

2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SANG COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FOUNDATION (SCEF) COMMUNITY COMPETITION 2023

OFFICIAL RULES

OPEN TO ANY RESIDENTS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

A PROJECT MUST BE A PHYSICAL ENHANCEMENT WITHIN THE STE. ANNE NATURAL GAS CO-OP FRANCHISE AREA

\* The project can be nominated from outside the Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op franchise area if it is breaking ground in said area.

1. **WHAT IS THE SCEF COMMUNITY COMPETITION?** A competition designed to find which youth facility stands above all others. The Competition aims to help protect the future of youth recreation in Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op franchise area, because communities build recreation and recreation builds communities.

2. **COMPETITION PHASES:**

Phase	Start Date	End Date
Nominations	March 3, 2023 12:00 a.m. MT	April 21, 2023 11:59 p.m. MT
Public Voting	May 1, 2023 12:00 a.m. MT	May 31, 2023 11:59 p.m. MT
Top 4 Announcement	June 9, 2023 10:00 a.m. MT	
Winner Announced	June 23, 2022 10:00 a.m. MT	

3. **TO ENTER:**

- a. In order for your project to be eligible to compete in the Competition, there must be a minimum of one (1) story submitted for the nominated recreation project. Share your story by providing an answer to each of the following four (4) questions (collectively, your “Story Submission”):
  - 1. Tell us about your community’s spirit as well as its passion for your proposal. Can you describe examples of how this came to life?
  - 2. Tell us about your organization or the youth involved in your vision. Why is it important to you, your family, and your community?
  - 3. Explain how your community will use the \$25,000 to improve your project.
  - 4. Explain how you will keep this project sustainable for years to come.

Limit: One (1) approved Story Submission per person, per project, however a project can have multiple approved Story Submissions from separate unique entrants.

- b. A Charitable Donation Request Form must be completed in full and submitted with your Story Submission.

**OPTIONAL**

You are welcome to submit a video, pictures, website, social media links, etc.

Get creative!

The optional video must be in a format accepted by Youtube.

Encourage community engagement (such as social media) in your process as the community will have an opportunity to vote on your Story Submission.

Sponsor reserves the right to reject submissions that do not meet the criteria.

- 4. ENTRY ACTION VERIFICATION AND CONDITIONS:** All Story Submissions are subject to verification. In the event a dispute arises as to the identity of an entrant, Story Submission will be declared by the name on the Charitable Donation Request Form submitted with. If any individuals other than yourself are named or appear in the Story Submission, you must have the permission of the individuals (or of parent/legal guardian if a minor) to use their name and/or photograph. Story Submissions that are lost, late, incomplete, illegible, or corrupted are void and will not be accepted. Story Submissions that are found to be copies of other Story Submissions previously entered in the Competition or to contain content plagiarized from other publications will be void and will result in the entrant's disqualification.
- 5. STORY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Story Submission and any optional submissions must not (a) be sexually explicit or suggestive, violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, sexual orientation, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, contain or reference nudity or any materially-dangerous activity; (b) promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing), any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, or any particular political or religious agenda or message; (c) be obscene or offensive, or endorse any form of hate or hate group; (d) contain copyrighted materials owned by others, without permission, to the extent permission is necessary; and (e) be false or misleading.
- 6. ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER, SUBMIT RALLY ACTION AND/OR VOTE:** Competition is open only to legal residents of Alberta, 16 years old or older as of the time of entry. If you are a minor in your place of residence, you must seek the permission of your parent or legal guardian to submit any entry. Sponsor reserves the right to request proof of such consent at any period during the Competition.

Directors and employees of Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op Ltd. and their immediate family or persons living in the same household, are not eligible to participate in this Competition.

- 7. JUDGING, VOTING AND COMPETITION WINNER DETERMINATION:**
  - a. Public Voting and Top Four (4) Announcement:

All qualifying nominations will be posted on the Website and open for public vote during the Voting Phase. During the Voting Phase, individuals can vote for their favourite candidates **that they feel best embodies the spirit of the Competition** by visiting the Website and following the links and instructions to vote. Votes will only determine the top four (4) finalists. There may only be one (1) vote per IP address. Sponsors will not disclose vote scores. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to select less than the stated number of Finalists in the event that Sponsor does not receive a sufficient number of eligible Story Submissions. Each of the four (4) Finalists must correspond to a different project, so that no one project will occupy more than one Finalist position.

b. Grand Prize Winner Selection:

Administrator will manage, monitor, and prepare materials for the Judging Panel. SCEF Board of Directors will be selecting their top choice from the final four (4) nominations. Decisions of the Sponsor and Judging Panel are final and binding in all matters. In the case that the Judging Panel cannot determine one (1) Grand Winner, the amount of \$25000 may be distributed amongst multiple nominees.

8. **COMPETITION AND PRIZE RELEASE:** By participating in the Competition and accepting prizes (if applicable), entrants (and, if minors, their parents/legal guardians) and winning projects agree to release and hold Released Parties harmless against any and all claims, injuries, damages, loss and/or liability to person or property. All entrants (and, if minors, their parents/legal guardians) and winning projects also acknowledge that the Released Parties will not be responsible for any injury, accident, death or dismemberment, or any other loss, damage or expense in connection with participation in the Competition and/or the prize. The entrant also acknowledges that none of the Released Parties has offered any warranty or guarantee respecting the prizes.
9. **RIGHT TO MODIFY, TERMINATE, SUSPEND:** Persons (including, but not limited to, any Competition entrant) who act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, who act contrary to law or the spirit of the Competition or in a manner that might reflect unfavorably upon the reputation of the Competition Parties or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by the Competition Parties, will be disqualified and all associated Story Submissions, and/or votes (as applicable) will be void.
10. **PUBLICITY:** By participating in the Competition, each entrant (and, if an eligible minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) hereby grants permission for the Competition Parties and their respective designees to use entrant's name, likeness, voice, quotes, comments, biographical information, and/or image for the purpose of promotion without further notice, permission, compensation in any media.

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