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Carson Valley Trails Announces 2nd Annual “Hike for Health” Children’s Poster Art Contest

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The Carson Valley Trails Association (CVTA) announces the 2nd annual “Hike for Health” Children’s Poster Art Contest for students in grades 1 through 12. The subject of the posters is trails, nature and hiking for health. Entry forms with details about the contest have been distributed to Douglas County public schools. Contest details and an entry form also are available online at www.carsonvalleytrails.org or by calling Carron Baxter, 775.790.9522. The deadline for entering a poster in the contest is Friday, March 28, 2008. Completed posters will be collected at Douglas County public school offices and at the Minden Library.

The winners of the Children’s Poster Art Contest will receive their awards during CVTA’s “Hike for Health” Celebration on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Genoa Town Hall. The awards presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. The first place winners in grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 will win \$50. One “best of show” \$100 prize will be awarded. Honorable mention entries will receive backpacks. Every contest participant will receive a certificate of participation. The winning posters will be displayed at the “Hike for Health” Celebration, and at the Douglas County Library after the April 22 event.

The CVTA “Hike for Health” Celebration will feature silent and live auctions, informative displays about current and future CVTA projects, refreshments and a no-host bar. The event is

free and open to the public; reservations are not required. Additional information: 775-782-6859 or CarsonValleyTrails.org.

The Carson Valley Trails Association is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. The mission of the organization is obtaining legal access to Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service trails and property for hiking, mountain biking and equestrian uses by the public.

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