

2016 Summer Fun Write Stuff Contest Rules and Submission Guidelines

Contest Rules

- The article, essay, or poem must be original material written by the person submitting the article.
- The entry must be received by The Peak by the submission deadline: midnight, **Friday, October 21, 2016**.
- The entry must be from 300 to 900 words in length.
- The entry can be fiction or nonfiction.
- The entry should have a title.
- The entry should be appropriate for its category and relate to our community.
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, and writing skill. The style and tone of the entry should be consistent with material that is published in *A Peek at the Peak* magazine.
- The author must be age 13 or older.
- Contestants cannot be members of the GPPA Board of Directors, members of their respective families, or a contest judge. The decision of the judges is final.
- GPPA and *A Peek at the Peak* magazine reserve the right to edit and publish the submitted entry in the magazine, www.ThePeakAZ.org.

Submission Guidelines

- A completed and signed entry form must accompany each submission. This entry form should be neatly printed by hand or computer. It can be sent via email, or postal mail and need not be sent with the photograph (s).
- The name and phone number of the contestant should be written on the first page of the entry, i.e. article.
- Entries can be sent via email or postal mail.
- Emailed entries should be sent as attachments and be MS Word or WordPerfect files. The text of an entry can be pasted into the email message.
- Mailed entries should be neatly printed by hand or computer.
- The inclusion of up to two photographs, illustrations, or graphics in the article is optional. If these items are included, the author may include a brief caption for each item. We prefer that these items be sent as Jpg files. Jpg files, with very high resolution, can be submitted on CDs or a 3.5-inch computer disc formatted for IBM.
- You can submit material by email to thepeak@gppaaz.org. Materials can also be mailed to *The Peak*, 8711 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, #123, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

Date: 08/16/2016