



**Carson Valley Trails Association  
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**Carson Valley Trails Announces 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Hike for Health” Children’s Poster Art Contest**

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The Carson Valley Trails Association (CVTA) announces the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 art teachers at Douglas County schools. First place winners in grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 will receive \$50. One “best of show” \$100 prize will be awarded. Honorable mention entries will receive backpacks, and every contest participant will receive a certificate of participation. Contest details and an entry form also are available online at [www.carsonvalleytrails.org](http://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 school offices and at the Minden Library.

The winning posters will be displayed at CVTA’s 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Hike for Health” celebration on Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Genoa Town Hall, and at the Minden Library after April 22. The presentation of awards and certificates of participation will take place at the “Hike for Health” event, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the awards presentation, the “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. CVTA is seeking sponsors and auction donors to support the “Hike for Health” celebration. For event donor information, contact Lisa Klovstad, 775-267-6359. For auction donor information, contact Sara Groenendyke, 775-265-5557.

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. Additional information: [www.CarsonValleyTrails.org](http://www.CarsonValleyTrails.org).

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