

## Oscars go to cream of the cone

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And the Oscar goes to . . . Chicag dough, no The Cake Hours, no Gangs of New York Cheesecake, no Lord of the Oreos: The Two Cookies, no The Pecanist.

According to Cold Stone Creamery, these new Best Ice Cream Creation in a Motion Picture Category, which is in honor of the upcoming Oscar's March 23, are all winners.

The Scottsdale-based company with four Tucson stores has had the new flavors since last month.

Jennifer Narus, manager of Cold Stone Creamery, 7090 N. Oracle Road, says the flavors will be around until March 23. And then, like the real Oscar's - it's gone.

"My favorite is The Pecanist," I love the nuts and fudge and sweet cream ice cream . . . oh, and Lord of the Oreos," she said.

"People love all of them and they think the idea is great," she said.

But there are favorites. Here's the general breakdown: Those under 17 tend to go for The Cake Hours, the 20s crowd mostly Chicag dough and Lord of the Oreos: The Two Cookies, those 30 and older, The Pecanist, and anyone of any age who loves cheesecake, tends to order Gangs of New York Cheesecake.

So who's the winner? Which will drip down the red carpet?

We let our staff sample these delectable frozen delights. The winners were: The Pecanist, Chicag dough and The Cake Hours.

To cast your own ballot, log on to: [www.coldstonecreamery.com](http://www.coldstonecreamery.com). So far the leader is Chicag dough, with Lord of the Oreos: The Two Cookies, close behind.

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Here they are: (from top)

- Chicag dough - French vanilla ice cream with cookie dough, chocolate chips, fudge and caramel
- The Cake Hours - Cake batter ice cream with brownies, fudge and rainbow sprinkle
- Gangs of New York Cheesecake - Cheesecake ice cream with chocolate chips, black cherries and fudge
- Lord of the Oreos: The Two Cookies - Sweet cream ice cream with double Oreos, chocolate chips and fudge
- The Pecanist - Sweet cream ice cream with double pecans, fudge and caramel