

# Palmer Elks Lodge #1842 New Lodge Pin Design Contest

## Official Rules

Palmer Elks Lodge #1842 is holding a new pin design contest competition that is open to all members and their families. The winning design will become the new pin for the Lodge.

Only one winner will be selected. All entries must be submitted to Palmer Elks Lodge #1842 exactly as directed in the rules below, and all entries become the property of Palmer Elks.

### Eligibility

This competition is open to all members and their families of Palmer Elks Lodge #1842. Enter as many designs as you like.

### Deadline

ALL entries must be **postmarked or received by November 1, 2010.**

### Judging

All entries will be judged by the Lodge Pin Committee. The winner of the competition will be announced in December 2010. This contest may or may not be held in the future, and there may or may not be additional rules and requirements.

### How to Enter

All entries to this competition must comply with the following specifications:

- 1) All entries must be rendered in color with a limit of 5 colors or less including black and white. Shades of the same color count as separate colors. Gold or silver used in lettering do not count as a color.
- 2) The pin lettering will be gold OR silver.
- 3) All entries must be hand-drawn, painted or rendered in colored pencils or markers or created in a design software program.
- 4) All entries should be submitted on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper with a white background, i.e. to fit an 8½" x 11" printed page - with your drawing large enough to show the detail.
- 5) The finished pin will be about the size of a 25 cent or 50 cent coin but the shape of the pin depends on your design. Dimensions of the pin when produced will be approximately 1 inch tall by the necessary width.
- 6) Wording on the pin must include the following:
  - a) Palmer Lodge #1842
  - b) Alaska
- 7) Any version of the Elks logos may appear on the entry.
- 8) All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
- 9) Please label the back of your artwork with the following:
  - a) Artist's name
  - b) Elks Member #
  - c) Phone number
- 10) Palmer Elks Lodge #1842 retains the right to make modifications to the final design as necessary in order to produce a pin to our standards and to the manufacturer's specifications and abilities with consultation of the winning designer.

11) Incomplete entries that do not comply with the above requirements will be disqualified.

### **Submitting Your Design**

Create your design according to the above specifications. When your design is ready, mail or drop it off at:

Palmer Elks Lodge #1842

ATTN: Pin Design Contest

2600 N. Barry's Resort Dr.

Wasilla, AK 99654

### **Awards**

There will be one winning pin chosen and the designer will receive:

- A \$100 cash prize
- A plaque with his or her pin mounted on it
- Recognition of the winning pin on the Palmer Elks Web site
- Recognition of the winning pin at the first lodge meeting after judging is complete

For further information please visit our website at [www.palmerelks.org](http://www.palmerelks.org), submit an email to [webmaster@sharperdesigns.com](mailto:webmaster@sharperdesigns.com) or call 745-3950.