

Entry Details & Official Rules

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2008

Time: 1pm—8pm

Location: W. Main Street, Montour Falls, NY

Age Categories:

Children (12 & under); Teen (13—18); Family/Adult (18 & Older); Business/Corporate

\$50 Prizes Awarded for:

Most Original; Most Humorous; Best of Show in Each Age Category

Ideas:

- **Traditional Harvest Figures:** These scarecrows will be typically old-fashioned figures constructed from throw-aways from the farm—clothing, hay, stuffing, burlap, farm implements, or farm product (corn husks, vegetables, pumpkins, etc.)
- **Humorous:** These scarecrows should evoke smiles, if not belly laughs. Current events, storybook characters, cartoon figures, crazy characters, or out of the ordinary situations are just a few of the ideas—these characters would be fictional.
- **Celebrity:** Use your imagination! This scarecrow can depict a modern day celebrity, or one from the past. Materials used may include metal, plastics, ceramics, etc. A celebrity is a real person (consider movie or TV stars, book characters, famous people in the news, famous historical figures).

Rules:

1. Those who wish to submit a scarecrow entry are required to register. Entry forms are available at The Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce, 100 North Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, NY. Or on the web at www.watkinsglen.com/promotions
2. There is a \$5.00 fee to enter.
3. Check-in for set-up will be at the main entrance gate of the festival between 11am and 1pm. Each registrant will be responsible for assembling and setting up their own scarecrow exhibit.
4. You are responsible for removal of your scarecrow from the festival grounds. Take down will begin no sooner than 7pm, October 11, 2008.
5. Scarecrows must be original creations and in good taste; purchased scarecrows and those that reflect controversial social or political situations will not be accepted.
6. No items such as lit tiki-torches, gas-powered generators or any other flammable objects are allowed to be any part of your scarecrow entry.
7. Human scarecrows or mechanical scarecrows facilitated by a human are not allowed.
8. Minimum size for scarecrow entries is a height of 4 feet, maximum height of 8 feet; your exhibit may include more than one figure but no more than four.
9. Watkins Glen Promotions and The Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
10. Decisions of the judges will be final. Judging will take place throughout the day of the festival, and will be announced at 6pm. Need not be present to win.
11. Watkins Glen Promotions/Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.
12. For entry forms, registration, or more information, please contact:
 - Watkins Glen Promotions, Carole Pierce
 - Phone: 607.535.3003
 - Email: promotions@watkinsglen.com

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Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

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Name or Organization/Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Age Category: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SCARECROW INFORMATION

Name or Title of Scarecrow: _____

Please provide a brief description or drawing of your entry:

Please complete form and send to:

**Carole Pierce
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