

Photograph Competition 2016 (reprinted from the spring newsletter)

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The fall issue of the OLRA Newsletter indicated that there will be a few changes for the 2016 Photography Contest. Please take note of these changes below (Children's Categories and the Grand Prize winner) and get started taking those great pictures!

The contest is now open and submissions close July 29, 2016.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to ALL amateur photographers who live or visit Otter Lake. Contest winners will be determined by popular vote of OLRA members who attend the OLRA annual BBQ on August 13, 2016 at Grand Tappattoo Resort.

Contest Rules:

There are two age groups of photographers, Children (15 years of age and younger) and Adult (16 years and older).

Adult:

There are three photographic categories: Scenery, Wildlife and People. An adult may enter a maximum of 1 photograph for each category.

Children:

There are no photographic categories for children. Children may submit a maximum of 3 photographs of their choice.

Photo Format:

All photos must be in digital format and their quality of resolution should not exceed a file size of 3MB. Photos which are of less resolution are acceptable but may not compare well against other photographs. Photos that exceed 3MB will arbitrarily have their resolution reduced to 3MB. If you prefer to control how a higher resolution photo will look when its resolution is reduced, please do the reduction yourself before submitting.

Submission and Deadline:

Send each photo entry via e-mail as a separate file attachment to sharonr.link@gmail.com. State in the e-mail the name of the photographer, mailing address, telephone number, the age group of the photographer, i.e. Adult or Child and the category of the photo if it's an Adult submission. The last day that entries will be accepted is **July 29, 2016**.

Judging and Prizes:

Registered members of OLRA will vote on the displayed photographs at the August 13th 2016 BBQ. Members will have one vote in each Adult category and one vote for the Children category. Members will also have one vote for their favourite photograph regardless of age or category and this photograph will be judged as the Grand Prize Winner.

Adults are awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category and Children are awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place from all entries received. Prizes are gift cards in amounts of \$25, \$15, and \$10. The grand prize is \$25

The Small Print:

All photographs must be taken by the individual submitting them, must be original and previously

unpublished, including prior publication in the OLRA newsletter and/or website.

It is required and assumed for all entries that permission is granted to publish names and photographs on the OLRA website and OLRA newsletter.

OLRA is not responsible for the safe keeping or protection of photos entered in the contest. Photos will not be returned.

We look forward to seeing all the great photos this year!