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Raystown hosts sidewalk art contest

RAYSTOWN LAKE, Pa. — Visitors are invited to “Chalk the Walk” at Seven Points Beach on August 11, 2012. The Indiana University of Pennsylvania chapter of the National Art Education Association (NAEA) and the Corps of Engineers are hosting a sidewalk art contest to allow visitors to show off their art skills while promoting water safety awareness.

The contest is open to the public and is free of charge. All ages may enter. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Entries can be drawn anytime between 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Winners will be contacted following judging; artists need not be present at judging to win.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: ages 6-12, 13-17, and 18 and up. First place prizes will be awarded to those entries that are most creative and effective in promoting water safety awareness. Additional prizes will be awarded to fan favorite. Exhibition entries and participation awards are available to children under six years of age.

Chalk and basic art supplies will be provided. Artists may use their own materials, upon approval. In the event of rain the contest will be held on September 3, 2012. For a full list of contest rules call event organizer Olivia Mays at (814) 658-6809 or go online at <http://tiny.cc/raystownchalk>.



Artists compete in a similar Chalk the Walk event at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. This will be the first Chalk the Walk event at Raystown.

For more information, visit <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/> or call (814) 658-3405.

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