



Redwood
Region
Logging
Conference

March 25, 26 & 27, 2010

Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
Ukiah, CA

5601 So. Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503
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Forest Education Program – Lake and Mendocino Counties

2010 Theme: “Achieving Success in the Redwood Region”

The Redwood Region Logging Conference is pleased to announce their 2010 Forest Education Program. We look forward to your participation with us and we hope that you will take a few moments to review the enclosed material.

Our goal is to provide a positive learning environment about our forests and their endless cycle, while insuring a quality educational experience for all participating students and teachers. To achieve this goal with our existing volunteer force and fiscal resources, the RRLC Board of Directors has established the following policies and programs:

- 1) The 2010 **Mural Contest** is open to grades K through 8th in all Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino County Schools. Mural contest rules are enclosed in this envelope. Please review this material, indicate your interest on the 2010 Forest Education Program Application form, and mail or fax it back to us by January 15, 2010. Pulp sheets will be delivered to participating classrooms by January 29, 2010, or soon thereafter.
- 2) **Education Day** will be held Thursday, March 25, 2010, the opening day of the 72nd annual Redwood Region Logging Conference at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah. Attendance will be limited to 1,000 Mendocino and Lake County school children, grades 3rd through 6th. Bus transportation costs for authorized classes, will be reimbursed by the Redwood Region Logging Conference provided the following requirements are met:
 - a) The RRLC Education Day field trip is an approved school activity and is covered by the school’s liability insurance;
 - b) An invoice and supporting documentation is submitted to the RRLC Office by May 15, 2010 for reimbursement not to exceed \$250.

We hope that you will consider these educational opportunities and we look forward to receiving your program application form.

Sincerely,

Katherine Ziemer

Executive Director



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2010 Mural Contest Rules for Grades K-8th

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1. Mural must portray the 2010 Conference theme: "*Achieving Success in the Redwood Region*"
2. Mural must be created on wood pulp sheets provided by the Conference. **ONE PULP SHEET PER CLASSROOM.**
3. Murals may be created using crayons, watercolors, poster paints, paper collage and other unique materials. Use your imagination! **Remember, murals will be hung on a wall for display.** Murals that are not appropriately designed for wall hanging will be disqualified.
4. Murals will be judged on the use of the conference theme, creative use of materials and whole class participation. The murals should be age appropriate with work done by the students with innovated uses of wood products and design. The murals should be a learning experience for students; demonstrating an understanding of the interrelationship between the forest and human communities; the renewal ability over time of a managed forest; and the many people working together to fulfill the importance of the demand of wood products in our everyday lives.
5. The teacher's name, grade, school, and telephone number must be on the inside of a 3x5 card folded in half and stapled shut to the **bottom right-hand corner** of the mural. The outside card should show **only** the grade level.
6. The murals will be divided into two grade categories for judging: K-3rd grades and 4th-8th grades. If you have a 3/4 combination, the mural will be judged in the 4th-8th grade category. Prizes for winning murals in each category are: First Place: \$300; Second Place: \$200; Third Place: \$100; and five Honorable Mentions at \$50 each.
7. Murals must be received for judging no later than **Friday, March 19, 2010 at 5 PM.** Please deliver your completed mural to one of the following locations:
 - Eureka: RRLC Office - 5601 South Broadway (Humboldt Hill) – Phone # 443-4091
 - Fort Bragg: Gary or Sally Roach - Phone # 964-9240
 - Willits: Jack Drew, Peterson Tractor – 1471 South Main Street, Willits Phone # 489-3664
 - Ukiah: Tony Galletti, Fleet Pride - 3051 North State Street – Phone # 463-2600
 - Ukiah: Tony Cortez, Acme Rigging - 3350 North State Street – Phone # 367-3485
8. Murals will be displayed during the Redwood Region Logging Conference, March 25, 26 & 27, 2010, at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah, CA. RRLC directors or the Office of Education will return murals.
9. The RRLC reserves the right to reproduce, publish, or publicly display any mural for the benefit of the RRLC, along with the right to retain the ownership of any mural, as chosen by the RRLC Education Committee.
10. Any mural, which is determined by the RRLC Education Committee to be inappropriate, will be disqualified, will not be displayed at the conference.