Fire department sponsors children's poster contest

As part of Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-16, the Orange County Fire Department is sponsoring a fire safety poster contest for Orange County school children between the ages of 4 and 10. Twenty-one bicycles will be given away as prizes to contest winners.

Theme of the contest is "Fire Safety Throughout the Year." A copy of contest rules is available at any

Orange County or Winter Park fire station.

Two media may be used in the poster design: painting and cutting and pasting. There is an exception for 4-year-olds, who may use crayons. Painted posters must be 12- by 18-inches. Cut and pasted posters can be created with any kind of paper for design or words but must be presented in a vertical format and must be 11- by 14-inches. The contestants' name, address, age and telephone number should be on the back of the poster.

Posters must be submitted by 10 a.m. Oct. 13 to any Orange County or Winter Park fire station or any store in Winter Park Mall. Contest judging will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 15. at Winter Park Mall.