CEDAR REGIONAL COAL FAIR – AWARDS PROGRAM

1. JUDGING WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GRADE LEVELS:
   KINDERGARTEN - FOURTH GRADES
   FIFTH - EIGHTH GRADES
   NINTH - TWELFTH GRADES

2. JUDGING WILL BE PERFORMED IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN ENTRY CATEGORIES:
   SCIENCE
   MATH
   ENGLISH/LITERATURE
   ART
   MUSIC
   TECHNOLOGY/MULTIMEDIA
   SOCIAL STUDIES

3. EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL HAVE A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE WINNER IN EACH OF THE SEVEN CATEGORIES.

4. EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CASH AWARD BASED ON THE AVERAGE PERCENT OF TOTAL POINTS EARNED VERSUS TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE ON THE CURRENT SCORING SYSTEM. AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:
   FIRST PLACE - $1.25 per point
   SECOND PLACE - $1.00 per point
   THIRD PLACE - $0.75 per point

5. ALL FIRST-PLACE CATEGORY WINNERS IN EACH OF THE THREE GRADE LEVELS WILL BE GROUPED TOGETHER AND JUDGED TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS FOR EACH OF THE THREE GRADE LEVELS.

6. PRIZES FOR OVERALL GRADE-LEVEL WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON THE AVERAGE PERCENT OF TOTAL POINTS EARNED VERSUS TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE ON THE CURRENT SCORING SYSTEM:
   FIRST PLACE - $4.00 per point
   SECOND PLACE - $3.00 per point
   THIRD PLACE - $2.00 per point

7. A GRAND PRIZE, AWARDED TO THE STUDENT HAVING THE SINGLE BEST PROJECT IN THE REGIONAL COAL FAIR, WILL BE AN EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COAL INSTITUTE'S SUMMER TRADE SEMINAR, WHERE HE/SHE WILL BE PRESENTED A $1,000 CASH AWARD.
   GRAND PRIZE TOTAL VALUE - $2,800

   IF THE GRAND PRIZE IS AWARDED TO A TEAM, THE TEAM CAPTAIN WILL WIN THE TRIP AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING THE WINNING PROJECT TO MYRTLE BEACH FOR DISPLAY AT THE NCCI MEETING.

   DISPLAY OF THE PROJECT AND ATTENDANCE AT THE CEDAR AWARDS CEREMONY ARE MANDATORY FOR THE STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXPENSE PORTION OF THE $2,800.

   IN THE EVENT THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND, WITH CEDAR'S APPROVAL, ANOTHER TEAM MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT THE TEAM IN MYRTLE BEACH. THE EXPENSE CHECK WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE STUDENT ATTENDEE AND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO DISBURSEMENT AMONG THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS. THE $1,000 CASH AWARD WILL REMAIN IN THE NAME OF THE TEAM CAPTAIN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIVIDING IT WITH THE TEAM.