

# California Mojave Maxine Emergence Contest

## Rules 2012- 2013

1. Anyone may enter the contest. Eligibility for prizes offered by the Desert Managers Group 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 1st student to enter the closest time and date that Maxine emerges from her burrow for the first time in 2013. California's Maxine resides at the Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden 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 any of these web sites:  
[www.mojavemax.com](http://www.mojavemax.com) or [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org) or [www.mojavedata.gov/contest](http://www.mojavedata.gov/contest)  
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. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.
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 local Mojave Maxine Contest representative (Desert Managers Group or others) 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.

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