

BAYFIELD 3000
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Soapbox Racer Classic



PRESENTS

THE BAYFIELD 3000
“GREEN EXTREME”
SOAPBOX RACER CLASSIC
ESSAY CONTEST

If you could think of an extremely unusual “green” idea or an invention that could make a difference or change in our world... what would it be?

Would it be something that helps save energy? Or something that creates more awareness in thinking green? Would you create a new law? A mode of transportation? A new holiday? Would you invent a new device to benefit the world? Maybe you would just change something in your state, city or neighborhood.

Tell us about your *EXTREME* idea, why and how you would make it work. Anything you would like!

The most extreme, creative and innovative ideas will win a free entry seat and a sponsored soapbox race car to drive in the

Bayfield 3000 Soapbox Racer Classic
at DoveRanch Speedway Sept 7th 2009
Presented by Artistic Homes!

THERE ARE THREE AGE GROUP CATEGORIES , EACH CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED A GRAND PRIZE AND WINNERS OF THE RACE WILL BE GIVEN TROPHIES!

Sponsored cars will remain the property of The Bayfield 3000 Soapbox Racer Classic. Winners of the contest are only entering for the chance to drive one of the sponsored cars in the race.

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 ESSAY REGISTRATION FORM

Driver's Name	Driver's Age (on Sept. 1, 2009)
School Attending	Grade -
Sports/Hobbies	
<i>If under 18</i> Parent's Name	Driver or Parent's Phone Number -
	Driver or Parent's e-mail
Driver or Parent's Address	
<i>If under 18</i> Parent's Signature	

See Official Rules

Essay Registration

-  Students Age 8 to 17 years old
-  Registration deadline – Received by June 30th
-  Maximum 1,000 Words

Mail Essay Registration

Bayfield 3000
 P. O. Box 450
 Durango, CO 81302
 Email: info@bayfieldsoapbox.org



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Essays Rules and Regulations

Sponsor

The Artistic Homes "Green Extreme" essay contest is open to all Students Ages 8 to 17 who live in the Four Corners area. One winner will be selected for each car class consisting of ages 8-10 years old (Stock Class), 11-13 years old (Super Stock Class) and 14-17 years old (Masters Class).

Eligibility

The "Green Extreme" essay contest, is open to all youths 8 to 17 years old in the Four Corners Area. Employees, officers, and directors, (and their immediate family members and members of the same households, whether related or not) to Employees of The Bayfield 3000 Soapbox Racer Classic organizers and judges of this contest, are not eligible to participate. Students enrolled in colleges, universities, or other advanced degree programs are not eligible. Participants agree to abide by the terms of these official rules and by the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to the contest. Participants under the age of 18 must obtain the consent of a parent or legal guardian (as described below) to enter the contest. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any participant that it determines, in its sole discretion, is ineligible to participate in the contest. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law or regulation.

Essay Requirements

Participants must produce their own work. Essays from all youths should be no longer than 1000 words and should be typed or written in legible handwriting. Essays written for each age group can also contain a picture or drawing with their essays to help explain or show their invention or idea. However, the quality of the drawing will not be judged, only the idea and essay will be considered in the judging process. **No photos please.**

Submissions

All essay contest submissions must also be accompanied by a Driver Registration Form (see below), fully completed. All submissions must be received by June 30, 2009. All essay submissions must accompany an official entry form. The participant's name, age, grade, and school attended must be on the top of the Entry Form. There are two ways to enter

1. Email: All email submissions must be received by 11:59 pm EST on June 30, 2009. All participants under the age of 18 must provide a parent/legal guardian's name, phone number, and e-mail address, in lieu of a signature. When the parent or legal guardian provides his or her e-mail address during the email submission process, s/he attests that s/he has read and understands the rules of the contest. All online submissions will be deleted from the Sponsor's online server at the end of the contest.
2. By mail: Entries may also be submitted via U.S. mail to **The Bayfield 3000 Soapbox Racer Classic, PO Box 450 Durango, CO 81302**. Essays sent by mail must be received by June 30, 2009, and must include a parent's or legal guardian's signature and phone number. The essay should be attached to the Driver Registration Form.

Regardless of the form of entry, the parent or legal guardian of each participant under age 18 must sign the parent release, on the downloadable Entry Form, attesting that he or she has read, understands, and agrees to the contest and race rules and that such agreement constitutes acceptance of those rules on behalf of his or her child and him or herself. Entries without the necessary consent of a parent or legal guardian will not be accepted.

After the winners are selected, the Sponsor will contact the parent or legal guardian of each finalist to verify that the child's information is correct and that s/he does indeed approve of his or her child's participation.

Any fraudulent information provided by participants will lead to immediate disqualification from the contest

Youth Privacy Policy

The personal information collected from participants (name, age, address, city, state, phone, e-mail address, and grade level) will be used and disclosed by the Sponsor only for the purpose of selecting and publicizing the winners. The Sponsor will not collect more information than reasonably necessary to conduct the essay contest. Such information will not be used or disclosed to any other entity for other purposes with the exception of providing information on the contest and race. A parent or legal guardian will be contacted if additional information is needed from the participant and in the event of a winning essay. No information about a winner will be used for any publicity or promotional purposes in regards to the contest without the specific permission of the parent or legal guardian. **Only information printed online with winning essay will be first name, age, grade and school name.** All such personal information will be deleted once the contest has ended. However, acceptance of a prize constitutes the winner's permission for the Sponsor to use his/her name, state, age, school, likeness, photograph, picture, portrait, voice, biographical information, essay, and/or any statements made by each winner regarding this contest for advertising and promotional purposes without notice or additional compensation, except where prohibited by law.

Judging

Essays will be judged by employees/board members of The Bayfield 3000 Soapbox Racer Classic, a member from its title sponsor Artistic Homes as well as a "celebrity" from the Durango / Bayfield area. Judges will review all eligible essays. Essays submitted must be received by 11:59 on June 30, 2009. (not post marked)

Winners will be notified by July 14, 2009. Odds of winning a prize will depend on the number of eligible entries received during the entry period in each age group.

Judging Criteria

All essays will be judged according to the criteria listed below. Judges will adjust their scoring based on the age of each participant.

1. Understanding of the issue: An outstanding essay will demonstrate that the participant understands the topic and how it relates to his or her life and community. The essay should present a clear central idea.

2. Originality: Participants are not expected to conduct research for this essay. Be creative! However, we do encourage participants to ask community members, parents, guardians, mentors, teachers, and others for input. We expect participants not to simply repeat the ideas they hear from others, but come up with their own interpretation of suggestions.

3. Clarity and effectiveness of style and organization: Essays should be grammatically correct and accurate in terms of spelling and word usage. Essays should present information in a clear and logical manner. Consideration will be given for younger ages, ie: Although all essays will be judged on the creativity and originality of their idea, younger children who enter will not be as strictly judged on their grammar usage.

4. Adherence to format and length rules: Essays may be as short as desired, but no longer than 1000 words for all age categories. The essays must be typed or written in legible handwriting. All essays must be submitted with a completed official entry form or on-line entry. On-line entries will automatically ask for and include same information as needed on the entry form

Awards

All prizes are non-transferable, and no substitutions are allowed except by the Sponsor when designated. Arrangements for the fulfillment of all prizes will be made by the Sponsor. The dates listed below for fulfillment of the prizes are tentative, and such dates are subject to change at the Sponsor's sole discretion.

Grand Prize Winner—one winner per age group

A grand prize winner will be selected to participate and drive a soapbox car that has been designed, built and sponsored for the race on race day. Youths and their parents will also be invited to come and participate in the building process of the cars.

Notification

Winners will be notified by e-mail or telephone and will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility within 14 calendar days of the prize notification. If the winner is considered a minor in his/her jurisdiction of primary residence, the Affidavit of Eligibility must be signed by his/her parent or legal guardian, and such prize will be delivered to the minor's parent/legal guardian and awarded in the name of such parent/legal guardian. If the winner cannot be contacted within 10 calendar days of first notification attempt, if any award or award notification is returned as undeliverable, if the Winner rejects his/her prize, or in the event of noncompliance with these Program rules and requirements, such prize will be forfeited, and an alternate winner will be selected by the Sponsor.

Conditions

Participation in this contest and acceptance of a prize constitutes the winner's permission for the Sponsor to use his/her name, state, age, school, likeness, photograph, picture, portrait, voice, biographical information, essay, and/or any statements made by each winner regarding this contest for advertising and promotional purposes without notice or additional compensation, except where prohibited by law. By entering, participants and winners agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor and its employees, officers, and directors, from any and all liability for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost, or expense whatsoever, including without limitation, property damage, personal injury, and/or death, which may occur in connection with participation in this contest or any contest-related activity, or possession, acceptance, and/or use or misuse of a prize and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery. The Sponsor is not responsible if a prize cannot be awarded due to delays or interruptions due to acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, weather, or acts of terrorism. Participants who do not comply with these Contest Rules, or who attempt to interfere with this contest in any way, shall be disqualified.

Limitation of Liability

If for any reason the contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or if any other causes corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the contest, the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the contest, as well as to disqualify any individual who tampers with the contest. The Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft, or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. The Sponsor is not responsible for problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers' computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail to be received by the Sponsor on account of technical problems, or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this contest. If any of these reasons occur, entry fees will be returned to students.

Contest Results/Winner

If you would like to receive information on the results of the contest, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope after June 30, 2009 to: **The Bayfield 3000 Soapbox Racer Classic, PO Box 450, Durango, CO 81302**

Input contest registration and driver registration packet