

Ape Entertainment's critically acclaimed comic book Bizarre New World returns in April 2008 with a 48 page follow up titled "Population Explosion." To help promote the new book, writer / creator Skipper Martin is giving away ONE (1) HAND-MADE CUSTOM LIGHTSABER, created just for this contest by Robert Iannaccone of Advanced Light Weaponry (www.advanced-light.com) valued at \$500! The saber itself is (to quote Robert's site) "painstakingly hand crafted to be a functional piece of sci-fi artwork. I specifically designed my blades and hilts for full contact dueling stresses. They are bright, and perfect for martial arts or fight choreography dueling." This saber also has a built in sound system for added realism, and a removable blade so it can be worn on a belt as a costume prop!

There's no purchase necessary to enter the contest, shipping costs are included. Anyone wanting to enter need only do these three things:

1. Read issue #3 of Bizarre New World and answer three (3) questions correctly about the book. It can be read for free http://www.apecomics.com/pdf/BNW_Contest.pdf, or <http://www.bizarrenewworld.com/PDF.html>.
2. Choose a random number between 0 – 9999.
3. Fill out the online entry form <http://www.bizarrenewworld.com/form.html> and submit it. The questions you need to answer are on the entry form.

What is the random number for? The final winner will be chosen matching the eligible contestant's chosen number and the last 4 digits of the final closing figure of the Dow Jones Industrial on 2/18/08. For example if the final Dow Jones amount is "12,099.30" the winning number is "9930." This number is completely random, and can be checked in many places such as <http://finance.yahoo.com/>. If no exact matches are found, the closest number without going over will be selected as the winner. Contest entries must be received no later than Sunday 2/17/08.

The contest is only open to United States residents who are 18 years of age or older, one (1) entry per person only.

BUT...

YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING WITH FOUR (4) MORE ALLOWABLE ENTRIES **ONLY** BY COMPLETING A SPECIAL TASK! You do **NOT** need to do this task to enter, but it will offer you more chances to win if you choose to participate.

This promotion is designed to give you an opportunity to try out Bizarre New World for free. If you like what you read, we hope you order the series and it's sequel "Population Explosion" at your local comic book shop. The "task" you need to do (for four more allowable entries) is simply take a picture of yourself in a comic book shop along with any of the store's employees, and attach it to a separate form <http://www.bizarrenewworld.com/form2.html>. Again, just answer the 3 questions provided about the book, fill out the online entry form (and submit it), but now you can choose 4 more numbers!

You don't have to purchase anything in the store, but they certainly won't mind if you do! And hey, as long as you're there, if you enjoyed the free book you read, you can pre-order the Bizarre New World sequel "Population Explosion" with order code **FEB08 3454**.

A word from the writer / creator Skipper Martin:

"I wanted to hold a contest that offered a prize you couldn't pick up at the local mall. This isn't the lottery with hundreds of millions of entries, this is a small contest, which of course makes the odds of winning much higher! Hope you enjoy reading the free book, and good luck!"

For more information about all things Bizarre visit the web home at www.bizarrenewworld.com

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

- Eligibility:** The Bizarre New World Custom Saber Contest (the "Promotion") is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who are 18 years of age or older and located in the U.S. at the time of entry. Employees, contractors, directors and officers of Skipper Martin ("Sponsor"), Ain't It Cool News ("Contest Website") and their respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliated companies, distributors, licensees and the advertising, fulfillment, judging and promotion agencies involved in the development and administration of this Promotion (collectively, "Promotion Parties"), and their immediate family members (parent, child, sibling and spouse of each) and those living in the same households of each are not eligible. Void elsewhere and where prohibited by law.
- Promotion Period:** The Promotion begins on 2/4/08 and ends on 2/17/08 (the "Promotion Period").
- How to Enter:** During the Promotion Period, go to www.aintitcool.com ("Website") and click on the link to locate the official entry form. Follow the on-screen directions, answer all 3 questions after reading the free "Bizarre New World" contest PDF, choose a number between 0 – 9999, complete all required registration fields and submit to enter. Entrants must complete all required information, and complete it truthfully. LIMIT ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON/E-MAIL ADDRESS. UP TO FOUR (4) MORE ENTRIES ALLOWED **ONLY** IF A PICTURE (OF THE CONTESTANT IN A COMIC BOOK STORE, ACCOMPANIED BY A STORE EMPLOYEE, **TAKEN DURING THE PROMOTION PERIOD**) IS ATTACHED TO THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FORM. ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE CONTESTANT WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE SPONSOR, INCLUDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PICTURE. IF ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CONTESTANT IS FOUND TO BE FALSE, OR IF MORE THAN THE ALLOWED AMOUNT OF ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED, THAT CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, AND A NEW WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN.
- Grand Prize Drawing:** On 2/18/08, the Contest Website will compare the last 4 digits of the closing figure of the Dow Jones Industrial to all eligible contest entries and find any exact matches, or the closest matches without going over the exact number. If more than one entry has a winning match, the Contest Website will hold a random drawing of those entries to choose a final winner.
- Prizes, Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") & Odds:** The Grand Prize is one custom saber manufactured by Advanced Light Weaponry. Total Value \$500.00. No substitution, cash redemption or transfer of prize is permitted except at Sponsor's sole discretion. All federal, state and local taxes, and all other costs associated with acceptance or use of the prize, are the sole responsibility of the winner. Arrangements for delivery of prize will be performed after winner validation. LIMIT ONE (1) GRAND PRIZE PER PERSON/EMAIL ADDRESS/HOUSEHOLD. Odds of winning the Grand Prize depend on the number of entries received. Winners will be notified by email, mail or telephone. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded.
- General Rules:** All federal, state and local laws apply. Potential winner may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release of Liability and a Publicity Release within ten (10) days of attempted delivery or prize will be forfeited. The return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable or failure to return any documents in a timely manner may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be chosen. By participating, participants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless Promotion Parties from and against any and all liability or damages associated with this Promotion or acceptance, use or misuse of any prize received in this Promotion. Promotion Parties are not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer or administration of the Promotion. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for the Sponsor and its agencies to use winners' names and likenesses for purposes of advertising and publicity without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By participating in this Promotion, participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules. Promotion Parties are not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible, inaccurate, damaged, incomplete, non-delivered or postage-due mail; or for printing, distribution or production errors or for technical, hardware, software, or telephone malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or delayed electronic communications caused by the user or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Promotion, or by any human, or other error, which may occur in this Promotion. If, in the Sponsor's opinion, there is any suspected or actual evidence of tampering with any portion of the Promotion or if technical difficulties compromise the integrity of the Promotion, the Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries and/or modify and/or terminate the Promotion and/or conduct a random drawing to award the prizes using all known eligible non-suspect entries received. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the person submitting an entry, entries will be declared made by the name appearing on the online entry form. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the Promotion or Website or acts in a disruptive manner. This Promotion is offered only in the United States and is governed by the laws of the State of California. By entering, entrants irrevocably consent to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California located in the county of Los Angeles for any action, suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Promotion.
- Waiver:** By participating in this Promotion, participant waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages, attorneys' fees or any damages other than actual out-of-pocket costs incurred to participate.
- Winners' List:** To receive a copy of the Winners' List for this Promotion (available after 2/12/08), mail a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to be received by 5/13/08 to: Winner's List, Bizarre New World Custom Saber Contest, P.O. Box 250282, Glendale, CA 91225-0282
- Sponsor:** Skipper Martin, P.O. Box 250282, Glendale, CA 91225-0282
- Contest Website:** The Promotion is administered and judged by Ain't It Cool News, Inc., P.O. Box 1641, Austin, Tx 78767-1641