.D Hay, and Union schools. They led discussions with students about why people litter and vandalize, the negative impacts that result from these actions, and what each of us can do to help prevent or change these behaviors. Students were invited to create artwork with a message that they wanted to share with their family, friends, and neighbors about preventing littering and vandalism.

Ninety-nine amazing posters were submitted and evaluated for creativity, originality, and messaging by a panel of three judges. Morgan Ludwig from A.D. Hay School was chosen as this year’s first place winner for his drawing of a pileated woodpecker displaying the message “Nature is Perfect, Keep it that Way.” Morgan received \$100 and a backpack for his exceptional artwork. William Goeres, also from A.D. Hay School, was this year’s second place winner. William’s illustration shows a properly used trash can surrounded by wildlife with the caption “Do Your Part, Be Nature Smart.” William received \$75 and a backpack for his outstanding creation.

Additional contest prizes were awarded for the significant contributions of students from all four schools as follows:

- Third Place- A.D. Hay School, Emily Philibert, recognized with \$50 and a backpack
- Third Place-Union School, Connor Thomas, recognized with \$50 and a backpack
- Third Place-North Lake School, Ali Duffner, recognized with \$50 and a backpack
- Third Place-Paisley School, Abby Sanders, recognized with \$50 and a backpack



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- Honorable Mention-A.D. Hay School, Beth Hamilton, recognized with a backpack
- Honorable Mention-Union School, Rynne Culbertson, recognized with a backpack
- Honorable Mention-North Lake School, Dorian Grayson, recognized with a backpack
- Honorable Mention-Paisley School, Levi Hyde, recognized with a backpack

The first and second place posters will be printed on trash bags and distributed to visitors of public lands managed by the BLM's Lakeview District. All remaining posters will be rotated through kiosks located at various BLM recreation sites across Lake County over the next year. Contest funding was generated from a fun run hosted by the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association at the Christmas Valley Sand Dunes during Memorial Day weekend.

For more information about the litter and vandalism prevention poster contest, please call Scott Stoffel at (541) 947-6122.

About the BLM: The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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