



Capture the Spirit
of the Region!



Lumber Heritage Region of Pennsylvania's Second 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, 2010.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of 3 entries per category.
- Photos can be submitted in the following five categories: *Events/Festivals, Wild Life, Heritage/Historical Sites, Life in the Forest, Scenic, & New this year— A Special Youth Category (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. 1st Place \$100, 2nd \$75, third \$50, Grand Prize \$150, Special Youth Prize \$50. A total of \$1300 will be awarded!
- 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 for a map of the region and additional copies of this form

Questions: Val Shelley at (814) 486.0213 or 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, Wild Life, Heritage/ Historical Site, Life in the Forest, Scenic, Special Youth Category- *State Age*

Photo Description (location/site, County, date, title, etc.)

Who's Eligible:

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

Entries/How to Submit:

1. Digital Images—Preferred

a. Images should be formatted to 150 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. Each CD must include a completed entry form **and print-out** for **each** image submitted. ***The photos will be judged by the printed entry. Digital photos not accompanied by a printed photo will not be judged.***

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 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.

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.

The LHR reserves the right to re-categorize photos as deemed necessary.

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, 2010.

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. **Wild Life:** Photos depicting plants, wildlife, birds, flora and fauna

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

d. **Life in the Forest :** Photos of people working and recreating in the forests, past or present—includes lumber industry related; hikers; maple producers; farming; fishing; hunting; kayaking; etc.

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

4. **Special youth category** for photographers 14 and under. One winner—\$50 prize

Reproduction Rights:

Entry in the contest **constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be published, exhibited and used in all forms and/or media by the 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 _____