



Attention nonprofits, businesses, school groups, families, and individuals — create your own unique scarecrows. Scarecrows will be placed around the highly celebrated Hickey Farms Pumpkin Patch. The public will vote for their favorite each week. Your scarecrow will be identified by a sign or logo you create and given a number by AHWF. Your creation will be seen by hundreds of area residents. Contestant photos will be posted on AHWF’s social media pages: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Blogger, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube & Vimeo *. Entry Fee is : \$10 per each scarecrow. Deadline for entry forms & fees is September 15th. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$5 fee. Set up will be the noon to 5PM Wednesday & Thursday & noon to 3PM Friday before opening weekend. All scarecrows must be set up BEFORE 3PM Friday which is Hickey Farms Grand Opening. Call 208.266.1488 to make an appointment to deliver if you are unable to set up on the dates listed. The Scarecrow Stroll will take place the first three weekends of October. Hickey Farms hours are Friday 3:30PM—dusk (6PM), Saturday & Sunday 10:30—dusk). The people will vote for a weekly winner to be announced Mondays on the AHWF social media & Hickey Farms Sandpoint’s 1st Pumpkin Patch facebook pages. Winners will be given an American Heritage Wildlife Foundation Membership and other prizes. The grand prize winner, decided by most accumulated votes, will receive a giant pumpkin - generously donated by Hickey Farms.

Name:

Address & Phone

Email & website (if a business)

**Please make checks payable to: American Heritage Wildlife Foundation
59895 Highway 200 Clark Fork Idaho 83811**

For information call 208.266.1488 or email ahwf@sandpoint.net

AHWF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and donations may be tax deductible.

This is AHWF’s scarecrow contest. All proceeds will go to helping treat & rehabilitate the injured and orphaned wildlife. (if you donated an item for the silent auction last month the entry fee is waived) * by entering the contest you release your rights to AHWF and Hickey Farms so they may photo-graph your creation and market it on their website and social media sites.

In the end, we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught. - B. Dioum

2019 Key Dates: (drop off & pick up dates may vary please call to confirm)

Registration Deadline: September 15. There will be a \$5 late registration fee for entries after the deadline.

Scarecrow Drop Off: Wednesday 9/28 & Thursday 9/29 from noon til 5PM or Friday 9/30 before 3PM.

Scarecrow Pickup: call to arrange pick up before Saturday October 22.

Exhibition Dates & Times: the first three Weekends in October - Fridays 3:30 til dusk (around 6PM), Saturdays 10:30 AM til dusk, Sunday 10:30 AM til dusk. .

DROP OFF & PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Bring entries to the HICKEY FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH parking area. Located at 674 Hickey Road Sandpoint Idaho. You must have enough people to unload and set up your entry.

Scarecrows not picked up by 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 will be discarded. Consider pick up a “salvage opportunity”, your scarecrow may not be in great shape after three weeks outside.

OPENING NIGHT

See the scarecrows at their finest on the Opening night. Gates open at 3:30 PM.

RULES FOR ENTRY

Anyone can register! Families, community groups, small businesses, schools, and individuals are all are welcome to participate. *Due to the proximity of the elections, scarecrows with overtly political views will not be allowed.*

CATEGORIES

We will not put entries into categories this year. This year we want you to simply have fun, use your imagination - get creative! Your scarecrow will be viewed by hundreds of people! Promoting your business or organization is permitted as long as you do so within entry guidelines.

GUIDELINES

Build your scarecrow to be freestanding, easily carried by two people, and weighing less than 80 lbs. Scarecrows must not exceed 6 foot wide by 3 foot deep. Scarecrows may be secured with stakes or weights (such as strawbales) but not dug into the ground.

Scarecrows must be self-contained and not require power outlets. The use of candles, tiki torches and other potentially flammable or dangerous materials is forbidden. Battery operated lights are acceptable.

Do not include live plant material in your display. The use of flowers is acceptable or consider using silk flowers & plants for decorations.

The use of sharp objects or other hazardous items as decorations for your scarecrow is not permitted. Take into consideration children’s safety when building your scarecrow.

Make your entry as durable and weather proof as possible. Any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month will be removed.

Entries must be suitable for viewing by children. Entries in poor taste for family viewing, depicting controversial subjects, or overtly political in nature will not be accepted. You may include a business logo on your creation. Scarecrows considered inappropriate will be removed.

You are responsible for naming your scarecrow. Remember to make it weather resistant as possible. You may create a small sign identifying the name of your scarecrow. You may choose to have your scarecrow promote your business by wearing a tee-shirt with your company logo or similar company identifying props as long as they meet the approved guidelines. Additional materials such as brochures, flyers, business cards, pamphlets, handouts are not allowed.

AHWF will provide each scarecrow with a number. This number will be used by the public to vote weekly for your creation. Please note you will not be able to pick your scarecrow placement at Hickey Farms—it will be assigned to you. Please be considerate, do not leave trash, be careful not to damage any Hickey Farms plants, pumpkins or property. Hickey Farms & AHWF are not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display or in the drop-off/pick-up area. **AHWF & HF reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the criteria listed above.**