



Chelan County Clean Water Campaign

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Chelan County Clean Water Campaign Photo Contest Rules

Deadline Oct 1

Introduction: From the ridge tops to the valley bottom, Chelan County provides residents and visitors alike with a spectacular place to live, work, and play. In celebration of everything the watershed provides, the Cascadia Conservation District is sponsoring a Chelan County photo contest.

A panel of local judges selected for their commitment to the watershed will choose two winners from each of six categories for possible inclusion in a Chelan County Clean Water Campaign stewardship calendar (*funding permitting*).

Eligibility: The contest is open to anyone age 13 and up who shares our appreciation for the county's natural resources. You DO NOT need to live in Chelan County to participate. Contest judges, employees and board members of the Cascadia Conservation District, their immediate family members, and individuals living in the same household are not eligible to enter.

Location: Photos must have been taken within Chelan County after January 1 to be eligible.

Categories: Entries from the general public will be accepted for six categories including plants, wildlife, agriculture, recreation, landscapes, and water. The same photo cannot be entered into more than one category. Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer will be disqualified.

Digital Alterations: All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will be disqualified. Acceptable are adjustments to color, contrast, brightness and sharpness; removal of dust and scratches; and cropping. Not acceptable are photo composites (combination of two or more photos, not of the same scene); the addition, duplication, deletion or moving of objects in the photos; or the use of artistic digital filters and effects. Examples of artistic filters and effects are watercolor, neon glow, posterizing, stained glass, and others which do not show the scene in its natural way.

Judging: Entries will be judged by a panel of local judges selected for their commitment to the natural resources of Chelan County. Photographers will remain anonymous to the judges until winners have been selected. Photographers of winning entries will be notified by phone, email or mail in late October.

Conditions: Photos must be authentic to the credited photographer and must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person. Photographers will retain ownership and all other rights to future use of the winning photographs except for the following: Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your entered photograph(s)—and your name, city, state and country of residence—to be published as finalists, and used for conservation education and outreach efforts including, but not limited to, a stewardship calendar and related publications, as well as the Cascadia Conservation District newsletter and website.

Limit: 10 entries per person.

Requirements: Photos must be submitted electronically as .jpg files. Minimum resolution accepted is 300 dpi and maximum file size accepted is 1,000 KB.

Submit electronic entries at: www.cascadiacd.org

Deadline: Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on October 1.

Questions: Email us at info@cascadiacd.org or call us at (509) 436-1601.