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CMC Announces Online Video Contest

“Do You Remember When...” Contest Focuses on Local History

Westminster, Maryland (September 1, 2010) – The Community Media Center (CMC) is calling on citizens in Carroll County to submit a brief video that creatively portrays a historical event from the county’s past for the 1st “Do You Remember When...” Video Contest. Winners have a chance to win a Kodak Zi8 pocket video camera or cash prizes.

Contestants may submit one video up to 4 minutes in length about any event that occurred in Carroll’s history, either recent or distant, including:

- A childhood memory of a place that no longer exists in Carroll County – this could contain still pictures of the place, video of where it used to be, or someone talking about what happened there.
- A reenactment of a historically significant event that occurred locally -- like Corbit’s Charge
- Investigate a history mystery or local legend from days gone by -- like the ghost of Cockey’s Tavern

Videos must be in .flv, .wmv, .asf, .avi, .mov, .3gp, .mpg, .mpeg, or .mp4 format with a 100 MB limit.

Video entries may be submitted from now through September 30th, 2010 at 4 pm EST to OurCarroll.com’s group page entitled “Video Contest.” Users of the OurCarroll.com site will be able to vote on their favorite videos from October 1 - October 20, 2010. Videos receiving the highest number of votes will take first, second and third prizes. All winning videos will be announced on Saturday, October 23rd and aired on cable channel 19, Carroll County Public Access. All contestants will receive a Carroll County History Project t-shirt.

To learn more about the contest, rules and how to submit a video, visit OurCarroll.com and click on *The OurCarroll.com Video Contest* link. For additional information, please email info@carrollmediacenter.org or call 410-386-4415.

About the Community Media Center

The Community Media Center is a 501c-3 non-profit organization serving the residents and nonprofits of Carroll County, Maryland. We operate the county’s Public, Education, and Government Access Center. Our mission is to provide the facilities, equipment, and technical support necessary to allow everyone to affordably access today’s dominant communications technologies. For additional information, please visit www.carrollmediacenter.org or call 410-386-4415.

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