

2011 WHEEL SPORT SAFETY AWARENESS COLORING/WRITING CONTEST
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Contest Dates

All entries must be received by Friday, April 1, 2011. Members of the Monroe County Child Safety Committee, the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety and a select panel of judges will choose the winners. All winners and their school will be notified, by mail, during April. The 14 First Place winners will receive a new bicycle and new properly fitted bicycle helmet to be awarded at a special ceremony during the month of May. The Second Place winners will receive a new properly fitted bicycle helmet, which they will pick up during the Wheel Sport Safety Display during the month of May.

Contestants

The contest is open to all eligible Monroe County school students in grades K-6. All winners are chosen based on the panels' discretion and their decisions are final. All entries become the property of the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety, Monroe County Child Safety Committee and Rochester General Hospital Association and TWIGS and may be used for other safety publications.

All participants must have the entire entry form completed including the parental consent signed. **One entry per child.**
Please print the information to make sure it is legible and we can read the child's full name and address.

Coloring Contest (Grade K-3)

Students can color the picture using crayons, colored pencils, markers or a combination of materials. Kindergarten students color the "Be Safe – Wear A Helmet Face", first grade students color the girl riding her bicycle and second grade students color the "kids on wheels picture". Students in third grade will draw their own picture, in the space provided, about wheel sport safety. Make sure the wheel sport rider is wearing a helmet and demonstrates safe riding practices.

Ensure your students color the correct picture for their grade level.

Writing Contest (Grades 4-6)

Write an essay, rap song or poem on wheel sport safety. The entry should incorporate the criteria as reflected in learning standard #3 for Language Arts. Fourth graders will use either the phrase "Helmet safety means..." or "Wheel Sport safety means..." to start their entry. Fifth graders will use the phrase, "I know I am safer when I wear a helmet because..." and sixth graders will use the phrase "I can influence others to be safer while (*choose one*: riding a bicycle, scooter, skateboard or in-line skates) by..." to start their work. Entries should be a maximum of 175 words, entries longer than 175 words will not be considered. Students can also illustrate their work with a drawing or with pictures.

Ensure your students use the correct entry for their grade level.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the following web address:

<http://www.monroecounty.gov/safety-trafficssafety.php#WheeledAwareness>

Prizes

14 First Place Prizes

On a Countywide basis - each grade level (K-6) will have two winners, who will receive a new bicycle and a new properly fitted bicycle helmet.

Second Place Prizes

Each participating school will have one winner chosen from each grade level that enters.
Winners will receive a new properly fitted bicycle helmet.

The prizes are courtesy of Rochester General Hospital Association and TWIGS.

Mail entries to:

2011 Wheel Sport Safety Awareness Contest
Rochester General Hospital
1425 Portland Ave
Rochester, New York 14621

TEACHERS: IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU COLLECT ALL ENTRIES FROM YOUR CLASS AND/OR SCHOOL AND MAIL THEM ALL IN ONE ENVELOPE/ MAILING.
(Please separate/sort entries by school and grade level, it is a tremendous help for the volunteers)

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