



Billings  
Architecture  
Association

## 2018 CELEBRATE ARCHITECTURE DESIGN COMPETITION: Warming Hut Pioneer Park

The Billings Architectural Association is proud to announce this year's Celebrate Architecture Design Competition, to design a seasonal warming hut for the sledding hills at Pioneer Park, Billings, MT.

### DESIGN CHALLENGE

Pioneer Park is one of the most popular sledding destinations in Billings, MT. Pioneer Park provides a large variety and intensity of sledding hills. Your task is to design a relocatable warming hut, which will serve as a place to warm up between sledding runs, and beautify the park.

- The warming hut must be designed so that it can be moved within the park, and also taken out of the park for storage in the summer. While being moved the hut must fit within a box of space measuring 12' height x 14' Length x 8' depth
- The warming hut should provide some degree of protection from the weather
- The warming hut should be a landmark for the sledding hills at Pioneer Park
- The warming hut should be beautiful, and should help to beautify the park as a whole
- Entrants should feel free to add programic elements that they feel would enhance the project and would be appreciated by its users.

### EVALUTATION CRITERIA

The jury will evaluate projects based on the response to the brief's objectives, program innovations, contextual relationships, and overall appearance of architecture and graphics.

### SELECTION PROCESS

All proposals will be considered by the jury in their digital form in order to determine 5 or more finalists. Finalists will have their boards professionally printed and displayed during the "Meeting in the Mountains". The final judging will occur during "Meeting in the Mountains" and **winners will be announced at "Meeting in the Mountains" the on the night of Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

### PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all Architects, Intern Architects, Architecture Students, Designers, & Draftspeople. Entrants may enter as individuals or as teams.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Flat fee for ALL entrants: **\$35 per entry**, due upon submission/registration through the BAA website at [www.aiabillings.org](http://www.aiabillings.org) on or before the submission deadline. We have an all-digital submission process, entrants will submit a 1 page pdf online. Judges will select finalists prior to meeting in the mountains, the BAA will have all finalists boards professionally printed for display and final judging at Meeting in the Mountains.

## **SUBMISSION MATERIALS**

Submit entry boards in digital format through the BAA website at [www.aiabillings.org](http://www.aiabillings.org) using our digital submittal tool by the submission deadline. Each team is required to submit one (1) ARCH-D size boards (24inx36in) in the form of a single PDF file under **15MB** in size. The boards may be oriented landscape or portrait. The content of the boards is left open to each team to decide what best communicates its concepts and solutions to the jury. Designers will also be asked to include a 200- word max explanation of the project somewhere on the board. Possible board content may include – but is not limited to - plans, sections, elevations, rendered perspectives, diagrams, and images of physical models.

## **ANONYMITY**

The anonymity of ALL entries must be carefully preserved by the entrants. There shall be no names, logos, or identifying marks on the presentation boards. Any entry that does not maintain the entrant's anonymity will be disqualified and their entry fee will be forfeited to the Billings Architectural Association.

## **AWARDS**

BAA Jury Prizes will be presented at the banquet dinner on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. All entries will be considered for the juried prizes.

The BAA-appointed jury will award the following prizes:

- High Honor Award: \$ 500
- Honor Award: \$ 250
- Merit Award: \$ 100

BAA reserves the right to add additional prizes as it sees fit.

**ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY 5PM MONDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

Map of sledding hills in Pioneer Park highlighted in grey

*Popular  
Sledding Hills*



Map of Pioneer Park



# Pioneer Park

Billings, Montana



SENIOR HIGH PARKING LOT

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DAYLIS STADIUM