

# Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

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*Working across state boundaries to enhance the Wolf Lake watershed*

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Poster winners

To be honored Jan. 16

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Poster contest winners will be honored at 9:05 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, as part of the 15th annual Winter Wonderland at Wolf Lake festival.

The festival, free to the public, is sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI), a not-for-profit organization and land trust.

First-place finishers are Della Whittorp and Rachel Gallup, both of Discovery Charter School of Porter, IN, and Kayla Green of Emerson High School, Gary, IN. Della is in second grade and Rachel is in fourth. Kayla is a junior.

Placing second in their respective age groups were Greta Herr, second grade and Enzo Costanza, sixth grade, both of Discovery Charter School. Finishing third were Drew Hill, a first grader who is a member of Cub Scout Pack 518 of Griffith, and Liljana Lynn Barron, a sixth-grader of Girl Scout Troop 10287 of Highland.

Receiving honorable mention designations were fourth-graders Logan Bierman and Andrijana Barron of Girl Scout Troop 10287 and Cayden Ivy, a first-grader and member of Cub Scout Pack 518.

Supervising the young artists were instructors Deborah Weiss at Emerson and Annette Hansen of Discovery, and boy scout leader Karen Banes and girl scout leader Millie Barron.

First-place winners will receive \$25. Second- and third place winners will receive \$15 and \$10, respectively.

Judges were Racine Kovach of the Lake County Solid Waste Management District and Mary Kuzniar of Chicago.

The January 16 festival showcases Wolf Lake and surrounding natural areas as a year-round resource for recreation and education. Its purpose also is to promote bi-state cooperation.

AWLI also will conduct poster competitions later in 2016 for its Wetlands, Wind and Water festival during Memorial Day weekend in May and for its Active Living Faire on October 1.

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