



# Capture the Spirit of the Region!



## Lumber Heritage Region of Pennsylvania's First Annual Photography Contest



### Contest Rules

- All entries must be taken within the 15 county Heritage Area.
- Submissions must be postmarked no later than Oct. 12, 2009.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of 3 entries per category.
- Photos can be submitted in the following five categories:  
*Events/Festivals, Forest Life, Heritage Sites, Historic, and Scenic (defined on the back)*

### Awards

- Cash Prizes will be awarded in each category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, as well as a Grand Prize for Best of Show. 1st Place \$100, 2nd \$75, third \$50, Grand Prize \$150.
- Award recipients will receive a certificate of recognition along with the cash prize..
- Winning photos will be considered for publication in the LHR Calendar, Website, and various regional publications.

Please send submissions to:  
**Lumber Heritage Region of Pennsylvania**  
**Photo Contest**  
**20 East 5th Street**  
**Emporium, PA 15834**

**LHR Counties**—Cameron, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Tioga, & Warren

### SEE BACK FOR GUIDELINES AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Please visit [www.lumberheritage.org](http://www.lumberheritage.org) for a map of the region and additional copies of this form  
 Questions: Val Shelley at (814) 486.0213 or [vshelley@lumberheritage.org](mailto:vshelley@lumberheritage.org)  
 This entry form must be included with each individual entry (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Photograph (circle one): Events/Festivals, Forest Life, Heritage Site, Historic, or Scenic  
 Photo Description (location/site, date, title, etc.)

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**Who's Eligible:**

1. **Contest** is open to amateur and professional photographers of all ages. Individuals need not reside within the Heritage Area.

**Entries/How to Submit:**

## 1. Digital Images

a. Images should be formatted to 300 dpi or higher, no smaller than 1440 x 1140 (20 x 16 inches) pixels and at a minimum of 4.5 megabytes (please do not resample small files to fit requirements).

b. Images must be submitted on a PC formatted CD in JPG (at high quality) or TIFF format.

c. Please accompany CD with a completed entry form and print-out for each image submitted.

## 2. Print Images

a. Print size must be a minimum of 5"x7", but 8"x10" is preferred.

b. Do not send matted, mounted or framed prints.

c. Negatives will not be accepted.

d. Attach a completed entry form to the back of each print. Do not write on the photo itself.

3. Photos must be taken within the 15 county Heritage Area: please visit [www.lumberheritage.org](http://www.lumberheritage.org) for map of region, or to obtain more copies of this form.

4. Images may have minor alterations for color, contrast, cropping, etc., but may not be significantly altered, appear unnatural or have elements added or removed.

5. Photos containing recognizable people **must be** accompanied by a signed model release form. Model release forms available at [www.lumberheritage.org](http://www.lumberheritage.org).

6. Mailed entries must be carefully packed in padded envelopes with stiff cardboard.

7. Entries, regardless of medium will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of an image. *Historic photos will be returned upon request with the inclusion of a stamped/addressed envelope.*

**LHR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MATERIAL LOST, DAMAGED OR MISDIRECTED IN THE MAIL.**

**Judging/Categories:**

1. Photos will be judged by an independent panel according to quality, content, composition and creativity.

2. Winners will be announced no later than November 30, 2009.

3. Photos will be judged in the following categories.

a. **Events/Festivals:** Events/festivals held throughout the LHR, with emphasis on events that are heritage or forest related. Photos featuring people are strongly encouraged. Events throughout the Heritage Area may be found at participating county Tourism Associations/Visitor Bureaus.

b. **Forest Life:** Photos depicting forest life throughout the Heritage Area including people, lumbering industry, plants, wildlife, birds, hiking, fishing, hunting, wood working, and other forest (wood-related) activities and scenes.

c. **Heritage Site:** Photos taken at any heritage related sites including historic buildings, ruins, museums, heritage industries, etc. Please list site name on entry form.

d. **Historic:** Scans of historic photos of lumber industry related scenes throughout the Heritage Area (need not be taken by individual submitting, yet must hold rights to images— i.e. historical societies).

e. **Scenic:** Farm, field or nature scenes throughout the Heritage Area.

**Reproduction Rights:**

Entry in the contest **constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be published, exhibited and used in all forms and/or media by Lumber Heritage Region.** Entrants retain all other rights to their photographs.

**By signing below:**

a. I verify that I have read all of the guidelines and agree to abide by them for the purpose of this contest.

b. I acknowledge that my image will become part of **Lumber Heritage Region's** permanent collection of photographs.

c. I verify I am the photographer of the accompanying photograph and/or hold all rights therein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_