

## ***Town of Leland Parks and Recreation Department***

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### ***LELAND BIG TREE CONTEST RULES***

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Please  
measure the  
circumference  
of the tree at 4  
feet 6 inches from  
the ground. Tree must be  
in Leland town limits. Permission  
of landowner is required if tree is on  
private property. The contest begins April 24  
and ends August 24. Prizes will be awarded. Winner  
will be announced at Founders' Day. Submit a picture of  
the tree along with the entry form to the Leland Parks and  
Recreation Department by August 24.  
Results will  
be posted on  
our Web site.

#### ***Help in Completing the Form***

1. Circumference is measured 4½' above average ground level. This is known as Circumference at Breast Height or CBH.
2. Some considerations when determining CBH:
  - A. On sloping ground measure the 4½' at mid-slope. i.e. 'where the acorn grew'.
  - B. If a tree forks below 4½', measure only the largest fork.
  - C. If a tree forks or a limb protrudes at 4½' and there is a swell in the circumference, measure the smallest circumference below 4½'. Record this distance above mid-slope.
  - D. On leaning trees the 4½' is measured along the axis of the trunk, while making sure the circumference is taken at a right angle (perpendicular) to the axis of the trunk.
3. Give location as a street address and describe where on the lot the tree is located. On larger lots or tracts of woodland indicate where the tree is located from an easily recognized land mark. If GPS coordinates are available include them here.
4. Include any item of interest concerning this tree. Such as who planted it, who got married under it, was it a survey corner or witness tree, etc.
5. Please identify the owner(s) by name, mailing address, phone number(s) or e-mail address where they can be contacted.