

# 2008 Reconnecting Children and Nature in Newaygo County Michigan

## Vacation Giveaway Official Rules

### 1. No purchase necessary to enter or to receive a prize.

For information on how to enter, please see #3 below.

### 2. Prize

Grand prize consists of a week trip (5 nights and 6 days) for four to Newaygo Mi, complete with accommodations and travel itinerary (see prizes section). The winner must provide their own transportation to and from Newaygo County Mi. Grand prize value is estimated at \$1,000.

One entry will be chosen for this prize. Entries are limited to one per person.

HessLakeRentals.com - reserves the right to change or replace the prizes at any time with a prize of equal or greater value. A prize is not transferable, assignable or redeemable for cash. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Winner will be responsible for all federal, state, local or other applicable taxes in connection with the receipt of prizes.

### 3. How to enter

Notice! **You must be between 7 and 13 years of age to enter this contest and have the consent of your parents or guardian.**

In order to participate, contestants **must write a 50 word minimum letter and explain why they feel the need to reconnect with nature.** Fill out the on-line entry form and make sure your entry is submitted before May 30th, 2008.

Regular e-mail may also be used to submit entry forms. Type "Reconnecting children and nature 2008" in the subject line and your letter into the body of an e-mail and send them to Brent@HessLakeRentals.com. These e-mails must also be received by May 30th, 2008.

Contestants can also submit their entries by U.S. mail to:

Hess Lake Rentals  
c/o: Reconnecting Children and Nature '08  
9837 Kathleen st  
Grant, Mi 49327

All mailed entries must be post marked by June 1st, 2008. Hess Lake Rentals is not responsible for any entries lost in the mail.

#### **4. Selection of winner**

The promotion begins on March 15th, 2008 and ends on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. One grand prize winner will be selected from the total number of entries on or about May 30th, 2008.

#### **5. Notification**

Winners will be notified by U.S. mail, e-mail or phone within 30 days of the selection and in order to receive a prize will be required to complete and return an **Eligibility Certification and Publicity/Liability Release, and any additional information, waivers and releases that may be required**, which must be signed by the winner and their legal guardian (if under 21 years of age) and returned to the designated address within 14 days of the notification attempt or an alternate winner will be selected from the pool of eligible entries. If any prize notification or any prize is returned as undeliverable, the prize will be awarded to an alternate winner from the pool of all eligible entries. Failure to comply with the foregoing may cause the winner to forfeit their prize.

Acceptance of any prize constitutes permission (except where prohibited by law) to use the winner's name, city, state, likeness and/or voice for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation, consideration, notice or consent.

The trip must be taken in July or August of 2008.

#### **6. Terms and conditions**

Open to anyone who is a legal resident of the Continental U.S. and between 7 and 13 years of age. If the winning entry is from someone under the age of 21, that winner's legal guardian must accompany the winner on the trip.

Void where prohibited or restricted by law and subject to all federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations. Entrants, by entering the Sweepstakes, agree to abide by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Hess Lake Rentals, whose decisions are final. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification from this sweepstakes promotion.

Hess Lake Rentals reserves the right to permanently disqualify from any sweepstakes promotion it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these rules. Illegible, unintelligible or incomplete entries or responses will be disqualified. Hess Lake

Rentals is not responsible for telephone, network, electronic or computer failures of any kind, or for entries that are stolen, misdirected, incomplete, garbled, delayed by computer transmissions, lost, late, damaged, ineligible, or undelivered.

All entries become the property of Hess Lake Rentals and will not be acknowledged or returned. Hess Lake Rentals is not responsible for technical, network, electronic, computer, hardware or software failures of any kind, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in or downloading any materials in the Sweepstakes.

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#### **7. Sponsors**

This Sweepstakes is administered by Hess Lake Rentals

#### **8. To find out who won**

To find out who won the grand prize, visit [Winners Page](#) at the conclusion of the contest. The winner's name will be posted for a minimum of 30 days.