

## Announcing Avon Club's Second Annual Scarecrow Contest

Use your creativity to build a scarecrow and win a prize!  
Vote on your favorite scarecrow and win one!

Part of Avon Club's Fall Festival **September 25, 2010**

### RULES

**ENTRY:** To enter the contest, you must fill out a form in advance and paying \$5.00 entry fee. Entry fees and forms must be turned in to **Avon Club Fall Festival by September 17, 2010.**

**CATEGORIES:** This year, there will be two categories: Adult (groups or adults over the age of 12) and Children (individuals under the age of 12).

**SIZE:** Scarecrows should be minimum of 4 feet high and maximum of 8 feet high and should fit into a 4 x 4 foot display area.

**MATERIALS:** Any materials may be used, however the use of materials that could constitute a danger to the community (ex: Tiki Torches) will be disqualified.

**THEME:** Any theme can be represented. It can reflect hobbies, business interests, personalities, family members, etc. Avon Club does reserve the right to refuse to display a scarecrow if the content is deemed inappropriate to the community's values and setting.

**INSTALLATION:** On the morning of Avon Club's Fall Festival (September 26, 2009), the scarecrows must be brought to the designated display area on Church Avenue in Ben Avon. You may begin setting up your scarecrow at 8:00 AM and you must be finished setting up at the start of the festival (10:00 AM). Your space and registration number will be assigned to you upon receipt of the complete application and fee. This registration number must be displayed with your scarecrow. You may also include a sign (no larger than 12" x 12") with your scarecrow with its name and or your business name. Your display must occupy your assigned space either standing or sitting independently. It must be secure so that there is no danger of it falling over and injuring a person or property or elements being blown off or falling off in the natural weather elements. Avon Club is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows.

**WINNERS OF CONTEST:** The winners of the contest will be decided by popular vote. Ballots will be sold to attendees at the Festival who will then vote by depositing their ballots in containers located in front of their FAVORITE scarecrow. In the event of a tie, the Scarecrow Committee will decide the winner. All proceeds of the ballot sales will be the property of Avon Club.

**WINNERS OF SCARECROWS:** At the close of the festival and after a winner has been determined, each scarecrow will be given to an individual who voted for your scarecrow, by random drawing of submitted votes. Nothing would prevent you from voting for and winning your own scarecrow back!

**PRIZE:** Adults: The magnificent first prize "traveling" trophy will be awarded to the winner and will entitle the creator to bragging rights for one year! At the end of the year, the trophy will be returned to Avon Club so it can "travel" to next year's winner.

**Children:** The first prize for the Children's category will be awarded to the winner, and will consist of a memento of their achievement and a gift card to be determined.

For more information and to receive a form: **visit our website at [avonclub.benavon.org](http://avonclub.benavon.org)**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
Avon Club's Second Annual  
SCARECROW CONTEST**

**Entry Fee of \$5.00 per entry (checks made payable to Avon Club)**

Entry Fees will defray the cost of prizes and benefit Avon Club philanthropies.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Adult/Group   Child

Business/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Scarecrow: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to have my scarecrow completely installed in the display area **by 10:00 AM on September 25, 2010**. The display area will be an area on Church Avenue in Ben Avon. I have read and understand all of the rules, and agree to them. I also understand that my scarecrow may be photographed and published in the media.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry forms must be completed and submitted with the entry fee to**

**Avon Club Fall Festival  
PO Box 4181  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202**

**by September 17, 2010**

These forms will also be posted on the Ben Avon Website <http://avonclub.benavon.org>