

# **SMOKEY BEAR'S 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card CONTEST**

## **OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES**

**Eligibility:** All Oklahoma students in the 3rd and 4th grades for the 2014-2015 school year. Only one birthday card per student.

**Originality:** Artwork must be original. Copyrighted cartoon characters, TV figures and photographs are not acceptable.

**Medium:** Artwork may be drawn in marker, crayon, colored pencil, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic or tempera paint. Bright colors that reproduce well are best. No glitter, glued objects, tissue paper or any other type of add-ons.

**Presentation:** Artwork may be on poster paper, drawing paper or white copier paper. The artwork will not be accepted for judging if they are matted, framed or laminated. Artwork must only be on one side of paper. Artwork must be flat and it is preferred that the artwork not be folded.

**Size:** Artwork cannot be smaller than 8 1/2" x 11" and cannot be larger than 11" x 14"

**Theme:** Students are helping Smokey Bear celebrate his 70 years of service in helping us prevent wildfires. Birthday cards should include Smokey in action - preventing wildfires or telling wildfire prevention stories to students, adults, or other forest animals. Images should communicate that the student understands what Smokey stands for and why our forests need to be protected. Images should also include a birthday celebration.

**Signatures:** Birthday cards must be signed by the student in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster with the students' first and last name.

**Entry forms:** Complete one Student Birthday Card Entry Form and attach it to the back of the students' birthday card.

**Deadline:** Birthday card and attached entry forms must be postmarked by **September 26th, 2014**. Mail all Birthday Cards with attached entry form to:

**Oklahoma Forestry Services  
Smokey Bear Birthday Card Contest  
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., OKC, OK 73105**

Birthday Cards will not be returned due to mailing costs. If you would like your students' birthday card back, you may pick them up after October 17th, 2014 at the Department of Agriculture in OKC Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5 p.m. Any unclaimed Birthday Cards will be discarded on October 31, 2014.

**BIRTHDAY CARD DEADLINE:** Postmarked by **September 26th, 2014**.

**Prizes:** Each participant will receive a Smokey Bear pencil and coloring sheet along with a letter of participation in Smokey Bear's 70th Birthday Card competition. The 1st place winner will present their winning birthday card to Smokey Bear at his birthday celebration during National Fire Prevention Month in October. They will also receive a Smokey Bear 70th birthday year t-shirt and other Smokey Bear prizes. The winning students teacher will also receive classroom supplies to celebrate Smokey's birthday.

# **SMOKEY BEAR'S 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**STUDENT'S NAME**

**TEACHER'S NAME**

**PARENT / GUARDIAN**

**PARENT / GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER**

**This information will only be used to contact birthday card winners.**

**TEACHER'S NAME**

**SCHOOL'S NAME**

**SCHOOL'S PHONE NUMBER**

**BIRTHDAY CARD DEADLINE: September 26th, 2014**

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