

# Living With Fire In Alaska Poster Contest

Firewise Home

UAF Cooperative Extension Unit, State of Alaska, Division of Forestry (DOF) and the National Park Service (NPS) are sponsoring **Living with Fire in Alaska** poster contest. The contest is being held to heighten wildland fire awareness for students in grades 7 and 8 within the Copper River School District and Chitina.

Posters are to be 8-1/2" x 11" and need to depict the theme:

1. Preparing our homes for wildland fires before they occur.

\* Students are asked to assess the fire risk of their own home by completing a home assessment form and then recreate their home as a Firewise home, on the poster. \*

Make sure the posters are suitable for color reproduction, by using colored markers, crayons, pencils, cutouts or other suitable poster materials.

There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive;

- A lunchtime ice cream party
- A fire engine ride with a fully suited DOF Engine Crew at lunchtime
- A gift from NPS Fire Management
- A gift from the Alaska Natural History Association
- A Certificate of Appreciation

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will receive;

- A gift from the Alaska Natural History Association
- A Certificate of Appreciation

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner will receive;

- A gift from the Alaska Natural History Association
- A Certificate of Appreciation

Poster entries will be judged on their effectiveness at raising public awareness of the poster theme and for their visual appeal. Entries must be received no later than Monday, April 30th at the Cooperative Extension Service located in the Caribou Annex at Mile Post 187 Glenn Highway, next to the American Village office. They also can be mailed to, Cooperative Extension, PO Box 454, Glennallen, AK 99588.

Winners will be announced the week of May 7th.

All poster contest entries will be on exhibit throughout the wildland fire season at [www.nps.gov/WRST](http://www.nps.gov/WRST).

For further information, contact Glenn Hart at Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, 822-7238 or Heidi Veach at Cooperative Extension Service University of Alaska, Fairbanks Forestry Administrative Specialist, Glennallen Office 822-4477.

