

Charlie the Elks Coloring Contest

The Communications Committee, on behalf of the Alberta Elks Association, would like to invite your Lodge and your community to participate in our Provincial Coloring Contest. The purpose of the contest is Lodge promotion and to be used at the Lodge's discretion for promotion of events in the community. It is suggested the contest be used in conjunction with your Lodge having **Charlie** in the community.

The coloring contest page is attached and can be downloaded from the Alberta Elks Association webpage. Consider printing copies and giving it to your local schools, run it in your local newspaper, or hand them out at events. If your lodge is having **Charlie** for a visit, we suggest the contest be run a week or two before the event **Charlie** is to be attending and ending a week after his visit. This way you can also hand out the contest sheets during his visit.

The contest can be for any age but we would like to suggest having categories: ages 5 - 7, ages 8 - 12 and age 13 plus. The Lodge would run the contest awarding prizes in each category. Submit the winner(s) to the Association Office to be entered into the Provincial contest. The Provincial contest will receive entries until April 30, 2020. The winner will be awarded a prize of a \$100.00 Amazon gift card, and featured at the Provincial Conference. All entries will be on display at the Provincial Conference.

The artists are to be allowed to be creative and color **Charlie** as they like in any style they want - creativity and having fun is the focus. Thank you for your Lodges participation in promoting our great order. Happy coloring!

