

PHOTO CONTEST 2009

Show us Kawartha Lakes through your eyes!

Categories: Its People ~ Its Places ~ Its Activities ~ Its Landscape

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2009 Photo Contest Rules, Terms & Conditions

1. No purchase is necessary to enter the Photography Contest.
2. The contest will end on October 30, 2009, with all photographs and entry/media release forms entered at the City of Kawartha Lakes no later than 4:00pm.
3. A completed contest entry form must accompany each photograph. Entries must be signed and dated. Only entry forms with complete, accurate and legible information will be considered eligible.
4. Photographers may only submit one photograph per category, but may enter all four categories. Photographers also may enter the same photograph in more than one category when appropriate. However, each entry must have a separate entry form and photo subject release form for each subject in the photograph.
5. Only original colour 35mm photographs and unmodified digital photographs on a CD will be considered. Photographs must be taken in the City of Kawartha Lakes.
6. Digital images shall be submitted on disk accompanied by a printed copy of the image. Images should be formatted to a minimum of 300 dpi, and should be submitted in .jpg (at high quality) or .tiff format. Images must be in natural colour. Black and white, sepia tone and duotone images are not eligible.
7. Prints must be at least the size of a standard snapshot (3.5 inches by 5 inches) or larger. All photographs must be in sharp focus, preferably at 300 dpi.
8. Photographs must be previously unpublished. Photographs that have been published in any form prior to entry into the contest will be disqualified.
9. Camera-imprinted data is not acceptable. Any violation of this provision will result in disqualification of the entry.
10. Stickers identifying the photograph should be placed on the back of the photograph, and should note the location, event, photographer and other pertinent information.
11. Each photograph that includes identifiable subjects must be accompanied by a separate, signed release form from each identifiable subject in the photograph. Releases that cannot be verified for authenticity by the City of Kawartha Lakes, for any reason (including missing, incorrect or incomplete contact information on the release form) will result in the disqualification of the entry.
12. The City of Kawartha Lakes and their agents or assigns are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed or misdirected entries, or for miscommunications, misdirected transmission, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical or electronic.
13. All entries become exclusive property of the City of Kawartha Lakes and will not be returned to the photographer. The City of Kawartha Lakes reserves the right to use the photographs in printed materials or on tourism website promoting the City of Kawartha Lakes without paying compensation to the photographer or the subjects.
14. Entrants may win more than one prize in the contest; however, entrants are limited to one prize for each contest category.
15. Prizes will be awarded only to entries that the contest judges deem worthy. Some prizes may not be awarded if no acceptable entries are received. All decisions by the judges are final.

16. Any taxes or additional expenses associated with the awarded prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
17. The judging of the photographs will be conducted on or about November 10, 2009. Winners will be notified within 10 business days of the judging, and winner's names will be announced November 19, 2009 at the City of Kawartha Lakes Economic Development Strictly Business Dinner Event and posted on www.explorekawarthalakes.com.
18. This contest is void wherever restricted or prohibited by law.
19. Employees and family members of City of Kawartha Lakes Economic Development and The Daily Post are prohibited from participating in this contest.
20. Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judging organization, which are final on all matters pertaining to contests. The return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Entrants grant the City of Kawartha Lakes the right to use and publish their proper name online, in print or any other media format, in connection with the Photography Contest.
21. By entering, participants release and hold harmless the City of Kawartha Lakes and The Daily Post as well as any directors, officers or employees of these organizations from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest.
22. If for any reason the contest is not capable of being conducted as planned, including any causes beyond the control of the administrators of the contest, the City of Kawartha Lakes reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, suspend or terminate the contest without notice to the entrants.
23. Entry into the Photography Contest does not create any vested right or interest for the participants in the prizes offered for the contest.

Send entries to: **City of Kawartha Lakes, Photography Contest**

Attention: Economic Department

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