

# MOJAVE maxine EMERGENCE CONTEST

## RULES



1. Eligibility for prizes offered by The Living Desert is restricted to students of grades K-12 enrolled in public, private or a registered home school, youth groups, scouts or scholastic organizations up to 36 students. Prizes are awarded to the first student to enter the closest time and date that Maxine emerges from her burrow for the first time each year. California's Maxine resides at The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens in Palm Desert, California. Prizes are awarded to Southern California students in the counties of: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura.
2. Students must have the permission of their teacher(s) and parent(s) or guardian(s) to enter.
3. Students must enter the contest on-line at [www.LivingDesert.org](http://www.LivingDesert.org). Students are not required to own a computer. Students may enter from a public computer such as one at a school or public library, teachers or volunteers may assist.
4. The entry form must be completely filled out online. Incomplete entries will be disqualified. No paper entries will be accepted.
5. Students may enter the Mojave Maxine Emergence Contest only once a year. Only the first entry per student per year will be accepted.
6. The Living Desert must be able to contact the student's school or organization. The appropriate media release form must be completed for the student to be recognized as the winning entry. In the event, the first place winner is not eligible, an alternate will be chosen.
7. The recognized winners will be notified through their school, principal, teacher or organization leader.

**GOOD LUCK**