

'Seasons of Skagit' Photo Contest

Terms & Conditions for the 'Seasons of Skagit' Photo Competition

1. The Photo Competition is open to people ages five to one-hundred and five.
2. We allow up to 3 photo entries during each of the four season photo contests. Each photo can only be submitted once.
3. For entrants without Internet or Facebook, please contact the Skagit Watershed Council (SWC) to participate.
4. The top three winning photos in each contest will be printed in the SWC calendar for 2018 as well as feature in other SWC events, social media, and publicity.
5. The contest sponsor, SWC, reserves the right to select winners based on other criteria; however, the number of votes on photo will improve your chances to be ranked a winner. All contest decisions are final.
6. Participants can enter either single or multiple images but should be aware that duplicate, similar or third party images will be deleted without notification.
7. At the conclusion of each contest, the SWC will ask for original photo files to be emailed to the SWC and to sign a release form acknowledging the terms and conditions.
8. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them, or authorized by the original photographer.
9. It is the Participant's responsibility to ensure that permission has been granted by any person/s (child / parent / relation / adult) appearing in a photo that has been entered in the competition.
10. Photographs must be in JPG format, sharp, high resolution, horizontal images with a minimum of 300 dpi and 2175 X 1598 pixels.
11. Winners younger than 18 years old will be required to submit parent's consent to receive a prize.
12. Cash prizes will be paid by check. Winners will be notified by the SWC at the end of each contest.
13. If a winner does not respond to SWC within 10 days of being notified, then the prize may be forfeited and the judges shall be entitled to select another winner.
14. SWC reserves the right to remove any images that are deemed inappropriate without explanation. Photographs must be taken in Skagit County.
15. SWC will not be responsible for loss or damage to camera equipment in the course of taking images for the competition.
16. SWC reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions or to cancel, alter or amend the competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.
17. It is agreed by competition entrants that SWC shall have the right (but not the exclusive right) to use and/or publish the winning photographs in its promotional material, their 2018 calendar, on their website, and media channels.
18. This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by or associated with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any other social media platform.
19. The contest is open to all photographers, except for SWC employees, contest jury, and their families. SWC reserves the right to verify, in its sole judgment, entrant eligibility.