

Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
STAY OUT AND STAY ALIVE
Poster Contest

Utah's rich mining heritage started almost as soon as the pioneers arrived and continues today. You use products that come from mining everyday. Your computer, the TV, cell phones, cars...all are made from raw materials that come from mines. "If it wasn't grown it was mined." Think about what that means. President Abraham Lincoln called Utah "The Treasure State" because so many different mineral resources are found in our state. Just some of these are gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, molybdenum, uranium, vanadium, gilsonite...Abandoned mines are found in every corner of Utah, in each county, in the mountains and in the desert. Their history is fascinating and shows us how people lived and worked long ago.

But abandoned mines are dangerous for both unsuspecting visitors and experienced adventurers. Never go in an abandoned mine. Why? Because abandoned mines are DANGEROUS:

- * You can get lost in the complete darkness
- * The roof can collapse on top of you
- * The sides can fall in on you
- * You can step off into a hidden shafts and fall 100s of feet
- * Poisonous gases can make you sick
- * There can be a lack of oxygen

The Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program wants you to
STAY OUT AND STAY ALIVE!

Posters created by 4th grade students based on the theme Stay Out and Stay Alive will be selected for the cover and for each month of the 2011 Calendar.

THE POSTER CONTEST is open to fourth graders residing in the state of Utah. Students in public, private and home school are invited to design posters for the 2011 calendar. Students must submit their artwork by May 1, 2010 and the posters will be judged in June.

The posters should will be judged using the following criteria:

- Does it clearly portray the Stay Out and Stay Alive slogan?
- Does it demonstrate knowledge of abandoned mine hazards?
- Does it show the value of mined products?
- Does it show the mining history of Utah?
- Originality
- Artistic merit

CONTEST RULES

1. The poster contest is open to any 4th-grade student who lives or attends [can you attend school in Utah but not live in Utah??]school in Utah.

2. Posters must measure 8.5 x 11 inches (landscape format). Only flat artwork is accepted. DO NOT FOLD OR ROLL POSTERS and DO NOT USE GLITTER!!!

3. All entries must be mailed to: or shipped to: what does "shipping"? Confusing – just use one address I think?

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PO Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

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All entries must be postmarked by MAY 1 and winners will be notified by June 15. Only one entry per student.

4. Retain the official entry label on the end of each entry. Each label MUST be filled out in its entirety! Please PRINT LEGIBLY! Students must provide address, telephone number and email address (if available) where the student can be reached on or about June 15, 2010.

5. An official entry form must accompany each poster. is attached to the rules and regulations and may be copied/.

6. All entries become the property of the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program and WILL NOT be returned. Thirteen winning entries will be selected and published in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program's 2011 calendar.

7. Only original artwork will be accepted. Artwork may be modified to suit poster format.

COMPUTER GENERATED ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED why not????????.

Entry Form

Student Name
Adresss
Phone
Email

Teacher Name Teacher Phone Number
School School Address

By submitting this form I acknowledge that my entry will become the property of the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program and WILL NOT be returned.