

CMC Member Photo Contest

Club members are invited to submit entries for its first-ever Photo Contest. Here are the contest details:

Categories: 1) Mountain Scenes 2) Trail work scenes 3) CMC-ers on hikes 4) Close-ups on the trail 5) Forest and/or Wildlife Scenes

Contest Rules:

1. All photos must be taken by club members during club events within the last three years.
2. Members may submit up to 5 images, regardless of category. There is no fee.
3. Any single image may be entered in only one category. Entrants may not submit the same image in multiple categories. Images must be your own.
4. Images must be submitted digitally by email or on disk to Gerry McNabb at one of the addresses below.
5. No image files greater than approximately 1-2 megabytes will be allowed.
6. Film images are allowed but must be converted to digital format for submission.
7. All images must be submitted for judging by October 1, 2007, in order for the judges to review them and make their decisions in a timely manor.
8. All images must be at least 1024 pixels in the longest dimension; larger images are allowed but will be reduced to that size for judging and projection. They should be converted to 72 ppi if not already in that resolution, and set to sRGB color mode for most accurate rendition on the judges' computer if possible.
9. Both color and black & white photos are permissible.
10. Images should only be optimized, as they would be in a traditional darkroom. No digital voodoo. Minimal dodging/burning, dust/scratch removal, levels/curves adjustment, sharpening, cropping, and conversion to b/w is allowed. But no sepia or other toning, please.
11. File names must be converted to YourName_Category.jpg to insure ownership
12. Photos must be available following contest for publicity, website use etc. at no cost to the club

Prizes are being researched and will be announced when they are known. The final panel of judges will also be announced later.

All entries will be judged on originality, composition, lighting and technical quality. The decisions of the judges on the committee will be final. None of the judges or their family members may participate in the contest.

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