



2018 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 18 years old or younger.
- Entries must be post marked by October 15, 2018 .
- All entries shall be submitted in typed form on 8 ½ x 11 paper, double space, shall be no less than 250 words 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 and a Lap Throw

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 (i.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
2012 - Little Rest
2013 - Hanton City
2014 - Nooseneck Village
2015 – Ramtail

2016 - Huntsville
2017- Slatersville

Essays shall be sent to: R.I. Sheep Cooperative
Essay Contest
P.O. Box 88
Harmony, RI 02829

