

## The Friends of Pinery Park 2010 Photo Contest

### Rules & Regulations

1. Contest entries must include a completed entry form. Online entries must be in maximum quality jpeg format, minimum resolution of 180 dpi and no larger than 3 mb. For mail in entries, photos should be packaged with cardboard stiffeners. The entry form must be attached to the back of the photograph and/or plastic sleeve and mailed to, The Friends of Pinery Park, PO Box 40, Grand Bend ON, N0M 1T0
2. The photo contest runs until October 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. Entries must be received by the contest closing date of October 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. Neither the sponsors nor its agencies of this contest are responsible for entries that are lost, late, delayed, misdirected, unintelligible, illegible, incomplete, postage due, stolen, returned, separated, damaged, or undeliverable. Proof of mailing is not proof of delivery.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per person. Each submission must include a separate entry form. Any models that are in your photograph must be named in the event the photo is a winner. Numerous entries do not need to be mailed in separate envelopes. You may enter as many times as you like online but only one photo may be submitted with each online form.
4. Online entries can be in colour or black and white and must be in jpeg format and no larger than 3 mb. Acceptable mail in entries must be unmounted prints in colour or black and white and submitted on photo-quality paper. Compositional changes to digital files are not accepted and will be disqualified; tonal or colour cast corrections are acceptable. All entries and contest materials received become property of the contest organizers and will not be returned.
5. The Friends of Pinery Park are not required to credit the name of the participant in the event the photo is used in a publication, display or for website usage. The use of a photo in a publication may include, but is not limited to, publications that may be published for sale (i.e. Postcards). The Friends of Pinery Park are not required to compensate or reward individuals for the use of their photos. All entries will be featured in an online photo gallery.
6. To be considered in the contest, all submissions must be original, unpublished photographs taken of or in Pinery Provincial Park.

*Eligibility:* The Friends of Pinery Park Photo Contest is open to any amateur photographer who visits Pinery Provincial Park, except the employees of the sponsors and/or their immediate family members.

Only the photographer has the right to submit a photo, and the photographer must sign each entry form in compliance with the rules of the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winning participants.

By signing the entry form or checking the "*I agree to the above terms*" box on the online form, the participant consents to entry of his/her submission and agrees to the Rules and Regulations of the contest, as well as the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all matters pertaining to this contest. The online entry form cannot be submitted until the "*I agree to the above terms*" box is checked.