

# 2012 Thetford Geography Bee

Saturday, November 10, 2012 ~ 1:00 pm  
Vaughan Alumni Gym, Thetford Academy  
Thetford, VT

## Geography Bee Overview

### *Who does this benefit?*

The Bee is co-hosted by Thetford Academy and the Thetford Historical Society. Proceeds are earmarked for collection preservation at the Society's Hughes Barn Museum, located on Route 113 in Thetford.

### *How will the contest be conducted?*

There will be at two divisions, based on age/grade level. A Youth division will include grades 5-8, and an adult division for teams grade 9 and older.

### *What is the format?*

The questions will be based on all aspects of CANADIAN and UNITED STATES geography (physical, cultural, political etc.). The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012 will be used to verify facts where relevant.

Questions will be read aloud simultaneously to all teams in a division, alternating between Youth and Adult. The questions, 30 per division, are in a multiple choice format (A, B, C, and D). Teams hold up pre-printed cards to signify their answer. Correct responses are tallied to determine the winner and runner-up teams for each division.

Prizes will be presented to winning teams of each division. In the event of a tie, a playoff round of five questions will be held.

### *How can we participate?*

Fill out and return the enclosed registration form to:  
Thetford Historical Society  
PO Box 33  
Thetford, VT 05074

Make copies if needed. The registration fee is \$30 per team. Checks should be made payable to Thetford Historical Society.

We are also looking for a sponsor for each team for an additional \$50. If you can find a sponsor or can be your own sponsor, great; however it is not required.

Pre-registration is required so that we may plan for seating and other team set-up needs. Registration deadline is October 31, 2012. Please include your registration fee (and sponsor fee, if applicable) with your registration, and make sure you provide contact information for your team, so that we may confirm receipt of your registration.

We welcome spectators, and would love to fill the bleachers! If you plan to bring supporters, please remind them that they must watch quietly and not offer hints, no matter how tempting.

### *Still have questions?*

Contact THS at (802) 785-2068 or [info@thetfordhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@thetfordhistoricalsociety.org). Visit us on the web at [www.thetfordhistoricalsociety.org/2012GeoBee.html](http://www.thetfordhistoricalsociety.org/2012GeoBee.html). Hope to see you there!