



2027 Directory & Calendar Amateur Photo Contest

**PLEASE READ ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY.
PHOTOS THAT DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

How to Enter

Digital photos must be submitted by email to contest@prtcnet.org.

Printed photographs will not be accepted.

Please include all required information from the contest entry form with your submission.

Winners

Winners will be notified by email and/or phone approximately **1–2 weeks after the contest deadline**.

Winning photographs may also be announced and displayed on the PRTC website, PRTC social media pages and PRTC TV.

The photographer's name and information about the photograph may be displayed with the winning photo.

Digital Photo Requirements

Photos must:

- Be submitted in **JPEG/JPG format at high quality**.
- Have a minimum resolution of **2000 × 1600 pixels**. Higher-resolution images are strongly encouraged.
- Be submitted in their original or highest-quality available version.
- Be photographed in natural color.

Photos that are excessively compressed, low-resolution, blurry or otherwise unsuitable for high-quality printing may be disqualified.

AI-Generated or Digitally Altered Images

AI-generated images are not permitted.

Entries must be actual photographs taken by the person submitting the entry.

Photos may not contain elements that were generated, added, removed, replaced or substantially altered through artificial intelligence, generative fill, object replacement, sky replacement, compositing or similar digital manipulation.

Basic photographic adjustments such as **cropping, straightening and minor corrections to exposure, brightness, contrast or color balance are permitted**, provided they do not materially change the content or appearance of the original scene.

Standard processing performed automatically by a camera or smartphone is permitted.

PRTC reserves the right to request the original, unedited photograph or additional information if the authenticity of an entry is in question. PRTC may disqualify any photograph believed to have been generated or materially altered using artificial intelligence or other digital manipulation.

Photo Location

The photograph must be taken **within the PRTC service area** and submitted by a **PRTC subscriber**.

Photographer & Copyright

All entries must be submitted by the **original photographer**.

Do not submit a photograph taken by someone other than you.

The person submitting the photograph must own the copyright to the image and have the legal right to enter it in the contest.

By submitting a photograph and contest entry form, you confirm that you are the original photographer and copyright owner of the submitted image.

Entry Limit

Each individual may submit up to **five (5) photographs**.

Subject Matter Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for public display.

Obscene, provocative, offensive or otherwise inappropriate content will not be considered. PRTC retains sole discretion in determining whether a photograph is appropriate for the contest and for public display.

Photos containing **recognizable individuals** must be accompanied by any required signed photo release form(s), as provided with the contest entry materials.

Ownership & Usage Rights

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs.

By entering the contest, photographers grant PRTC permission to reproduce, publish, display and use submitted photographs in connection with the **PRTC Directory and Calendar**, as well as PRTC promotional and informational materials.

Submitted photographs may be used or displayed on:

- PRTC's website
- PRTC social media
- PRTC TV
- Printed PRTC publications
- PRTC promotional materials

PRTC may retain copies of submitted photographs for archival and future promotional purposes.

Whenever practical, photographs will be credited to the photographer named on the entry form.

PRTC will not sell submitted photographs to third parties.

If ownership, copyright, authenticity or permission to use a photograph is disputed, PRTC reserves the right to disqualify the entry and discontinue use of the photograph.

General Conditions

PRTC reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these guidelines or that PRTC determines, in its sole discretion, is unsuitable for the contest.

Submission of an entry constitutes acceptance of all contest terms, conditions and guidelines.

Eligibility, Administration & Liability

PRTC employees, members of the PRTC Board of Directors, and members of their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.

PRTC is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, misdirected, corrupted, illegible or undelivered entries, or for technical problems involving computers, hardware, software, email systems, Internet connections, networks or other systems that may interfere with the submission, receipt or processing of an entry.

PRTC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, suspend or cancel all or any portion of the contest if circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including technical failures or other disruptions, affect the fairness, security or proper administration of the contest.

PRTC reserves the right to interpret and enforce these rules, and all decisions made by PRTC regarding eligibility, judging, disqualification and selection of winners are final.

PRTC may disqualify any entry or entrant that it determines does not comply with these Official Rules, including entries that are not the entrant's original photography, contain prohibited AI-generated or materially altered content, infringe upon the rights of another person, contain false or misleading information, or otherwise fail to meet contest requirements.

If a winner is determined to be ineligible or is disqualified, PRTC may select an alternate winner using the same judging criteria and process. Any alternate winner will be subject to all requirements of these Official Rules.

By participating in the contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless PRTC, its employees, Board members, affiliates, agents and representatives from claims, damages, losses, injuries, liabilities or expenses arising from or related to participation in the contest or the use of a submitted photograph, to the extent permitted by law.

PRTC assumes no responsibility or liability for claims arising from an entrant's violation of copyright, privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or legal rights in connection with a submitted photograph.

Void where prohibited by law.

PRTC 2027 Directory and Calendar Photo Contest

The submission deadline for the contest is October 11, 2026.

To enter your digital photos:

- Email this submission form and entries to: contest@prtcnet.org
- Include the photo titles in the email.

SUBMISSION FORM

Photographer's Name: _____

Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Photo Title: _____ #1 Location Photo #1 Was Taken: _____

Photo Title: _____ #2 Location Photo #2 Was Taken: _____

Use back of page to list additional photos.

Photographer's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____