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Prehistory Week Poster Contest

Utah State History announces the 2010 Utah Prehistory Week Poster Contest. The winning poster will be professionally printed and distributed nationwide to promote Utah's unique past. Every year during the first full week of May, Prehistory Week celebrates Utah's rich archaeological, paleontological, and cultural resources. Events all over the state include lectures, programs, activities, demonstrations, and tours.

The poster contest is open to all ages. Entrants may choose any material, design, or medium, but the principal elements of the design should depict aspects of Utah archaeology, and entries should be less than 16" wide and 24" long. Winners in three categories will receive cash prizes: grand prize winner: \$250; secondary school winner: \$100; elementary school winner: \$100.

Posters should be submitted no later than January 7, 2010, to: Antiquities Section, State History, 300 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. For an entry form or to see past winners, visit the Prehistory Week web page at <http://history.utah.gov/archaeology>, or contact Renae Weder at rweder@utah.gov or 801/533-3529 or Ron Rood at rrood@utah.gov or 801/533-3564.

The contest is sponsored by State History, a division of the Utah Department of Community and Culture; State Parks and Recreation; Utah Geological Survey; Bureau of Land Management; Utah Statewide Archaeological Society; Utah Friends of Paleontology; Utah Professional Archaeological Council; U. S. Forest Service; and National Park Service.

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