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Poster Contest to be Held

April 30, 2010 – Portland, Indiana. National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. (NCGLNAC) has announced its second annual poster contest in conjunction with the 7th Annual NCGLNAC Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow which will be June 12 and 13 at the Tri-State Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Grounds in Portland.

The poster contest *Eastern Woodlands Indian Culture* is sponsored by National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture (NCGLNAC) and is open to all students in the Jay School Corporation and the Jay Christian Academy. Each age division will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. First prize is one free youth art class at the NCGLNAC summer cultural arts classes August 2 – 6. Second prize is a NCGLNAC tee shirt and third prize is a bronze medallion.

Posters will be judged for accuracy in their description of Eastern Woodlands Indian people of Jay County and the surrounding area and their culture, both today or in the past. Children are encouraged to research into factual depictions of the Eastern Woodlands peoples and to not portray the inaccurate “Hollywood” stereotypical Indian people. Poster contest rules were sent to the classroom teachers April 1. Posters are due at the Jay Schools Central Office by May 7, 2010. Winners will be notified on May 17 through their classroom teachers.

Winners’ Awards Ceremony will be held during the Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow at the Tri-State Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Grounds, 1010 Morton Street, Portland – June 12 at 11:40 a.m. All winners will receive one free family pass to the 7th Annual NCGLNAC Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow wow.

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