

# SPJST (June Vestnik Project) - Youth Handbook

This project earns a maximum 40 points in the SPJST Youth Clubs Merit Points System. Mail completed project no later than **July 15, 2008** to:  
SPJST Youth Program c/o SPJST Home Office • P.O. Box 100 • Temple, Texas 76503

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

## Get Ready! YAD Season Has Arrived!

District Youth Achievement Day (YAD) competitions are fast approaching. Please know that your youth leader has a copy of the Youth Handbook which includes all of the various contest guidelines. *The Youth Handbook is available online at [www.spjst.org](http://www.spjst.org).* Please make a point to visit the website or review the guidelines carefully with your youth leader. To help you get started, we've printed YAD rules that address some of the most commonly asked YAD questions. *Keep in mind this is only a partial listing!* Read through the guidelines below and fill in the blanks for the the June *Vestnik* project.

### General Craft Rules

A contestant may not enter more than five entries in craft, each in a different category.

Items must be made by the youth after the previous year's State YAD.

All YAD craft entries must have been made by the youth entering them.

Any article that has been previously exhibited by an individual at an SPJST Youth Achievement Day will not be accepted even if the article has been altered or modified.



Items must be complete before entering. Wet paint, glue, etc. will disqualify the item.

Craft contestants must not include their names or their photos on any part of the entry.

No living things, other than plants, are allowed in any craft contest.

All craft entry instructions and directions must be legibly written or typed on the entry cards. No attachments (except recipe cards in Foods and kit instructions in Hobby Kits) are allowed. Recipe cards must be typed.

Only authorized personnel may assist to set up entries at the DYC's or SYD's discretion.

## Constructed Items

Every part used in construction of the project must be taken out of its original form .

No Project may exceed 3ft. x 3ft. x 3ft.

Each year, a different type of building material will be selected to build the constructed item.

**2008: Wood Project**

**2009: Clay or Dough Molded Project**

**2010: Plastic Project**

Hardware as listed in the instructions or necessary to complete the project is acceptable (handles, hinges, paint or stain, etc.)

## Foods

Each year, a different type of dessert will be selected for the contest.

**2008: Cookies**

**2009: Candies**

**2010: Cakes \***

Cookies must be displayed on a white Styrofoam plate, and should be brought to the competition in a plastic bag (Zip-Loc type).

The number of cookies to enter is 25.

No mixes allowed. Cookies must be made from scratch and must be baked. No refrigerated items.

The typed recipe must accompany the YAD entry card on an index card no larger than 4" x 6".

Only the food item will be judged.

Judges will taste all entries.

Cookies will be judged on taste, texture, and appearance.

## June Vestnik Project Questions

1. How many years can a craft be used in YAD competition? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can you put your name directly on the craft entry? Yes or No (Circle One)
3. Of what material will the 2008 constructed item be made? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What type of food will be prepared for 2008? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many pieced of food need to be entered? \_\_\_\_\_