



5th Annual Freshwater Folk Festival

2009 Artwork Design Contest Entry Rules

FWSSNFH is a support group dedicated to: increasing public awareness and appreciation of the White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery; promoting understanding, appreciation, and conservation of freshwater resources; and celebrating the natural history and culture of White Sulphur Springs and Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Our goal in hosting the Freshwater Folk Festival is to educate the public, create awareness about the environment, and to inspire the next generation of biologists and conservationists. The 2009 festival will be October 3rd and is held at the US Fish and Wildlife Service National Fish Hatchery in White Sulphur Springs, WV. It is a full day filled with free music, dancing, artists, and free educational and fun activities for all ages.

Second and third place contest winners in our Artwork Design Contest will be awarded plaques at the festival. The first place winner will receive a plaque, as well as having their drawing used for the official 2009 festival tote bag and featured on the FWSSNFH website. All submitted artwork will be displayed at the festival.

1. This contest is open to middle and high school students from West Virginia.
2. Artwork must be submitted on white 8 1/2 x 11 paper.
3. All entries must be original artwork.
4. No copyrighted materials may be used.
5. A maximum of **1 color** may be used in the design.
6. The words "Freshwater Folk Festival" should be incorporated into the design. Please do *not* include the year in the design. Remember that "Freshwater" is one word.
7. Artwork submitted must be camera-ready. Computer-designed artwork should be submitted on CD and a printed copy must accompany the submission.
8. Pencil artwork will be given equal consideration with color artwork.
9. When designing the artwork, you may wish to consider the following themes: fish (particularly rainbow trout); mussels; wildlife; water; conservation; environmental issues; recycling; and the earth. While strongly encouraged, these themes are not required in the artwork.
10. The contest will run from April 16 – July 17, 2009.
11. Submissions are by mail only. Please mail your entries early. Entries received after July 17th will not be considered for the 2009 contest. Please take care to protect the artwork so it is not harmed or bent in the mail.
12. Students may enter more than one design, but must complete separate entry forms for each.
13. Students may collaborate on entries; however, a separate entry form must be completed for each student.
14. Entries will not be returned.
15. The winning entry may be altered as needed for the tote bag, advertising, and the Friends of the WSSNFH website.



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Entries must be received on/by July 17, 2009

STUDENT NAME:	_____	PHONE NO.	_____
OTHER STUDENT NAME(S):	_____		
(IF APPLICABLE – COMPLETE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STUDENT AND ATTACH)			
HOME MAILING ADDRESS:	_____		
	PO Box/Street	Apt No. (If Applicable)	
	_____	_____	
	City	State	Zip
	_____	_____	_____
AGE:	_____	GRADE:	_____
SCHOOL:	_____		PHONE NO.
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	_____		
	PO Box/Street	Dept/Other (If Applicable)	
	_____	_____	
	City	State	Zip
	_____	_____	_____
NAME OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	_____		
NAME OF TEACHER:	_____		

I hereby submit my original artwork to the Friends of the White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery for the 2009 Freshwater Folk Festival Artwork Design Contest. I verify that the work submitted is my own and I have not used any copyrighted materials. I authorize the use of this artwork by Friends of the WSSNFH in future advertising, on their website, and on printed materials. I authorize Friends of the WSSNFH to edit the artwork as necessary for the purposes of printing on tote bags or other items, advertising, or use on their website.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please mail your entries to: Friends of the WSSNFH
Artwork Design Contest Entry
400 E Main Street
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986-2340