

5th Annual Summer Fun Contests

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Write Stuff Contest  Photography Contest



Fantastic Prizes for Adult & Youth Divisions

This summer, the Greater Pinnacle Peak Association (GPPA) and *The Peak* are sponsoring their 5th Annual Summer Fun contests. This year, youth divisions have been added to the contests, and both adults and kids are encouraged to try their hands at writing about a desert “critter” or taking a photograph of “what they think is worth preserving in our community.” **The deadline for submitting entries is July 31, 2008.** Winners will receive valuable prizes and enjoy the satisfaction of having their work published.

About “Write Stuff Challenge”

Contestants are required to write an original 500- to 1,500-word fiction or non-fiction story about a local desert critter, such as a coyote, javalina, turkey vulture, rattlesnake, pack rat, tarantula, scorpion, cactus wren, etc. The first-place story will appear in the September/October issue of *The Peak*. The second and third place winners will be published in subsequent issues of *The Peak*, in *e-Peak Newsletter*, and posted on GPPA's Web site. Entries will be judged by *The Peak's* editorial staff.

About Photography Contest

What do you think is worth preserving in our community? Photograph it and send us the photograph. It's that easy. Entries must be original photographs taken by the entrant in Scottsdale, Carefree, Cave Creek, Rio/Tonto Verde, or northeast Phoenix. The minimum photograph size is 4” x 6”. Winning photographs will appear in the September/October issue of *The Peak*. The winning photographs will also be published in *e-Peak Newsletter* and posted on GPPA's Web site (www.gppaaz.org). Entries will be judged by *The Peak's* editorial staff and volunteer professional photographers.

Prizes for Adults and Youth

Both the writing and photography contests have adult and youth (18 and under) divisions. First, second, and third place will be awarded in each division for both contests. We've also had ties in the past, which has increased the number of winners. This year's prizes will be the best ever, and new types of prizes will be added to entice kids to participate. Past winners have enjoyed free two-night stays at local resorts, dinners at some of our community's top restaurants, entertainment gift cards, tickets to Cookout at the Ranch, and more. This year's prize list will be published on our Web site by June 15th, announced in our June *e-Peak Newsletter*, and published in the July/August issue of *The Peak*.

Submission Rules

Rules will be similar to past contests, which are posted on GPPA's Web site (www.gppaaz.org, & click on “Contests”). Updated rules for the 2008 contests will be published on the site by June 15th. Contest rules will also be published in the *July/August* issue of *The Peak*.

For latest information, see the July/August issue of *The Peak* or visit www.gppaaz.org (CONTESTS)

START NOW! Deadline is July 31, 2008

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