



SCARECROW STROLL

DESIGN CONTEST



2010 ENTRY FORM
Sept. 25 – Oct. 31, 2010

Information & Rules

1. Entry Fee is \$5 per scarecrow for families, non-profit groups, associations and schools. The entry fee for corporations and businesses is \$10. All Entry Forms must be completed with the final name of the scarecrow and turned in by September 17, 2010.
2. Set up will be at the Garden the week of September 20 - 25. You must have an appointment time to set up your scarecrow. Please call IBG's Administration Office at 343-8649 to schedule your time. Scarecrows will be on display from September 25 through October 31, 2010.
3. Each scarecrow will be assigned a location & number. The Garden is not providing PCV pipe frames this year so that you can make your scarecrow free standing. Please limit your scarecrow and props to a 3 foot by 3 foot area. A sign indicating the name and builder of the scarecrow will be provided and installed by the Garden. One scarecrow sign will be made per entry. All entries must be kept on display until Monday, November 1, 2010. Each entry is responsible for the installation, maintenance and removal of your scarecrow.
4. Scarecrows that reflect controversial social or political situations will not be accepted. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand weather conditions. The Idaho Botanical Garden reserves the right to remove or refuse any scarecrow that does not meet these standards. No handouts, promotional materials or free giveaways can be associated with any entry.
5. The Idaho Botanical Garden is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
6. Decisions of the judges will be final. Announcement of the winning scarecrows will take place based on two categories: Gardener's Choice (a panel of community judges) will be announced at the Fall Harvest Festival Saturday October 2, 2010. The Community Choice Award will be announced on Friday, November 5, 2010 – After votes have been counted.
7. You are responsible for removal of your scarecrow from the Garden. Take down will be on Monday, November 1, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm. No appointment time is needed. Please note: Any scarecrow left in the Garden on November 2nd will be thrown away.
8. The Idaho Botanical Garden reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.

QUESTIONS?? Contact Casandra Sipes at: 343-8649 or Casandra@idahobotanicalgarden.org



Send Entry Form to: Idaho Botanical Garden, 2355 N. Penitentiary Rd., Boise, ID 83712

Please print clearly!

Contact Name _____

Business name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Name/Title of Scarecrow _____ Approx. Dimensions _____

Payment Method for Entry Fee:

Check _____ MasterCard/Visa _____ Exp. Date _____

Please make checks payable to: Idaho Botanical Garden

TIPS FOR MAKING SCARECROWS

- Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for seven weeks and need to be constructed with weather-resistant materials. Clothing that does not fade easily, such as nylons and polyester, holds up better than cottons.
- Scarecrows must be either freestanding or built around a PVC frame. A recommended PVC frame is six feet high with two feet wide shoulders. The PVC pipe fits over a stake installed and provided by The Garden. But don't limit your design based on frame.
- Stuffing can be anything, but newspaper or water-soluble peanuts alone will not work. These materials can be placed inside plastic bags for stuffing.
- Facial expression is the first thing a viewer will notice. Use an old milk jug, pot, wood, basketball, soccer ball, pillowcase or burlap bag (with painted or sewed on face).
- Ideas for hair and head: gourds, yarn, broom, corn, shredded plastic, moss, raffia, or old mop head.
- Clothes are usually the easiest part and FREE – or nearly so. Check thrift stores or the back of your closet for colorful and cheap clothing and accessories.
- These scarecrows will be out in the Garden in a variety of weather conditions so make sure everything is secure. Sewing is best, but large safety pins or staples will work well.
- Remember the details – a glittering pair of high-heeled shoes, for example, will make all the difference.
- Do not use latex gloves, as they disintegrate quickly outdoors.
- Spray Scotchgard™ on the inside and outside of clothes to prevent mildew.

*The Garden will not supply PVC frames this year – so be creative with your display!

Two Ways to Win!

For the first time, we are offering CASH prizes to winners sponsored by Key Bank. There are two chances to win either first place, second or third: The Gardener's Choice Award or the Community Choice Award.

Gardener's Choice Award - a small panel of judges comprised of local media, gardeners, artists, and community members, will select their favorite designs.

Winners of The Gardener's Choice award will be announced at the Harvest Festival on October 2.

Community Choice Award – Based on Votes from visitors to the Garden during the entire Stroll Sept. 25th – October 31. You can encourage friends to visit the Garden and vote for your design - The most votes win!

First Place Winners: \$75.00 and 6 Garden Event Passes

Second Place Winners: \$50.00 and 4 Garden Event Passes

Third Place Winners: \$25.00 and 4 Garden Event Passes



Plus Bragging Rights for the entire year!

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