

RHODE ISLAND SHEEP COOPERATIVE

RHODY WARM “NAME THE BLANKET CONTEST”

Purpose: The purpose of this contest is to choose a name for the next edition of the Rhody Warm Blanket and honoring a Lost Village of Rhode Island.

Rules:

- Open to any Rhode Island youth under 18 years old.
- Entries must be post marked by June 30, 2012.
- All entries shall be submitted in typed form on 8 ½ x 11 paper, double space, shall be no less than 250 and no more than 500 words.
- A cover page with writer’s name, address, telephone number, age and email address is required. No report covers, binders or folders will be accepted.
- The winning essay will be used in the commentary describing the Lost Village in the next blanket brochure. Committee reserves the right to edit the winning essay to fit space allowed in the brochure.
- Winning essay writer will be recognized in the blanket brochure.
- Winning essay writer will be notified by phone before being posted on the Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative’s website (www.risheep.org), and announced by press releases.
- Winner will receive Kindle Fire .

Criteria:

The contestant shall choose a ‘Lost Village’ in Rhode Island to write an essay on. Essay shall be no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words, and shall include the history of the village, what it was known for (i.e. mill production, stagecoach stop, etc.), and how it became a ‘Lost Village’.

A ‘Lost Village’ is considered to be a village that was abandoned, destroyed or is not known to most people today.

Contestants should include sources of information (.e. authors, interviews, title of books, etc.) either by reference within the essay or by footnote.

The following are Villages honored in the past:

<2006- Inaugural edition>
2007- South Scituate
2008- Kent
2009- Rockland
2010- Ashland
2011-Richmond

Essays shall be sent to: R.I. Sheep Cooperative
Essay Contest
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