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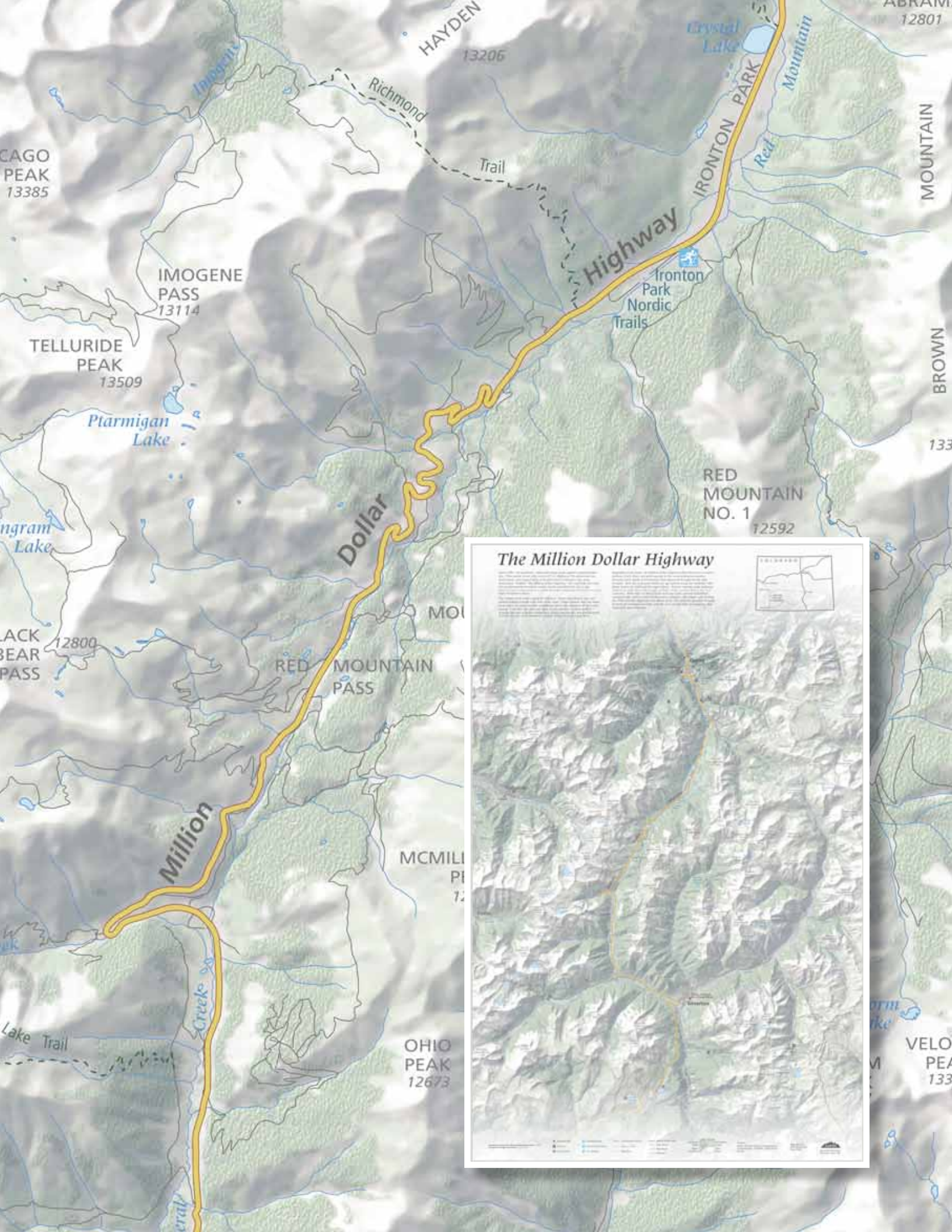


## INTRODUCTION

The Student Poster Competition at the 2009 NACIS conference again provided students from throughout the nation with an interactive and social forum for displaying and discussing their work. Budding cartographers tell me it is a unique opportunity to showcase their efforts and get feedback from some of the best in the business. Poster viewers often cite this event as their favorite function at the conference, and feel a sincere commitment to offering suggestions and guidance to future mapmakers. As this issue of *CP* will be released after this year's deadline, I encourage all students to plan ahead for next year's competition and hope you will attend next year's annual meeting in Madison, Wisconsin! The deadline for entry will be mid-September. Competition rules and online registration form can be found on the NACIS Student Poster Competition page at <http://www.nacis.org/index.cfm?x=18>.

Winners are selected by balloting, with every attendee eligible to vote. The majority of the 2009 vote was captured last year by Mike Boruta of Ohio University for his poster "*The Million Dollar Highway*." Mike walked away with a check for \$500 for his cartographic endeavor. The next two most-voted-for posters were separated by only a few votes, underscoring how important everyone's vote is. Second place went to Diana Muncy of Humboldt State University for her poster "*Alaska: A Peak of Upheaval*," and Honorable Mention went to Daniel Huffman of the University of Wisconsin Cartography Lab for his entry, "*Visualizing Airfare*." Both students received a free one year membership in NACIS in recognition of their outstanding efforts.

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### The Million Dollar Highway

**Introduction**

The Million Dollar Highway is a scenic route through the rugged mountains of the Iron Mountain area. It is known for its dramatic views and challenging driving conditions. The highway is a vital link between the town of Silver Lake and the Iron Mountain region.

**History**

The highway was built in the early 20th century and has since become a popular destination for tourists and outdoor enthusiasts. It is a testament to the engineering and perseverance of the early settlers in the area.

**Legend**

- Road
- Trail
- Creek
- Lake
- Contour
- Peak
- Pass
- Boundary

# CP Peer-reviewed Student Paper Competition

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS) and *Cartographic Perspectives* (CP) is pleased to announce a **NEW** Peer-reviewed Student Paper Competition for 2011!

Any peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication in CP (2011 issues) whose first author is a student is automatically eligible. Student papers will be judged annually by members of the CP Editorial Board and the CP editor.

## AWARD FOR WINNING ARTICLE:

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Details regarding eligibility and criteria for evaluation will follow.

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