

Crown Point Country Historical Society

MUSEUM POSTER CONTEST

All students in the *Corbett School District* are invited to share their ideas and artistic vision in a POSTER CONTEST.

POSTER THEME - OUR RIVER, OUR HISTORY

Due Date: 4/7/17

The **Mission Statement** of the CPCHS is:

To promote and preserve the cultures and communities of our area's past and present.

In addition, CPCHS recognizes the contributions of the indigenous peoples, explorers, pioneers, and others who lived in this beautiful part of Oregon with occupations which included hunting, fishing, farming, dairying, logging, lumbering, nursery cultivation and gardening.

Your poster must identify one or more aspects of our unique area's history.

For example, you may focus your poster on the plant cultivation near the river that was always an important part of our community. Or, you may wish to highlight the fishing techniques of Columbia River Native Americans or the later Pioneers. You may want to draw the scenery that the Lewis and Clark Expedition might have seen when they camped beside the Sandy River in 1805. You may be interested in showing the building of the early railroad through our area along the river. You may choose to profile the road right in front of your school, the *Historic Columbia River Highway*, which parallels the river. Perhaps you would like to draw and color the hills and woods around us, telling the story of logging and lumbering on the hills and mountains which overlook the Columbia. If you like tall ships, you could illustrate Lt. William Broughton ship, the HMS Chatham, which sailed up the Columbia River in 1792. Or, you could show the large canoes used by the Chinook, Wasco, and other tribes in this area long before the tall ships - on the same river which was then called Nch'i-Wana (The Big River). You could draw the wild animals we have in and near Corbett. Your poster just needs to show at least **one part** of our area's past in relation to the great river we live near.

Eligibility: All students in the Corbett School System are eligible.

Requirements: All artwork must be original. Copyrighted images like characters from television shows, movies, video games or books will not be accepted. Teachers will determine the paper and media to be used. Artwork may be realistic or abstract, but students are encouraged to use bold colors and strong lines.

The words of the Contest Theme: **Our River, Our History** must appear somewhere on the poster. On the back of your poster, affix the submission information.

Categories:

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12

Judging:

A selection committee will review the posters based on originality and interpretation of the "Our River, Our History" theme.

Finalists will be selected from each grade category. Finalist artwork will be displayed in the school (hallway/display area). Finalists' posters will appear on the CPCHS web site, in the CPCHS newsletter, and may be used in the museum on greeting cards or promotional material. Selected finalist poster images will remain the property of CPCHS.

Prizes :

All participants will receive a "CPCHS Supporter" (card/notice/sticker) of appreciation.

Finalists will receive a certificate of appreciation from the officers of CPCHS.

A **Best-in-Show** will be named from the finalist entries, with a \$100. Award from CPCHS, a \$50. Award and a \$25. Award. Other recognition of posters will include Sharpie markers and other art related prizes.

Submission information:

Each participant will be given a *submission form* (example below) to affix to the back of the poster. Information required will include contact information and parent/guardian signature.

Submission form - (Affixed to back of poster entry)

- (1) First and last name
- (2) Grade and room number
- (3) Teacher's name
- (4) A sentence describing the focus of your poster.
For example: "Animals drinking from the river" or "How children swam in the river " or "My poster shows pioneers building raft" or "Fish of the Columbia River"
- (5) Parent or guardian's permission (signature) to enter the contest.

The Crown Point Country Historical Society retains ownership of all winning entries and may copy, modify, distribute, or publicly display them.