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***COMMUNITY NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

**Results are in for Algona RAGBRAI Contests**

***Kids Art and Burma Shave Winners Announced***

If you didn't attend the Algona RAGBRAI Blitz, you missed a big announcement – the winners of our Burma Shave and Kids Art contests! Winners were displayed for all to see at the event.

Violet Bode, age 11 of Algona, was the winner of the Kids Art Contest. Her design, featuring a magnifying glass spotlighting Algona's oasis and someone dreaming of biking, won her first place. She received a RAGBRAI t-shirt. Look for her entry and the others that will be displayed in businesses along State Street.

Like the coloring contest, the Burma Shave entries provided stiff competition.

"They were all so creative and clever," said Lynn Weringa, an Algona RAGBRAI® Executive Committee member and one of the judges. "I wish we could line the whole route from Whittemore to Algona with these!"

However, winners had to be chosen and eventually five signs were selected. Congratulations to Dawn Bernhard, Susan Brink, Kerwin Kanago, and Kathryn Myers, who will each receive a t-shirt and \$10 in Algona Chamber Bucks. Read their signs below and look for them when RAGBRAI comes to Algona on July 24!

You Will See It in Our Faces

Our Welcoming is Clear

DISCOVER OUR OASIS

We are Glad that You are Here!

-Dawn Bernhard

Whittemore  
You've just departed  
Algon's next  
Get the party started!  
-Susan Brink

Grab the bars  
Hold on tight  
Just one more hill  
Then spend the night!  
-Kerwin Kanago

Hooray, Hooray  
You're On Your Way  
Algon Is Your Next Stay  
-Kathryn Myers

We Loved to See You  
And Your Friends, too  
We Thank You All  
For Passing Through!  
-Kathryn Myers

Missed your chance to enter one of these contests? Join the Tiki Hut Decorating Contest! Pick up your sign at the Algon Chamber and return it by June 23 for your chance to win. For more information on the contest, visit our news page on [www.algonaragbrai.org](http://www.algonaragbrai.org). Visit the same website or contact the Chamber at 295-7201 to volunteer or host a rider, and don't forget to follow Algon RAGBRAI on Facebook and Twitter.