

Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness 25th Anniversary

PHOTO CONTEST

SPONSOR: Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness (FENW)

ELIGIBILITY: The Contest is open to amateur and professional photographers who are donors, members, and/or volunteers with FENW, except for the following: contest judges and members of the FENW Board of Directors, as well as their immediate families.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Each photographer may enter up to three (3) images taken within Holy Cross, Eagles Nest or Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness Areas. Images must meet the Submission Requirements to be eligible. Entries not meeting these requirements will not be considered. The Contest reserves the right to request unaltered or RAW images to verify image integrity as it pertains to submission requirements.

JUDGING:

- Winning entries will be selected by two rounds of judging. The first round will be to select approximately 12 images for second round consideration. The second round will result in the selection of the Top Prize winners. Entries will be judged on visual impact and composition.

- All decisions of the judges on all matters relating to the competition are final.

PRIZE DETAILS:

Grand Prize: MOUNTED CANVAS PRINT OF WINNING ENTRY

11 Runners Up: Box of 12 notecards with winning entries

The Sponsor is not responsible for entries that cannot be processed due to network, hardware or other technical failures or lost e-mails. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to close the Contest if it becomes technically corrupted or because of unauthorized human intervention. In the event of cancellation, the Sponsor reserves the right to judge the eligible entries received prior to date of cancellation and award the prizes outlined.

AWARDING OF PRIZES: The determination of the prize winners will be made no later than August 10, 2019. The winners will be notified by e-mail and phone. If a prize winner does not respond by e-mail to claim the prize within 15 days of notification, the prize will be forfeited. If a prize is returned as undeliverable, the prize will be forfeited. At the discretion of the Sponsor, any forfeited prize may be awarded to an alternate winner. No photographer will be eligible for more than one of the Prizes described above.

GENERAL: By entering, entrants agree to be bound by these Contest Rules and Procedures, the Terms and Conditions on Use of Images, and the decisions of the Sponsor and judges, which are final and binding on all matters. This Contest is void where prohibited and is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. Any applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.

RELEASE: By participating, entrants release the Sponsor from any and all liability or responsibility for any claim arising in connection with participation in the Contest or any prize awarded.

WINNERS LIST: The Top Prize winning images and the names of the Top Prize winning photographers will be posted on the FENW website prior to September 1, 2019.

PRIVACY: Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness does not sell, trade, or barter names, e-mail addresses, or other personal data that we collect on our website. For more information, see our privacy policy.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Images must meet the following requirements to be eligible.

- Photos must be taken within Holy Cross, Eagles Nest or Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness Areas
- To be eligible, entries must be submitted in digital format by upload through the refugeassociation.org website. E-mailed entries, or images sent by disk through the mail will not be accepted. Photos may be submitted by upload during the month of July, 2019. No late submissions will be accepted. The Sponsor is not responsible for any circumstances that interfere with timely uploads.

- Photographs will be accepted only from the original photographer who must be the sole author and the owner of the copyright for photos submitted.

- A photographer may submit up to three (3) digital images.

- Accompanied with the images:

- E-mail address

- Name (First, Last)

- Mailing Street Address
- City, State, Country, Postal Code
- Phone Number
- Location of image [state individual wilderness area]
- Description, max 200 words (species, scene, activity) and any camera/equipment information you wish to include. Specific camera information and date of photograph will be collected automatically.
 - Digital image entries may be color or black and white, horizontal or vertical format.
 - Limited image modifications are allowed. The intent and effect of any modification must be to produce a more natural looking and accurate photograph.
 - You may submit images taken with a digital camera or images taken with a film-based camera and scanned into a digital format. Your digital image must be of sufficient resolution to meet the criteria required by the Judging Procedures outlined below.
 - Digital camera add-on lenses, filters and scopes are permitted without restriction.
 - Images may be cropped as long as a rectangular format is maintained. Images may be resized as long as aspect ratio is maintained.
 - Watermarks, Signatures or Copyright Notices detract from the natural appearance of photographs and are not permitted on entries for this contest. Remove any such markings prior to submission.
 - Do not add any elements or objects that do not exist in the original scene.
 - The images must be in the digital format and size outlined in the following Judging Procedures.

The Contest reserves the right to request unaltered or RAW image files for the purposes of verifying image integrity meeting the qualifications listed above. Failure to provide unaltered images upon request may result in Contest disqualification.

Judging will be conducted in two rounds.

First (Semi-Final) Round: All eligible entries received before August 1, 2019 will be screened during the Semi-Final Round. Approximately 12 images will be selected as semi-finalists based on reflection of theme, technical excellence, visual impact, and composition.

To be considered in the Semi-Final round, images must be submitted by upload through this website at 300 dpi JPEG format with one side at least 3000 pixels (e.g., for an 8×10 inch photograph a minimum of 2400×3000 pixels) and no larger than 12×14 inches (3600×4200 pixels).

Second (Final) Round: The Final Round judging will determine selection for prizes. A photographer may have more than one image in competition in the Final Round, but no photographer will be eligible for more than one prize. The Final Round will be judged on the same criteria listed above.

- Participants must accept the Contest Rules and Procedures (above), including the Terms and Conditions on Use of Submitted Images, before uploading an image for entry in the contest.

Terms and Conditions

Before uploading a photo to our site, carefully read the following terms and conditions for submitted images and their use. You must have read, understood and accepted these terms before you can submit an entry.

Photographs will be accepted only from the original photographer.

You must be the sole author and the owner of the copyright in all photos you enter.

Photographers must have sufficient permission of any recognizable persons appearing in the photograph to be able to grant rights to display the photographic submission online or in printed materials.

Photographers retain ownership of all copyrights. However, by submitting an image for entry in this contest, you automatically give Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness permission and rights to store, display, and use the image, its thumbnails, and your name as the photographer, indefinitely in any media without notification or compensation.

Images will remain in the Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness library indefinitely.