

# Problem Gambling Awareness

## Art SEARCH



**Problem gambling harms more than 10,000 Oregon teens and 75,000 Oregon adults.**

**Middle School Students:  
We're searching for "calendar" artwork from you.**

**Deadline: March 21, 2008!**

**The top 12 submissions will be included in a Special 2009 calendar that will be distributed throughout the State.**



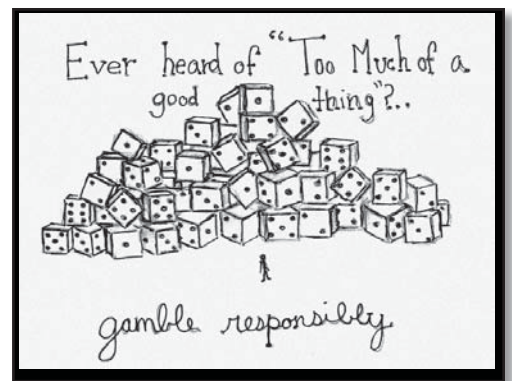
*Samples of previous artwork*

Turn posters in to:

**MORE DETAILS on the BACK**

# The fact is ...

- Almost 1 in 3 (29 percent) teens claim to have made their first bet when 10 years old or younger.
- Problem Gambling begins at a young age, as early as eight years old.
- Youth can hide gambling problems well- there aren't outward physical signs (e.g., smell on the breath, slurred speech)
- Gambling is not an easy way to make money. Your chances of becoming a professional poker player is about as likely as becoming an NFL player.
- 1 in 25 Oregon teens (13 to 17 year-olds) have a problem with gambling - that's about one student in every classroom!
- Treatment is available to all Oregonians and their family members....Free of charge....and Works!
- Free Help available by calling 1-877-MY Limit or log on to [www.1877MYLIMIT.org](http://www.1877MYLIMIT.org)



*Please craft your messages to reach friends and/or family and messages should be positive.*

## Artwork presentation:

Artwork should be on letter size 8 1/2 x 11, white paper

***Be sure to include the following on the back of your artwork/entry.***

### **Problem Gambling Awareness Art Contest**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prizes:** \$50 gift certificate for calendar cover artwork and  
\$25 gift certificates for the other 11 months  
Gift certificates to teachers for special recognition.

**Prizes provided by the Oregon Problem Gambling Prevention Committee.**