

# THE 2018 PALO CEDRO COUNTRY CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

## OFFICIAL RULES AND PROCEDURES



Entry Form Deadline:  
Friday, November 30, 2018

2018 Awards Ceremony:  
Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm

### ENTRY REGISTRATION/DROP-OFF

Friday, December 7, 2018 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm  
Directly in front of Holiday Market in Palo Cedro

Entries will be displayed by local Palo Cedro businesses through 12/31/18. If you want to take your entry home after the competition, that will be permitted.

### RULES AND PROCEDURES

You are encouraged to submit your entry form early and before the deadline to ensure entry into the competition (depending on response, entries may be limited). Palo Cedro Country Christmas (PCCC) reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate. To be eligible for the competition, a complete and signed copy of the Entry Form by email, direct mail, or fax should be received no later than Friday, November 30, 2018. The Entry Form must be signed by the individual entering the competition. If the individual is under 18 years of age by the date of the competition, a signature from a parent or legal guardian is required in addition to the minor's signature and date of birth. Each participant may only submit one entry.

### ENTRY CATEGORIES

The following categories are open for entry:

- Adult Category – Individuals 18 years of age and older
- Teen Category – Individuals between 13 and 17 years of age
- Youth Category – Individuals between 9 and 12 years of age
- Child Category – Individuals between 5 and 8 years of age

### JUDGING AND CRITERIA

Judging will be held on Friday, December 7 at 6:00 pm with an Awards Ceremony held at approximately 7:00 pm. Entries will be judged on 1) Overall appearance, 2) Originality & Creativity, 3) Difficulty, 4) Precision and 5) Consistency of Theme. Theme should be competitor's own and consistent throughout the entry. There is no overall theme for competition.

***Adult category only: Decorative elements that are handmade will carry more weight than similar prefabricated items. All rulings by the judge are independent and final. In the event of a tie, the competition Call Judge will be asked to break the tie.***

### SIZE LIMITATIONS

Entry must be placed on a board base. Entries combined with a base must not be larger than 24 inches high, 24 inches wide, and 24 inches long. We suggest using ½" or ¾" plywood as a base for your entry. Weight should not exceed 50 lbs.

### MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION

Everything above the base of your entry must be constructed and composed completely of edible materials. The main structure of your entry must be constructed of at least 75% gingerbread, some of which should be exposed. Edible materials are not limited to candies and icings. Use of gum paste, fondant, pastillage, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, isomalt, cast sugar, gelatin, and pressed sugar is encouraged. Use of "Disco Dust", "Rainbow Dust", or hologram powder is permitted. Any entry of non-edible components will be automatically disqualified. No artificial display materials such as Styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction or decoration of the entry. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials, for example: lollipop sticks. Non-edible materials such as paint and/or ribbon are approved (and encouraged) to decorate the outer edge of your plywood base only (not to exceed the length and/or width of the base).

***Entries must be solely constructed by the individual entering the competition. Teen, Youth and Child competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent, legal guardian, or classroom teacher.***

### IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Each entry's base must be clearly labeled with their PCCC assigned entry number (you will receive your number via mail at least one week prior to the competition). Do not put your name in the title of your gingerbread entry or anywhere visible with your entry; doing so compromises the judging process and may disqualify you from the competition. If you do not arrive with your entry number clearly showing, you will be required to add it at check-in. Examples of successful labeling: small decorative plaques, sign posts, banners, preferably located on the outer edge of the base.

### PLACING AND PRIZES

Adult Category - \$1,000 prize check  
Teen Category - \$500 prize check  
Youth Category - \$300 prize check  
Child Category - \$100 prize check

**THE 2018 PALO CEDRO COUNTRY CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION  
COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM**



REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES \* DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2018

*Celebrity Judge: Wiley from Sublime Cake Designs!*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. All fields are mandatory.**

Entry Category (circle one):    Adult (18 and older)    Teen (13-17)    Youth (9-12)    Child (5-8)

Name/Theme of Gingerbread Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that to be eligible for the competition; I must agree to the following as indicated by my signature below:**

1. I must return my entry form by email, fax, or mail no later than Friday November 30, 2018.
2. I must deliver my completed entry to Holiday Market in Palo Cedro by Friday, December 7 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.
3. I agree to HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY, Palo Cedro Country Christmas and all of their affiliated sponsors, organizations, and companies, their insurance companies, their respective agents, employees, representatives, for ANY AND ALL LIABILITY and/or claims arising from injury to persons or damage to property.

Signature of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant date of birth (required if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

***I affirm that the entrant listed above will independently design, construct and decorate the entry to be submitted.***

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return forms via one of these channels:**

Fax: (530) 547-4110

Mail or Drop Off: Anderson Walk-In Medical Clinic, Palo Cedro, 9461 Deschutes Road #4, Palo Cedro, CA 96073

Email: [contactus@awic1.com](mailto:contactus@awic1.com)