

REWIND E-Waste Poster Contest For Youth Winners 2014

REWIND is doing it again! We are having an Electronic Waste Recycling event in Red Lodge on Saturday, June 7th. We asked local youths in Carbon and southern Stillwater Counties to put out their artistic best to help us advertise this community wide event. The posters may be viewed at First Interstate Bank in Red Lodge. Drum roll pleaseAnd the winners are . . .

Grand Prize Winner is Rick Hibbs from Roberts High School! His prize included \$75 and his poster will be used on the poster for the E-Waste recycling event to be held on June 7th in the First Interstate Bank parking lot at the corner of 5th and Broadway in Red Lodge.

The winners for grades 2nd - 5th are First Place - Audrey Fontaine, Mountain View Elementary, \$50; Second Place - Bentley Bertolino from Roberts Elementary, \$25; and Third Place - Zoe Belinda, Mountain View Elementary, \$10.

The winner for grades 6th – 8th is First Place – Makayla Dines, Roberts Middle School/Boys & Girls Club - \$50.

The winners for grades 9th-12th are First Place Danni Nardinger, Roberts High School - \$50; Second Place – Savvy Weimer, Roberts High School - \$25 and Third Place – Brice Dines, Roberts High School – \$10.

All kids in grades 2nd -12th at all schools in Carbon and southern Stillwater Counties were invited to participate including children that are home schooled. We are also very pleased that parents and the Boys and Girls Club of Carbon County encouraged young people to participate.

E-Waste or electronic waste is anything that plugs in or has a battery and is no longer being used such as old televisions, computers, monitors, telephones, radios, cell phones, iPods, printers, Wiis, Xbox, etc. Some of these devices contain some pretty nasty materials like mercury, lead, cadmium and PCBs that can pollute water and air resources without proper disposal or recycling. Electronics also contain valuable metals and components that can be used again to make new things!

Awesome Teachers and Awesome Students 2014!

Don't you think that teachers and students should be rewarded when they jump in and do something excellent? REWIND agrees! REWIND, a local non-profit organization dedicated to education, stewardship and recycling of electronic waste, is pleased to announce our first annual Awesome Teachers and Awesome Students Awards! These awards are available to teachers and students in Carbon and southern Stillwater Counties. Next year we hope to give awards to some Awesome Parents as well.

Mrs. Kate Belinda, science teacher at Red Lodge High School, encouraged her students to teach mini-classes for kids in the lower grades about recycling electronic waste on Earth Day. Dallas Powell-Cox, Taylor Nuttall, and Keegan Engebretson

prepared and taught numerous classes with thorough knowledge of electronic waste. The kids in each class then created post-it note pictures about e-waste and each class's pictures were put into a collage. Mrs. Belinda was awarded \$50 towards school supplies and given a "Special Teacher" stuffed apple. Dallas, Taylor and Keegan were awarded \$10 Subway Gift Cards. The post-it note collages are on display at First Interstate Bank in Red Lodge.

Mrs. Jeanette (Mitzy) Carter, business and accounting teacher at Roberts High School, encouraged her students to describe electronic waste in posters. Mrs. Carter was awarded \$25 towards school supplies and given a "Special Teacher" stuffed apple.

We are so thankful for the Awesome Teachers, Awesome Students and Awesome Parents that are in our community. Good work and good luck!

On Saturday, June 7th REWIND (Recycle Electronic Waste Into New Devices) encourages you to bring all of your E-Waste from your attic to your cellar and from the barn to the coulee down to First Interstate Bank between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. This year everything is FREE! No major appliances will be accepted. Please come – we are looking forward to seeing you! All items are recycled in the USA. For more information call (406) 446-4255 or email info@rewindmt.org.

* REWIND= Recycle Electronic Waste Into New Devices is a non-profit group of organizations and businesses that are working to make sure that all electronic waste in our community gets recycled. Sponsors include the City of Red Lodge, Lions Club, Carbon County Resource Council, Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation, ECS Refining, Collective Recyclers, Allied Waste and Mountain Tech Advantage LLC. Additional sponsorship this year is provided by First Interstate Bank.