

**AWLI invites
poster contestants**

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Students and members of youth groups in communities around Wolf Lake are invited to participate in the poster contest for the **11th annual Winter Wonderland at Wolf Lake festival to be held Sat., Jan. 14, 2012.**

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

The contest is open to all youngsters in the Wolf Lake area schools, churches and youth groups. Entries in the contest should promote healthy outdoor activities at Wolf Lake.

Winners will receive awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in each age group. Awards will be presented at 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 14, at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond.

Families of participating students are invited to attend the ceremony.

Deadline for registering entries is Friday, December 16. The deadline for submitting entries is **Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

Winning posters will be displayed at AWLI's information kiosk.

The 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.

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WLI also will conduct poster competitions later in 2012 at its Wetlands, Wind and Water festival on May 26-27 and at its Active Living Faire on October 6.