

American Rock Art Research Association
Education Committee Chair, Sherry Eberwein

To Principals and Interested Educators
Texas Schools

Dear Principals,

The American Rock Art Research Association (ARARA) is holding its annual meeting in Del Rio, Texas from March 26-29, 2010. The Education Committee would like to invite the schools in your area to participate in a poster contest. The theme is "Rock Art: The Importance of Cultural Heritage." Posters are due by February 9, 2010.

We hope your teachers will be able to work this project in to their already busy schedules. It is an activity that falls under Social Studies and Art standards. I've attached the contest guidelines which can be forwarded to your teachers.

We hope to have several schools, and different levels, participate. It can be done school-wide, as a class project, or individual students may decide to enter. We plan to display final entries at the conference. A local panel will determine the top winners, and then the Education Committee will select ultimate winners. Age divisions will be created as needed.

Each student will receive a certificate of participation. We would like to make note cards of the top two or three posters, and each student will be given a packet of those cards. The grand prizes will include cash, the note cards, and a certificate of participation. Grand Prize winner(s) will be invited to attend the auction event on Saturday March 27, 2010 held in Del Rio to receive the prize. If they are not available to attend, we will arrange for the prizes to reach the winners.

Information on the conference may be viewed at www.arara.org. All entries must be received by me on or before February 9, 2010. You can reach me at the email below for any questions you may have and for my postal mailing address. Please write POSTER CONTEST in the subject line.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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