

OLRA 2020 Annual Photography Contest

The annual OLRA BBQ may be cancelled but the photo contest is on! What a great way for all of us to come together (online) and share our memories about what a great community Otter Lake is.



All you have to do is snap the pic and share to otterlakepix@gmail.com with your info. No fuss, no muss. Keep sending your photos until October 12th, Thanksgiving Monday. (Make sure that you read all the details about the contest below first.)

After the contest closes, you'll receive an email directing you to the OLRA website where all the photo entries are posted. Then we will vote via email on our choices for the winners in each category. Cash prizes and bragging rights are up for grabs. So let's get started!

Here's the details:

OLRA runs an annual photo contest for OLRA members, their families and their guests who visit Otter Lake. Submissions are accepted this year until October 12th, 2020 with all acceptable entries voted on via email the week after. Submissions received after October 12th are entered into next year's contest. All photos submitted will be posted on the OLRA website at the time of voting.

<u>Eligibility</u>: The contest is open to all amateur photographers who live or visit Otter Lake. Contest winners are determined by popular vote by OLRA members via the official contest email sent out after Thanksgiving.

<u>Contest Rules</u>: There are two age groups of photographers, Adult (16 years and older) and Children (15 years of age and younger)

<u>Adult</u>: There are three photo categories: Scenery, Wildlife and People. An adult may enter a maximum of 1 photograph for each category.

<u>Children</u>: There are no photo categories for children. Children may submit a maximum of 3 photographs of their choice.

All photos must have been taken by the submitter and not previously published.

By submitting photos to the OLRA contest, the photographer is giving OLRA permission for their photo(s) and name to be published on the OLRA website and in OLRA publications such as OLRA emails and newsletters.

Photographer names will not be listed on the website until after the winners are officially announced. Non-winning photos will then be removed from the website.

Photo Format: All photos must be in digital format and their quality of resolution should not exceed a file size of 6MB. Photos which are of less resolution are acceptable but may not compare well against other photographs. Photos that exceed 6MB will arbitrarily have their resolution reduced. If you prefer to control how a higher resolution photo will look when it is reduced, then please do the reduction yourself before submitting.

<u>Submission and Deadline</u>: Send each photo entry as a separate email attachment to <u>otterlakepix@gmail.com</u>. State in your email, the name of the photographer, residence mailing address, telephone number, age group of the photographer, i.e. Child or Adult and the category of the photo for Adult submissions. The last day that entries are accepted is October 12th, 2020.

Prizes: Winners will be notified via email and payment of prizes will be arranged.



In each Category, cash prizes are as follows:

First = \$25, Second = \$20, Third = \$15

Overall Winner: \$25

Bragging Rights: Priceless!



Questions: Forward all questions to Denise Exler via otterlakepix@gmail.com.

