



2017 Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest Time Line



Date	Activity	Responsibility of
August 2016	Information packages mailed to Poster Contest Chairpersons, Forest Service Conservation Education and Fire Prevention Coordinators	Forest Service (FS)
January 20, 2017	Local winning posters must be received by the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl State Chairmen.	Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Local Coordinators
February 24, 2017	State winning posters must be received by the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Regional Chairmen.	Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl State Chairmen
March 17, 2017	Regional winning posters must be received by the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl National Chairman	Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Regional Chairmen
April 1, 2017	Judging to select the national winners for each grade level.	A committee called by the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl national Chairman in coordination with FS will choose national winners for each grade level.
April 24, 2017	Selection of the National Grand Prize Winner	FS Washington Headquarters Office Employees
Summer 2017	National Grand Prize Winner recognition ceremony in Washington, DC	FS & NGC