

## **Scarecrow Reunion Contest Rules and Categories**

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and very likely rain showers. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. We recommend a 2 x 4 piece of lumber for the central body. A broomstick or 2 x 4 is recommended for the arms. Feel free to bring additional props like straw bales, corn stocks, etc. If you choose to bring fresh vegetables or fruits (like pumpkins) they must be whole and not punctured or carved, to ensure they last through the duration of the contest. You will need to visit your scarecrow and keep it in good presentable condition. We reserve the right to remove any entries that do not maintain their ability to be displayed. All entries must be hand-made. No commercial costumes, rubber masks, plastic masks etc. will be allowed. Recommended not to use any items with sentimental value.

### **Your sign:**

Should be waterproof, stating "Created by: \_\_\_\_\_  
ScarecrowName: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category: \_\_\_\_\_

The scarecrow contest exhibit area is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable - No political scarecrows will be allowed.

If you want your scarecrow to qualify for judging, you can be set up anytime **October 8 & 9**. Photos will be taken of each entry on the morning of the 10th. Scarecrows can be set up anytime, they just won't qualify for judging. All entries will be on display to the public until **October 30th**. Entry forms **NEED** to be returned by October 7th at **5:30pm**. **Judging this year will be a little different as we are getting our great community involved. We will have buckets/boxes three different locations in New Sharon Sandy River Farm Supply, Hillbilly Boutique and the Town office where the community can vote for their favorite in each age category.**

### **AWARD PRESENTATION:**

Winners will be announced **October 12th**. First, second and third place prizes in each age category will receive a prize. Ribbons will be placed on the winning entries, and the scarecrows can remain on display until October 30th to allow the public a chance to view your creative work and the contest results.

### **Scarecrow Age Categories:**

**Adult: 18 and over**

**Young adult: 13-17**

**Youth 12 and Under**

**Community Improvement Team will set up markers on the field. Please set your scarecrow up where one of the markers are place.**