



Glacier National Park and Glacier Natural History Association 2007-2008 Postcard Contest



'06-'07, 1st Place, 6-8, Heather



'06-'07, 1st Place, 1-2, Karlee



'06-'07, 1st Place, 3-5, Stefani

"What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?"

This contest for elementary and middle school children is to promote learning about Glacier National Park and the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem. **First place winning entries in each category will be made into postcards** to be given to the visiting public at Glacier Natural History Association (GNHA) bookstores in Glacier National Park. First place winners will also receive \$25 GNHA gift certificates. Second place winners will receive \$15 gift certificates. Third place and honorable mention winners will receive a choice of the book, Going to Glacier or the book, Born Wild in Glacier.

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Entry Guidelines

An entry for the contest must consist of an original drawing and text. It must also include the author's first name (no last names please on the original) and their grade in school. **All entries must have attached a completed parental permission form (see next page).**

Grades 1-2 (1st place to be made into free GNHA postcards)

The original drawing and text must fill an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of unlined, white paper, and be made with crayons or markers (no colored pencils please). Text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be **at least two sentences long**, and relate to the contest theme, "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?"

Grades 3-5 (1st place to be made into free GNHA postcards)

The original drawing and text must fill an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of unlined, white paper, and made with crayons or markers (no colored pencils please). Text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be **at least one paragraph (5 sentences) long**, and relate to the contest theme, "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?"

Grades 6-8 (1st place to be made into free GNHA postcards)

The original drawing and poem must fill an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of unlined, white paper and be made with ink or markers (no colored pencils please). The drawing should portray a Glacier scene or animal/plant that you have learned about and that relates to the contest theme, "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?" **An original poem** that clearly relates to the drawing needs to accompany the picture.

All entries will be judged on: fulfillment of the guidelines listed above, originality, neatness, grammar, spelling, use of color, accuracy to Glacier's ecosystem, and clear evidence in the entry of the author's knowledge of Glacier.

Please have entries **post-marked by 10/26/2007**, and sent to: Wendy Hill, Student Contest, Glacier Natural History Association, P.O. Box 310, West Glacier, MT 59936.

Winners will be announced by 11/30/2007.



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PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP

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I give (print child's name) _____

School _____

Grade _____ Teacher (Homeroom) _____

my permission to participate in the Glacier National Park/Glacier Natural History Association postcard contest. I understand that all entries become the property of the Glacier Natural History Association and may be used in advertising and sales promotions. Winners' names may be listed in the newspaper. I also understand that my child's full name will not appear on any item available to the public.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____