



## OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS SCIENCE SCAVENGER HUNT CONTEST 2009-10

**These Official Rules and Regulations are specific to the Science Alberta Foundation Scavenger Hunt Contest outlined herein (the "Contest"). The Contest is governed by the rules and regulations set forth below. By entering the Contest, you agree to abide by these rules and regulations (including rules and regulations incorporated by reference) and the decisions of Science Alberta Foundation. You also agree to abide by all applicable laws.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** This contest is open to all residents within the reasonable vicinity of Taber, Alberta, except employees, agents and representatives of Science Alberta Foundation (the "Sponsor") and all employees, agents and representatives of Taber Times. An entrant under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian consent to his/her participation. Proof of identification, age and parental consent must be provided upon request. While the prizes being provided are tickets to the Discovery Channel's MythBusters February 2010 Lethbridge or Taber performances, neither the MythBusters or the Discovery Channel, nor any of its affiliates have any connection to this contest. A determination of whether an entrant is a resident in the general vicinity of Taber shall be made by Science Alberta Foundation in its sole discretion.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Seven (7) science questions (1 question per week during specified weeks) will be advertised in the Taber Times and [facebook.com/pages/Science-Happens-Here/161847816854](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Science-Happens-Here/161847816854) and [twitter.com/ScienceHappens](https://twitter.com/ScienceHappens) between November 2009 and January 2010. For each of the specified weeks, the first five entries received by the Sponsor which contain the correct answer to that week's question will each win 2 tickets to MythBusters performances in either Lethbridge or Taber, with the date and location of the performance to be determined solely by Science Alberta Foundation. While for each specified week, each question will be open until five correct answers are received by Science Alberta Foundation, the entire contest ends no later than Friday, January 29, at 4:00 p.m. MST. Entries containing answers to the advertised questions must be received by e-mail to [info@sciencealberta.org](mailto:info@sciencealberta.org) in order to be eligible. There is no way to enter this contest other than by e-mailing your answer. You must include in your email complete contact information and if under 18 years of age contact information for a parent or guardian so that the Sponsor can confirm the consent of the parent or guardian to a minor's participation in the Contest.

You are welcome to enter the contest during each of the specified weeks, even if you have already won tickets; however, the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to limit the number of times that an individual can be awarded prizes in this Contest

**PRIZES:** There are 5 pairs of MythBusters tickets each specified week available to win. The prize must be accepted as awarded, is not transferable and cannot be converted to cash. For greater certainty, the location and date of a performance cannot be changed or traded.

To be eligible to win, the entry must contain correct contest answers and a valid e-mail address (and the contestant must meet the age or parental/ guardianship requirements set out above and prove their identity on request). The first five eligible entries each week will be contacted by e-mail within two weeks of submission. If the Sponsor is unable to contact one of the selected winners within 48 hours of sending the contact e-mail advising the entrant of becoming a selected winner or if a selected winner is unable to meet the eligibility criteria set out above, then the Sponsor will award the prize to the next eligible submission. The Sponsor is not responsible for the failure for any reason whatsoever of a selected winner to receive notification or for the Sponsor to receive a selected winner's response.

## **GENERAL RULES:**

**Limitation** to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Sponsor accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or claims caused by or resulting from this contest, the prizes, or the awarding of the prizes. By claiming the prize, a winner acknowledges that the Sponsor has no liability for any loss, damage or injury associated with accepting the prize or attending the MythBusters performance. Without limiting the foregoing, the Sponsor assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, late, illegible or misdirected entries or entries that have been submitted through illicit means, or do not conform to or satisfy the contest rules and all such entries are void. In addition, the Sponsor assumes no responsibility for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information or human or technical error, or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, online or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading any material in relation to the contest, or to an inability for the Sponsor to contact a winning entrant. Similarly, the Sponsor assumes no liability for any delays, errors or failed delivery of the Taber Times.

Travel to and from the MythBusters performance is at your own risk and expense and all incidental expenses must be borne by you. The prize consists only of tickets to a designated performance.

**Consent** by entering the contest, each entrant: (1) agrees to abide by the contest rules and the decisions of the Sponsor with respect to all aspects of the Contest, which are final; (2) releases the Sponsor, any affiliated entities and their members, stakeholders, directors, officers, employees, agents and independent contractors and their respective successors from any liability in connection with this contest or the prizes; and (3) agrees to participate in individual and/or group photographs of winners should the Sponsor choose to do so.

**Applicable Laws.** The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. All entries become property of the Sponsor and no correspondence will be entered into except with the selected winners.

**No Purchase.** No purchase of any kind is necessary in order to participate in this contest. While entrants can access the featured question through the Taber Times, entrants can also access the featured question on [facebook.com/pages/Science-Happens-Here/161847816854](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Science-Happens-Here/161847816854) and [twitter.com/ScienceHappens](https://twitter.com/ScienceHappens) or at the Science Alberta Foundation website <http://sciencehappenshere.ca/Contests/>.

**E-mail accounts.** Entries received by e-mail shall be deemed to have been sent by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used, unless the entrant is under 18 years of age and the authorized account holder is a parent, or legal guardian of the entrant. For the purposes of this Contest and these Rules, the "authorized account holder" of an e-mail account is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an internet access provider, on-line service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Each selected entrant may be required to provide the Sponsor with proof that the selected entrant is the authorized account holder, or the parent or legal guardian of the selected entrant is the authorized account holder as the case may be, of the e-mail address associated with the winning entry.

By entering the contest using an e-mail account, you consent to and authorize the Sponsor to contact you at that e-mail address.

**Use of your submission and personal information** All personal information submitted by entrants to the Sponsor for the purpose of the Contest must be truthful, accurate, complete and in no way misleading. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant should such an entrant at any stage supply untruthful, incomplete, inaccurate or misleading information or personal details.

Entries become the sole property of Science Alberta Foundation and will not be acknowledged or returned. By submitting an entry:

- (i) You represent and warrant that your entry is your own and that the information contained in it is accurate.
- (ii) You represent and warrant that you meet the requirements and qualifications for this Contest, and that you have read these Official Rules, and any other materials incorporated herein, and are fully familiar with them.
- (iii) You grant to Science Alberta Foundation (SAF) and its affiliated organizations the right, except where prohibited by law, to use your name, age, photograph and if appropriate, your school name, for advertising and promotional purposes in promoting or publicizing the Contest, SAF and its mission and services, without compensation unless required by law. You shall have no right of approval or no claim to compensation. The rights granted under this paragraph shall extend to SAF and its affiliated organizations and agents with respect to all entrants in the Contest, including all entrants who are selected as winners and those entrants who are not selected. SAF is under no obligation to use the winning entries or any other entry for any purpose.

In the event that you are under the age of 18 at the time of submitting the entry, your parent or guardian, in approving your participation in the Contest, shall have agreed to the foregoing and all other terms and conditions of this Contest.

Science Alberta Foundation will use Personal Information only for these identified purposes and will protect all Personal Information in a manner consistent with Science Alberta Foundation Privacy Policy which can be found at <http://www.sciencealberta.org/>

**Issues of Law.** ALL FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, AND MUNICIPAL TAXES OR OTHER LEVIES OR FEES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST OR THE AWARDING OF THE PRIZES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FINALISTS.

**Termination** Science Alberta Foundation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Contest, in whole or in part, and/or modify, amend or suspend the Contest, and/or the Contest Rules, in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice.

**Language Discrepancy** In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency or ambiguity between these Official Rules and Regulations and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, these Official Rules and Regulations shall prevail and be the sole determinant of any such

## HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION

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