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Name Portland's next festival rose

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Three little words could win you a place in Portland rose history. First, though, you've got to put them together and submit your idea to the Name the Rose Contest.

The winning name will grace the Rose Festival's 2010 signature rose -- not just this year, but for all time. So, put on your rose-naming cap and get busy. You've got until Jan. 4 to submit an entry.

The winner of the contest sponsored by the Portland Rose Festival Foundation and Dennis' 7 Dees will be awarded a whole slew of prizes, not the least of which is one of the first of this limited-edition rose to plant in your garden. Other prizes include a season pass to the Rose Festival and a \$350 rose gift package from **Dennis' 7 Dees**.

With petals in shades of peach, coral and salmon that change with sun, the new floribunda should inspire greatness.

The rose will be available exclusively at Dennis' 7 Dees Garden Centers. And for each rose sold, \$2 will be donated to the **Portland Rose Festival Foundation**.

DETAILS

- Entries must be no more than three words.
- Only one name per entry.
- Turn in your suggestion at Dennis' 7 Dees (find locations at dennis7dees.com/centers/index.php or by calling 503-777-7777). Or submit by e-mail: rosename2010@gmail.com.
- Include first and last names, daytime phone number and e-mail address.
- More information: dennis7dees.com/nametherose

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