



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - NEW HAMPSHIRE

OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN

CREATIVE 4TH GRADE WRITING CONTEST and CANISTER DRIVE

Purpose: To engage New Hampshire elementary school students in reflecting, capturing and perpetuating the "spirit" of the "Old Man of the Mountain" during the course of their 4th grade NH history studies.

Goal: "What was Old.....Is New Again"....the school children of NH were an integral part in the events that shaped the history of the Old Man of the Mountain. Not only were they active in collection of funds for the preservation of Franconia Notch but were actively involved in the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the sighting of the Old Man with presentations of a pageant and songs.

It is the hope of GFWC-NH on behalf of the Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund to once again rally NH's school children to participate in events honoring the Old Man of the Mountain and shaping today's history for future generations.

Two opportunities for participation are: **CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST** - for 4th graders in late winter 2006 and 4th grade spearheaded school-wide **CANISTER DRIVE** for all students to contribute to the Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund in the Spring of 2006 with their contributions officially presented at NH's state house lawn in Concord on May 5, 2006. We hope that schools will want to plan ahead and make this a school field trip event!

Contest Information may be downloaded from www.gfwcnh.org

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CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

- * **THEME:** "Treasured Memories of the Old Man of the Mountain"
- * One entry per student and must be original work of the author.
- * Contest is open to all public, private, parochial and home schooled 4th graders within the State of New Hampshire
- * Entry is limited to one page 8-1/2 x 11, one sided - may be hand-written or typed.
- * Entries may be submitted via email to info@gfwcnh.org
- * Entries must have the following information on a top Cover Sheet:

Author's Name
Address Telephone No.
Name of School Address of School:
Classroom Teacher's Name

- * Entries will not be returned. Author should retain a copy.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: All entries must be postmarked **by April 1, 2006 to:**

Evelyn Orr
GFWC-New Hampshire
18R Highland Street
Exeter, NH 03833

RECOGNITION

Each student entering the Creative Writing Contest will receive participation recognition.

Each school entering will receive recognition.

The author of the chosen entry and his/her parents will be invited to the Profile Awards Gala on May 3, 2006, where the student will be presented and recognized.