



25th Annual

Kelseyville Pear Festival

Prince and Princess Writing Contest

It's Pear festival time again! We need to crown a Pear Prince and Princess to reign at the Pear Festival Parade. The contest is open to all 4th and 5th grade students in the Kelseyville School District. Entries can be either fact or fiction but it must be about PEARS or the Pear Industry and can be no longer than 750 words.

IMAGINE THIS... PEARS! PEARS! PEARS!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Must be attached to your entry)

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If you win you must be available to ride in the Pear Festival Parade on Saturday September 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Entry deadline is Wednesday September 27, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

First Place winners are crowned Prince and Princess of the Pear Festival and each received a prize from West America Bank in Kelseyville.

The Dragon Pears

Author: Andon Beall

Once upon a time, in a deep dark forest there lived a family of dragons. The dad was named Flame, the mom was Sky, and the son was named Wing. They had no money but were able to trade a precious stone handed down from their grand-dragons for three pear seeds. Because they had no money for food they planted these seeds and continued to root around the forest until the pears trees were ready for harvest. After many years the pears trees grew, and produced more and more fruit. So much fruit, in fact that they did something to change the way the pears tasted, because they were getting bored of eating the same thing day after day. One morning while making breakfast, Sky says to the family, "I'm gonna try something different." She then roasted the morning's harvest with her fire breath watching the pears turn a greenish-blackish color and then she took a bite, "Mmmmmmm!" The rest of the family tried the new way of making pears and exclaimed, "Best thing ever!"

Since this family was the only dragon family left in the world, the pears were only able to be made by them. They could not be made by just any fire; their fire was one of a kind. They made special deserts like Roasted Pear Pie, Pear Soufflé and Roasted Pears with ice cream and a cherry on top. People heard about the rumors of these pears and the famous desserts and they wanted some too; so, they went to the dragon's cave and asked for the pears.

The dragons said, "NO!" and shut the door. When they went to finish their pears there was another knock, it was a different person but they asked the same question the dragons said, "NO!" Again, and again, people continued to ask the dragons for their delicious pears and finally the dragons thought of something; they put up a fence and it had a sign saying, "NO PEARS" but that didn't stop the people. The townspeople just climbed the fenced and bothered the dragons day after day. Finally, after a month of asking, the people stopped and went back to their normal lives.

After so many people asking to have some of their famous roasted pears, the family decided that maybe they could make some money off their pears; so,

the dragons got busy, built a booth and then set off to roast hundreds of pears for the townspeople.

They sold the specialty pears for \$10 a pound and were sold out within a couple of hours. After such a great turn out, the dragon family then bought thousands of seeds and they started a big pear farm. They made lots of money from selling their specialty roasted pears and could hire enough townspeople to open a factory and make the desserts from their roasted pears.

It was through these pears that dragons and people were united and created the world's most famous bakery, "Dragon's Breath Bakery."

The End