



# Palisade's Olde Fashioned Christmas Gingerbread Contest

Saturday, December 10, 2011  
Palisade Community Center, corner of Main and Front Streets  
Palisade, Colorado

## Schedule of events:

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:

8:00a.m. to 10:00a.m. – Entries accepted

10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. – Closed for judging

12:00p.m. – Winners announced

11:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. – Gingerbread Exhibit open to public

## Rules and information for builders:

1. Final overall dimensions of display limited to 24"x24" on a sturdy base. No height limit.
2. Categories:
  - a. Adult: Ages 18 and over
  - b. Youth: Ages 12 to 17
  - c. Group: Families, Clubs, Friends, etc.
  - d. Child: Ages 11 and under
  - e. Business: For bragging rights
3. Creative use of kits permitted in the Youth, Child and Business categories.
4. **All entries in the Adult, Youth and Group categories must be three dimensional and constructed entirely of edible materials, including gingerbread, except for the base.** Toothpicks or non-edible supports are not allowed.
5. **Non-edible materials allowed only in the Child and Business Categories.**
6. Prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Adult, Youth, Child and Group categories.
7. It is understood that small children require some assistance in construction, however, please allow your child to be in charge of the design, construction and decoration.
8. **All exhibits will be released between 6:00-6:30p.m. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> or 3:00p.m-5:00p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Any remaining exhibits will be discarded.**
9. While the Gingerbread House Contest volunteers will use extreme care in handling exhibits, it is understood that accidents can happen.

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Palisade Chamber of Commerce (PCOC) and sponsors reserve the right to photograph or record audio or video of the entries and event. Winners may be asked to pose for pictures with their entries. PCOC and sponsors reserve all rights to those photographs, video or audio and entrants agree that PCOC and sponsors may use such media for whatever purposes they choose without further compensation. PCOC and sponsors reserve the right to modify contest as necessary depending on number of entries or other factors including judge's advice, merging categories or reduction of prizes. PCOC and the Gingerbread House Contest volunteers are not responsible for any damage to exhibits.

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian for minor aged exhibitors)