

Submission Guidelines

- 1. Who can enter** – This contest is for amateur nature photographers only, defined as someone who is NOT making their livelihood by their nature photos.
- 2. Categories** – there will be 7 categories: **Birds, Wildlife in Action, Still Life, People, Macro, Patterns in Nature, and Black and White. The Black and White category may include monochrome or sepia images.**
- 3. Submission Guidelines** –
 - a. A maximum of one entry per person per category.
 - b. A fee of \$2 per entry will be charged to cover the cost of the awards and for displaying the photos. Any extra money after the bills are paid will be donated to the Friends of Crex Endowment Fund. Please include the fee with your submissions.
 - c. The entrant must determine themselves which entries they want to submit and which category it fits under – please do not send multiple photos with directions for us to choose which to enter. We will return any submissions that are not clear
 - d. The photograph must have been taken within or directly adjacent to the Glacial Lakes Grantsburg managed properties (Crex Meadows, Fish Lake, Amsterdam Sloughs and Danbury Wildlife Areas).
 - e. Photos can have been taken in 2011 or before.
 - f. The person who took the photograph must be the person whose name is on the entry.
 - g. Photos should be printed on photo paper that is 8X10, 8X12, or 8.5X11.
 - h. Photos should be un-matted and un-framed.
 - i. A digital copy of the photo *must* be included (either on disk or emailed to kimwheeler70@yahoo.com) that is at least 3M in size, for use in the 2012 Crex calendar.

- j. Submissions should include, taped or written on the back of the photo the photographer's name, address and telephone number, the category they want it entered in, the title of the photo, and where it was taken.
- k. The photographer of each submission grants Friends of Crex, Inc. permission to use the images for advertising, sales items, calendars, on www.crexmeadows.org, etc. Photos will not be returned, but will be displayed in a binder available for public viewing. FOC will always give photo credit to all published photos.
- l. Submissions should be mailed or brought to: Friends of Crex, 102 East Crex Ave, Grantsburg, WI 54840.
- m. The submission deadline is July 15, 2011.
- n. Entries that do not fit into the guidelines of this contest will be returned.
4. **Display for Voting** – FOC will display the submissions at the Crex Meadows Wildlife Education and Visitor Center beginning July 30. All efforts will be taken to display the photos in a fair, un-biased manner.
5. **Judging**— will be done by ballot beginning on July 30, 2011. Only one vote per person will be allowed. Voting will close at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday, August 6th.
6. **Winning Photos:**
 - a. The first and second place photos in each category will be featured in the 2012 Crex Calendar, and the winning photographers will be awarded a free copy of the calendar.
 - b. The 1st place photo in each category will be mounted onto an engraved plaque which will be displayed at Crex Meadows until the 2012 contest, then given to the photographer.

Questions should be directed to Kim Wheeler at
kimwheeler70@yahoo.com

or stop by the Crex Meadows Visitor Center or call
715-463-2739 Friday through Tuesday
between 10am and 4pm.

Brought to you by the Crex Meadows Photo Club
and the Friends of Crex.

Crex Meadows Nature Photography Contest



Summer 2011

Contest Entry Form

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

You may enter one photo per category. Photos must be unframed and unmatd, and printed on either 8X10, 8X12, or 8.5X11 photo paper. A disk or an email of a digital file of the photo (at least 3M in size) should be submitted as well. Please try to put all photo submissions onto one disk. Full contest rules are printed on the other side of this page. **Entry Deadline is July 15, 2011**

CATEGORY 1 (BIRDS) NAME OF PHOTO: _____
CATEGORY 2 (WILDLIFE IN ACTION) NAME OF PHOTO: _____
CATEGORY 3 (STILL LIFE) NAME OF PHOTO: _____
CATEGORY 4 (PEOPLE) NAME OF PHOTO: _____
CATEGORY 5 (MACRO) NAME OF PHOTO: _____
CATEGORY 6 (PATTERNS IN NATURE) NAME OF PHOTO: _____
CATEGORY 7 (BLACK AND WHITE) NAME OF PHOTO: _____

Entry Fee (\$2 per photo) # photos entered _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please make checks out to Friends of Crex and mail or drop off submissions to: FRIENDS OF CREX
PHOTO CONTEST SUBMISSIONS
102 EAST CREX AVENUE
GRANTSBURG, WI 54840

