

**Competition 1: LifeSmarts Video Challenge 2015 Team Submission Form**

Teams attending the National LifeSmarts Championship will participate in their first competition before

arriving in Seattle. Teams will produce a 1-minute educational video about a specific LifeSmarts topic, post it to YouTube, and then market the video to garner views. This activity is worth up to 100 points. This event challenges creativity, promotes teamwork, and requires use of the latest technologies. Teams will complete and submit this form by 5 p.m. Eastern on Monday, March 30, 2015, to tell LifeSmarts staff and judges about their video.

Team Name: **Mascoma**

State:  **NH**

Captain: **Caleb Caraway**

Team Members: Garrett Albano, Ken Severance-Camp, Graeme Lambert, Raymond Gonzalez

Coach Name: Shawn Joyce

Video Title: **Guardians of the Environment, Reduce Your Carbon Footprint**

Video length: **1:59** \_

Our video is designed to illustrate (20 words or less): **How individual efforts can make a huge impact on reducing carbon footprints and green house emissions using a parody of the Guardians of the Galaxy.**  **Steps everyone can use to help reduce their CO2 use.**

The content vocabulary used in our video includes:

**ecosystem.**

**environment**

**carbon footprint**

**greenhouse gas**

**carbon dioxide**

**low flow shower head**

**gas mileage**

**incandescent light bulb**

**fluorescent bulb**

**Carbon dioxide**

**Green**

**Emissions**

**Thermostat**

**Reduce**

**Global ecosystem**

**Carpool**

**Global warming**

Something the judges should know is: **This was a fun project but needed a lot of time to get the project done. Time was spent on research of the topic, copyright laws, and then actually trying to make a video. Short time to work on the project (10 days); prior commitments to school, sports, work, other clubs, made it very difficult to find time to put together a quality video. The final project was a result of a lot of trial and error with technology and using different paths to get to where they wanted to be.**