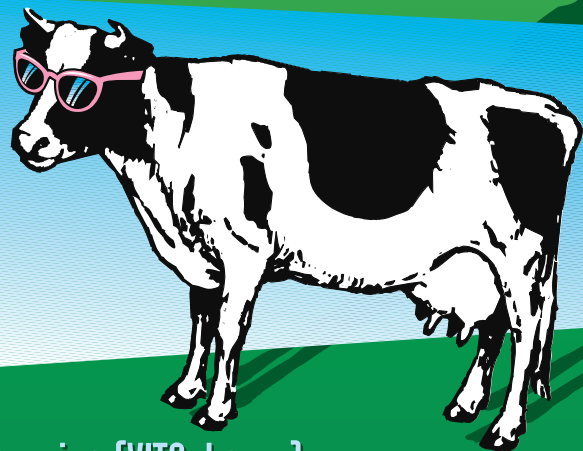


ANNOUNCING THE 1ST ANNUAL

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN MOOOVIE!



Sponsored by Vermont School Boards Association (VSBA)

Vermont Information Technology Association for the Advancement of Learning (VITA-Learn)

MOVIE RULES

1. Movies must be original content created and edited by students. Students may not use any copyrighted material...logos, music, photos, video clips in the production of their video. Contestants may use Vermont MIDI music for this purpose.

2. Movies must be two minutes or less in length. Title of the film and credits should be included in the two minutes.

3. Movies must be created by Vermont public school students with a teacher, advisor, elder, and /or administrator as a sponsor.

4. Student work (storyboarding & editing) must be done during the 2003-2004 school year.

5. Students may enter only one (1) movie as an individual or member of a team. Entries are limited to middle and high school students grades 5-12. Teams will be limited to 4 students.

6. Movies must be submitted on cross-platform CD-ROM and in QuickTime formatted size of 320 x 240.

7. The contest committee will disqualify any entry deemed inappropriate. Movies must be "family" or "G" rated.

8. The following forms shall be submitted to the contest committee with the video entry: 1) Signed Image and Release forms for everyone in the movie.

9. In submitting a movie, the contestants give the Vermont School Boards Association (VSBA) and the Vermont Information Technology Association for the Advancement of Learning (VITA-Learn) the right to publish the movie in part or in whole in any medium without additional permission or compensation.

10. Movies must be postmarked and sent to the Vermont School Boards Association, 2 Prospect Street, Suite #4,



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Montpelier, Vermont 05602 by 5:00 PM on April 16, 2004.

11. The first place team must be willing to present the background and share their movie at the Spring, 2004 VITA-Learn Dynamic Landscapes Conference on May 21st.

12. The top three winning teams must be willing to present the background and share their movie at the Fall 2004 Vermont School Boards/Vermont Superintendents Association Convention, which is scheduled for October 14-16th (one team for each day).

13. Entries will not be returned.

14. Decision of the judges is final.

15. Award announcements May 7, 2004.

MOVIE THEME:

All movies shall be created using the digital storytelling theme, *My Learning Community*.

Everyone learns in different ways from different people. There are many people in our life and community who help us learn new things. Vermont is a unique state with lots of different ways people learn and teach. Movies will describe and explain how people in your learning community work together, play, share experiences, insights, and stories with each other.

Guiding Questions:

1. Who are members of the learning community?
2. What makes your learning community unique?
3. How do the members of the learning community help each other?
4. What are some of the ways that teaching and learning happens in your community?

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS
APRIL 16, 2004!**

PRIZES:

GRAND PRIZE: \$5000 scholarship (tuition)*
Science and Storytelling Camp (6/27-7/2/04), Denali National Park, Alaska

* Prize awarded to winning movie's school.