CAMPING IS....

Young campers express their ideas on what camping is through their artwork

Kaitlin Roy - First prize

Kendra McKellar - Second prize

In the two-year-old category the kids got to color a page. This entry by Claire Rosaberger took the first place ribbon

It has long been known that getting a child to draw a picture will not only reward you when you enjoy the artwork but will also give you an insight into their thoughts on a particular subject.

At each Spring Campout of the Ontario Provincial Association of the Family Campers and RVers, youngsters are encouraged to enter their posters in both a Conservation category and a category called "Camping Is".

The conservation posters promote conservation is some way and the Camping Is category is wide open to what the child sees camping to be.

We thought readers would be interested in seeing the work of the children of camping families in Ontario and are pleased to present some of them here.

As young children are not up on what type of graphics best reproduce in publications some are very faint and difficult to see but we felt the kids and their relatives would like to see their work in print.

Here are some of their interpretations. Where we had ages we have shown them.

Camping Is... through the eyes of a child.

Alisha Park, 7 years - Second prize

Jessica Park - Second Prize

Ashley Skilling, 10 years - First prize

Samantha Nolan - Second prize

Jamie Kemp, 5 years - First prize

Ashley McMillan, 8 years - First prize