

Bernheim Scarecrow Jubilee 2010

THEME: *Feasting on Nature's Bounty*

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- ✦ **Register** your idea with Susan Ritter (955-8512 x249) **by Friday, October 8, 2010.**
- ✦ Scarecrows must be **complete and at Bernheim on or before Wednesday, October 13, 2010** for installation.
- ✦ You will be encouraged to assist in the set up of your scarecrow at designated locations which range from the Visitor Center along paths to the Education Building to the walking paths in the south end of the Big Prairie. If your design is somewhat site-specific, please make that clear when you register your scarecrow.
- ✦ Bernheim's Scarecrow Jubilee is a family oriented event. Please avoid religious, social or political issues. Bernheim reserves the right to reject or remove any scarecrow deemed not suitable for display.
- ✦ Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for 6-8 weeks, so construct with weather-resistant materials, i.e., clothing that does not fade easily, such as nylon and polyester, rather than cotton.
- ✦ Bernheim encourages teams, clubs, classes and community built scarecrows from people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.

TIPS FOR MAKING SCARECROWS

- ✦ **Facial expressions make a big impression.** Consider a head made of an old milk jug, ball, pillowcase, gourd or burlap bag with painted, sewn or carved faces.
- ✦ **Have fun!** Use interesting details – hats, glasses, gloves, beads, umbrellas and instruments can make all of the difference.
- ✦ Scarecrows will be either freestanding or built around a PVC pipe or rebar framework to be attached to a PVC sleeve or rebar in the ground, provided by Bernheim.
- ✦ **Please use reusable and recyclable materials** for all aspects of your scarecrow. Stuffing can be anything, although newspaper or water-soluble peanuts will not work well on their own.
- ✦ Ideas for hair include yarn, dried grass, corn, shredded plastic, raffia or an old mop head.
- ✦ Use clothes that might otherwise be discarded. Check out thrift stores for colorful and cheap clothing and accessories.
- ✦ Please make sure that everything is secure for several weeks of outdoor showing. Sewing is best, but large safety pins or staples will work. Glue should not be water soluble and must be able to survive warm outside temperatures without melting. Twine works well. Have fun!

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