

online here: [www.fws.gov/juniorduck](http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck).  
**Lions Club International Peace Poster Art Contest**  
The theme for this annual art competition from Lions Club International for 2014-15 is “Peace, Love and Understanding.” Children ages 11 to 13 worldwide are invited

to participate; deadline is Nov. 15, 2015. Grand prize is \$5,000 and a trip to the special awards ceremony; 23 merit winners will receive \$500 and a certificate of achievement. Details online: [www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/peace-poster-contest/index.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/peace-poster-contest/index.php).

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## Snapshots of Our Community

### Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Hosts North Pole Tri-Lakes Craft Show Dec. 6 and 7

The North Pole at Tri-Lakes Craft Show on Dec. 6 and 7 sponsored by Monument Hill Kiwanis drew an estimated 1,430 people and 58 vendors and yielded over 500 pounds of food, a box of toys, and \$150 in cash donations for Tri-Lakes Cares. Vendor participation fees yielded about \$5,000 to be donated to the school district. The

fair was held at Grace Best Community Center. Program Manager Bob Nissen said that next year’s event will be only one day, but with extended hours. Musical groups from the school district and a local church entertained during the event with holiday music. Also part of the event was a Cookie Walk sponsored by Tri-Lakes United

Methodist Church, with proceeds to benefit Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership Neighborhood Nurse and Colorado food and fire relief efforts. Nissen reported that over 90 percent of the participants said they intend to return next year.  
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**Above:** Kiwanis Project manager Bob Nissen and volunteer Lanette Prosseda welcome attendees. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*



**Above:** Dennis Daugherty and Steve Hall set up Kiwanis Booth at the Craft Fair. *Photo courtesy of Warren Gerig.*



**Above:** Vendor Booths being set up at the Craft Fair. *Photo courtesy of Warren Gerig.*



**Above:** From left to right Teri Stephens, Wally Watson, Pastor Bob Kaylor, Kathy Beard, and Judy Keller of Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Cookie Walk. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*



**Above:** Singers from Palmer Ridge HS choirs are l-r Sierra Calery, Ari Jenkins (teacher), Savannah Carpenter, Morgan Griffith, Alyssa Premovich and Anna Bugosh. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*



**Above:** From left, Doug, Chris, and Margaret Higgins bought cookies by the pound. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*



**Above:** Jim Taylor and Rich Strom take a much deserved break after helping set up for the North Pole Craft Show. *Photo by Warren Gerig.*



**Above:** Judy Keller, left, and Leslie Mundy helped organize cookies and crafts. *Photo by Beverly Carlson.*



**Above:** Festive carolers, dancers, and ice carving entertained everyone until dark at the Monument holiday tree lighting event Dec. 6 at Limbach Park. Then, with the lighting of the holiday lights, Santa listened to kids’ gift wishes and gave out candy canes. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

