

Carolina Mountain Club Photo Contest

CONTEST RULES

General Terms and Conditions

- Competition is open to all members of the Carolina Mountain Club of at least 18 years of age. Contest judges and professional photographers are not eligible to enter.
- Competition closes at midnight September 30, 2015, EDT.
- Entries will be judged by the CMC Photo Contest panel.

Judging Categories

Photos will be judged in 3 categories

- Landscape
- People on the Trail
- Plants and/or animals

What to enter

- A photographer may enter one image per category.
- An image may be entered in only one category
- The image should be taken between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015 on a trail listed in the Club's hike data base (check website at <http://www.carolinamountainclub.org/index.cfm/do/pages.view/id/8/page/Hike-Search> or ask for clarification).
- Images must be submitted electronically in jpeg format no larger than 3 MB
- Each image must be a true representation and has not been significantly adjusted using photography software

Prizes (Courtesy of Diamond Brand Outdoors)

- One McNabb Grand Prize, selected from all submissions, will receive a **\$100 Diamond Brand Outdoors** gift card
- First place in each category will receive a **\$50.00 Diamond Brand Outdoors** gift card
- CMC reserves the right to substitute a prize with one of similar value.
- All winning photos in each category will be recognized as featured images on the CMC web site. The name of the photographer will be included with the photos.

How to Enter

- Submit your photos by emailing them to: CMC.photocontest@gmail.com
- Submit each photo separately, providing the following information for each:
- Full name of photographer
- Date when the photo was taken
- Location where the photo was taken e.g., name of landmark (if applicable), trail name, and name of forest/wilderness area

Judging

- The judging panel will select winning photos and announce their decisions no later than October 23, 2015. Winners will be notified by e-mail. Winners will be announced and exhibited at the 2015 CMC annual dinner.
- Images will be judged on creative composition, use of light, and any approach that reveals the character of the outdoors and the people along the trail. The judges are professional and amateur photographers with a passion for hiking, trail maintenance, and conservation in Western North Carolina. Their decisions are final.

Contest Questions

- Please email any questions about the contest to Arriba2928@aol.com

The Fine Print

- By entering this contest, entrants agree that:
- They have personally taken the images uploaded.
- They are the sole owner and copyright holders of the images.
- Each person in the photos submitted has consented to having their photo taken and submitted for these purposes.
- They are at least 18 years of age or older, and have the capacity to enter into this Release.
- Any type of camera may be used including cell phones with cameras; submission must be in jpeg format no larger than 3 MB.
- The Photo Contest Judging Panel reserves the right to disqualify any entrant without giving a reason.
- Copyright of entered photos remains with the photographer in its entirety. However, the photographer grants the CMC the right to free reproduction of photographs entered for broadside use, both online and offline.
- Photos that have previously won photography competitions may not be entered.
- Professional photographers (people who rely on photography as an income and occupation) are excluded from the competition.
- Entrance to this competition is an acceptance to the terms and conditions.
- The decisions of the Photo Contest Judging Panel in all matters are final and binding.
- There is no cash alternative to any prize offered.