SCARECROW CONTEST 2016

at the October 8 THURMAN FALL FARM TOUR - Sponsored by Thurman Station Association

WHO MAY ENTER?

Individual kids or adults, families, businesses, organizations. The more, the merrier! No entry fee!

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES?

1. Height 4 – 6 feet tall, approximately.
2. Durable enough to withstand wind/rain/sun
3. Must stand on its own (consider placing the stake in a hay bale or anchoring in bucket of gravel and/or concrete, or perhaps use concrete blocks somehow. Use your ingenuity.)
4. Should be creative and homemade – no store-bought masks or costumes.)
5. "Non-frightening" – suitable for family-friendly event and public display, such as traditional farm/harvest character; cartoon/movie characters, scarecrow reflecting occupation, business or hobby.

STEP ONE: REGISTRATION FORMS: You **may pick up a registration form at any of the Monday Night concerts this summer** (check the brochure table). Or you may contact Perky at PersisGranger@aol.com or 623-9305. and ask for one to be emailed or sent to you. Each registration form has a unique number printed on it. This is your scarecrow's number.

STEP TWO: Forms must be submitted by September 20th. Deliver your completed registration form to Nettle Meadow Cheese Shop (484 S. Johnsburg Rd., Thurman; open 10 – 5 daily) or mail to TSA, PO Box 145, Athol, NY 12810. [Keep this guidelines page.]

STEP THREE: SET-UP YOUR SCARECROW at Nettle Meadow Farm by 5 p.m. Friday, October 7. Staff or signs will direct you to the display location.

STEP FOUR: TAKE DOWN: Please remove from Nettle Meadow on 10/9 or 10/10.

VOTING

We encourage voters to look for such things as creativity, originality, humor, traditional appearance, portrayal of a celebrity, as well as structural soundness and appropriateness of size. **The voting will be done on October** 8 via official paper ballots completed by local people and Thurman Fall Farm Tour visitors who view the scarecrows on the 8th between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the tour and place a ballot in a ballot box at the farm. Votes will be counted after 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of official ballots submitted for each entry.

NO VOTER MAY VOTE MORE THAN ONCE.

PRIZES!

Thurman Station Association will award three cash prizes: Win one for your family or your favorite organization or charity! First place, $100; Second place, $75; Third place $50. Winners will be notified by mail within two weeks of the contest.

Thurman Fall Farm Tour
Scarecrow Contest Registration Form

This entrant is a ☐ child ☐ teen ☐ family ☐ business ☐ organization

Name of entrant: _____

Mailing address: _____

Street address or PO Box

_____ _____

Town State and ZIP

_____ _____

Email address Phone number

Please set up at Nettle Meadow Farm by 5 p.m., Friday, October 7.
Please remove from Nettle Meadow 10/9 or 10/10.
Submitting this form constitutes your permission to Thurman Station Association to use photos of your scarecrow for future contest publicity.
Remember, voters will be using the following criteria:

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When you set up your scarecrow you will receive a laminated number that matches the number on this form. Pin or clip the laminated number to your scarecrow.

Your assigned number is in this box:

This is your assigned entry number. It must match the laminated entry # , which must be attached to your scarecrow. If you download this form from the website, Please email or phone Perky for your assigned entry number: PersisGranger@aol.com (best) or 518-623-9305. Write number below before submitting your registration.