

## POSTER CONTEST WINNER

The City of Cañon City Stormwater Program is highlighting the winning Poster Contest entry in this issue. Jonathan Lauer demonstrated his creative talent in the development of the poster found inside of this month's publication. Jon's effort was acknowledged by the City Council during Student Government day by a presentation of a \$55 check by Mayor Jackson.

Public information and education is an important component of the City's Stormwater Program. Working with young adults, personal awareness of what effect their everyday behavior and actions can have on water quality is developed. These young adults can then carry that message home and out into the community in an effort to assure that they and their children will the same access to clean water that generations before them took for granted.

Based upon his poster, it is clean that Jon has a good understanding of the concept of what Stormwater Management means to water quality. The graphics he produced for the poster will be used in publications and on the web page. Considering his personal goal of becoming a graphic artist we may see more of his work in the future.

Thanks Jon!

# STORMWATER HOTLINE / 276-5265

CALL THIS NUMBER IF YOU WITNESS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE!

## City Ordinance Prohibits Illicit Discharges

**Illicit Discharge:** is defined as direct or indirect release of pollutants into the City's Storm Sewer System, including gutters!.

City Ordinance provides enforcement and civil penalties of up to

**\$250 per violation per day!**

City of Cañon City  
Stormwater Program

## Stormwater Management Program News



Community Edition

## Managing Urban Stormwater Runoff

THE CITY OF CAÑON CITY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
MISSION IS TO PROTECT THE WATER QUALITY OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER  
FROM POLLUTANTS FOUND IN URBAN STORMWATER RUNOFF



### CAÑON CITY STORMWATER PROGRAM

Stormwater picks up anything left on impervious surfaces such as trash, grass clippings, leaves, pet waste, chemicals, dirt, oil, and other pollutants. The stormwater then flows into the storm sewer system, where it is concentrated and then discharged *untreated* directly into the Arkansas River which we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT KEEPS OUR WATER CLEAN

The Purpose of the Stormwater Program is to eliminate non-point source pollutants, found on impervious surfaces, from stormwater runoff before the runoff enters the Arkansas River and degrades the water quality. This will minimize the impact that the urban area has on the Arkansas River.

Stormwater management protects the river environment from being contaminated and helps to preserve river life.

