

2009 SCARECROW COMPETITION **OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Fill out an entry form and return to Peddler's Village by September 2, 2009. A written description of your entry and title must accompany your **Official Scarecrow Competition Entry Blank**. *Peddler's Village reserves the right to refuse to display any scarecrow entry we feel may be offensive to the general public.*

2. Scarecrows must be built on a 1 1/2 inch square post. When you drop off your scarecrow, Peddler's Village will provide a pipe secured in the ground at your display location for you to insert your post. Only one pipe per entry is supplied. The pipe is approximately 12" - 18" long and can accommodate a 1 1/2 inch square post.

3. Please attach a permanent weatherproof sign on the lower part of your scarecrow stand with the name of your entry.

4. Scarecrows may not touch the ground; and no materials may be put on the ground around or under your scarecrow.

5. IMPORTANT: Your scarecrow MUST BE WEATHER-RESISTANT & STURDY in order to qualify for displaying and judging. Consider the wind and rain when choosing and securing materials to your creation. We strongly encourage entrants to visit their creations on display in the Village often for periodic "check-ups". During the time your entry is on display please make any necessary repairs to keep your entry looking it's **very** best. Peddler's Village reserves the right to remove any scarecrows that do not hold up to the weather.

6. NO PERISHABLE GOODS may be used in the construction of your scarecrow (i.e., pumpkins, squash, etc.).

7. Peddler's Village is not responsible for the security of scarecrows on display.

8. Entrants are required to check in at the Gazebo on **Sunday, September 6**, between the hours of **noon and 2:00 pm**. **NO EARLY CROWS & NO LATE CROWS PLEASE**. Peddler's Village staff will be at the Gazebo to give you your official entry number and direct you to your assigned scarecrow location. Scarecrows will be on display until Sunday, October 25, 2009.

10. The public may vote for their favorites THE FIRST THREE WEEKS of the contest. Ballots will be available at the Hospitality Center located in the lobby of the Cock 'n Bull restaurant. **Limit one ballot per person.** *Duplicate voter ballots, copies of ballots and incomplete ballots will not be counted.* Encourage your family, friends, and coworkers to come out and vote for your entry! Let's make this fun for everyone! Winners will be announced and posted on our website by Saturday, October 3. Prizes will be mailed the week of October 26, 2009.

11. Scarecrows must be picked up **Sunday, October 25 between 5 and 6 pm**. Any scarecrows that are not claimed and whose creator(s) have not arranged for alternative pick-up by **November 1** will become the property of Peddler's Village.

12. Peddler's Village reserves the right to photograph entries for any promotional purpose. Photographs become the property of Peddler's Village.

13. Scarecrow contestants who take their entries are taken off the property prior to the close of the display or remove their entries for promotional purposes during the display without expressed written permission from Peddler's Village will forfeit their prizes and titles and not be allowed to enter future scarecrow competitions.

2009 SCARECROW CATEGORIES

● **The Keystone Krow**

Create the person, place or thing - past, present or future that says "Pennsylvania" to you! Or perhaps you'll choose to narrow your focus to create something that screams Bucks County! The PA possibilities are endless!!

Prizes:

1st: \$400

2nd: \$250

3rd: \$150

Honorable Mention (2): \$50 each

● **Extraordinary Contemporary Scarecrow**

Think outside the box on this one - not necessarily a "scarecrow" - more like a *cutting edge creation* for the garden. You are only limited by your imagination!

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● **Group Scarecrow**

Make your scarecrow a group project - school, church, office, business, club, scout troop, neighborhood, etc. Put your creative thinking caps on and conjure up a winner!

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● **Quite the Character Scarecrow**

Open a world of possibilities as you create a scarecrow interpretation of your favorite television character - human, animal or animated!

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● **Traditional/Whirligig Scarecrow**

A combination of two old favorites! You may choose to pay homage to the scarecrows that have been "scaring crows" from the farmer's fields and gardens for centuries. Or you may choose to add parts that move or make noise when the wind gusts to make it a true whirligig - either way your scarecrow has it's work cut out for it here in the Village.

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● **Kids Only! Scarecrow**

Kids 12 and under can enter and should do the majority of creation themselves in a category that gives kids the opportunity to compete with their peers and celebrates the AWESOME power of their creativity!

Prizes:

1st: Pizza Party for 10 at Giggleberry Fair

2nd: 8 Awesome Passes to Giggleberry Fair

3rd: 6 Awesome Passes to Giggleberry Fair

Honorable Mention (2): 4 Awesome Passes to Giggleberry Fair



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Please PRINT clearly. Completed entry forms can be mailed to
Peddler's Village, ATTN: Scarecrow Competition, PO Box 218 Lahaska, PA 18931

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORMS IS SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

Entrant's First Name

Last Name

OR

Company/School/Troop/Group Name (also include primary contact person's name)

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Telephone Number

Category

Title of Your Entry

My signature indicates that I understand and agree to all of the rules of the Peddler's Village Scarecrow Competition.

Signature

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