

MAP CONTEST!

@ the
5th Annual GISday

Wednesday, November 20th, 2013

@ Kay Rodger's Park, Fort Smith, AR



The goals of this challenge are: to promote spatial thinking; increase awareness of geospatial technology; and inspire curiosity about geographic patterns and map representation in students.

The **GIS Day 2013** Map Contest provides a fun opportunity for students and area schools to showcase their creative talents in presenting geographic information.

All maps will be judged on content, creativity, cartographic design as well as the technical difficulty of the GIS analyses presented. Prizes will be awarded to several of the top ranked submissions. Map contest entries will be displayed in the Exhibit/Dining Hall on GIS Day 2013.

Awards



- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for High School Submissions
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Middle School Submissions
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Elementary School Submissions

A Trophy is given for each category. Individual awards will be given to each member on a winning team.

- A summary description, 500 words maximum, required at the time of submission.
- There is no entry limit but each individual/team may only win one category and/or award
- Map subject is **NOT** limited to a specific theme or topic. The theme for our 5th annual GIS Day is "Exploring GIS/GPS".

1st Place Map Contest Winners ~ GIS Day 2012



Hailey Larson & Jordan Scott
Lavaca Middle School 8th grade

Devan Thompson
Mansfield High School



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