

# Capture the Canadian Wild CPAWS Photo Contest Canada 150 2017 Rules

## Photo Specifications:

1. Photo(s) must be between 2 - 5 MB's, with a quality of no less than 300 ppi (pixels per inch), JPEG type
2. JPEG file type must be no less than a quality of 5 when saving (if saving through adobe photo specific programming)
3. Photo file name must be in a conventional format:  
FIRST\_LAST\_NAME\_PHOTO\_NAME\_PHOTO LOCATION
4. Category must be designated in the category field as one to the following to be considered in the appropriate contest:
  - Canada 150 (Your Canada)
  - Wild Faces
  - Wild Places
  - Nature Up-Close
  - Outdoor Adventures
  - Selfies in Nature
  - Wild Skies
5. Payment: \$10 per entry, per category. Paypal information must match your first and last name in your email photo submission to confirm receipt of payment for your photo submission(s).

***It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure their entry is properly submitted as described above. CPAWS will not be responsible for any lost, delayed, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, damaged or undeliverable entries, or any delay or failure to transmit, process, receive or consider entries.***

## RULES

The Contest is governed by the rules set out below. By entering the Contest, you agree to abide by those rules and the decisions of CPAWS staff. You also agree to comply with all applicable laws. The Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

### CONTEST PERIOD

- The Contest entry period runs from Monday, April 3rd, 2017 (9:00 AM MST) to Friday, April 28th, 2017 (11:59 PM MST). All entrants must have submitted their photos within that period to be eligible. Winners will be contacted within a month after the contest closes.

### ELIGIBILITY - ENTRANTS

- You are required to pay any entry fee through Paypal to enter or win the Contest. The entry fee is: \$10.00 per photo entry in each category (plus applicable processing fees).
- You may only enter the Contest if you are an individual and, at the time of entry, you are a legal resident of Canada.
- By submitting a photo entry, participants are acknowledging and agreeing to the

contest rules.

- Each eligible entrant aged seventeen (17) years or under must have his/her custodial parents' or legal guardian's consent to enter the Contest. If a custodial parent or legal guardian does not provide the required consent, then the entry will be disqualified.

Please sign and email CPAWS Minor Waiver (Appendix A) to [communicationsab@cpaws.org](mailto:communicationsab@cpaws.org)

- Proof of identification and parental consent must be provided upon request. If a custodial parent or legal guardian does not provide consent, or if proof of identification cannot be obtained to the satisfaction of CPAWS, the entry will be disqualified.
- CPAWS employees, representatives, mandataries, members of the jury, and their immediate families (i.e., their spouses, siblings, children, spouses' parents, and the spouses of any of those individuals) and their household members (related or not) are not eligible to enter the Contest.
- CPAWS may at any time in its sole discretion disqualify any entrant who: does not meet the Contest's eligibility criteria, fails to comply with these rules, attempts to enter the Contest in any manner or through any means other than as described in these rules, attempts to disrupt the Contest or attempts to circumvent any of these rules.
- Entries without complete and accurate information are not eligible to win.

#### **WINNERS**

- In order to be declared a Contest winner and be eligible for prizes, the winner(s) must have complied with, and remain in compliance with, these rules, and must sign and deliver to CPAWS (within 14 calendar days of CPAWS' request) a standard declaration and release form (which will include a declaration of the finalists' compliance with these rules, an acceptance of the prize as awarded, a publicity release, a liability release, and the correct answer to a mathematical skill-testing question) and any other documentation that CPAWS may require.
- CPAWS does not support the baiting of animals for the purposes of nature photography.
- CPAWS supports low impact recreation and the entrants' subject matter should be a reflection of this.
- Winning entrant will be selected through a judging panel and will be notified through e-mail from the CPAWSSAB office in Calgary, AB. If the selected winning entrant does not respond within seven (7) calendar days of the first notification attempt, if a prize is returned as undeliverable or is rejected, or if a participant is found to be ineligible, an alternate winner may be selected.
- Winners will be announced on Wednesday, May 31st at 12:00 pm MST, from CPAWSSAB headquarters in Calgary, AB.
- Prizes will be delivered by mail/courier and/or in person where applicable.
- In case of dispute as to the identity of any entrant, entry will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at time of entry. CPAWS may request valid proof of identity, residency, age and other relevant documentation, and CPAWS may disqualify a selected winner if CPAWS determines (in its sole discretion) that the provided proof is not sufficient.
- All prizes must be accepted as awarded (with no substitutions), and may not be sold, transferred, or converted into cash.

## *CANCELLATION*

- If for any reason CPAWS cannot run the Contest as planned (including as a result of bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, infection by computer virus or any other cause that corrupts, impairs or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest) CPAWS may cancel, modify, extend or suspend the Contest. In that event, CPAWS may award prizes at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment, or award no prizes.
- CPAWS may also disqualify any individual who tampers with or in any way corrupts the entry process, or who attempts to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair practices, or by attempting to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants or CPAWS representatives.

## *LICENCE TO CPAWS*

### *PUBLICITY*

- Except where otherwise prohibited by law, participation in the Contest constitutes a consent to CPAWS' use of photo(s) and name for educational, promotional and charitable purposes without further notification, permission, payment or consideration.
- CPAWS will be printing the winning photographs and auctioning them during a silent auction in Autumn 2017.
- All work will be credited when used in any of the above instances.

### *DISCLAIMERS, LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION*

- CPAWS does not accept liability for any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from your participation in the Contest.
- CPAWS is not responsible for: (1) late, incomplete, or misdirected entries, or entries received through impermissible or illegitimate channels; (2) technical failures of any kind, including without limitation the malfunctioning of any telephone, computer, network, hardware or software; (3) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any service; (4) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (5) electronic or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; or (6) any injury or damage to persons or property, including without limitation your computer, which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from your participation in the contest or from downloading any material from CPAWS's website.
- CPAWS will not be liable to you for any indirect, special, consequential, or punitive damages in connection with the Contest or these rules.
- By participating in this Contest, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless CPAWS and its employees, directors, officers, members, affiliates, agents, judges and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind (including actual legal fees and expenses) arising from or related to: (a) your failure to comply with any of these rules; (b) any misrepresentation you make under these rules or otherwise to CPAWS; or (c) your participation in the Contest.

### *PERSONAL INFORMATION*

- You consent to CPAWS using and disclosing your personal information for the purposes of administering the Contest; advertising the Contest and any future Contests and any

of CPAWS's promotional materials; and for the other purposes described in these rules.

#### *LAW*

- The Rules will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the contestant's respective province and the federal laws of Canada applicable in Canada.
- **FOR QUEBEC RESIDENTS:** Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the board only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement

#### *DISPUTES*

- All disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Contest, prizes or these rules will be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court for that provincial jurisdiction in Canada.

#### *PRIZES*

- One Panasonic DSLR Camera, model DMCG85MK - MSRP \$1299.99 in partnership with Banff Photography and Panasonic.
- \$1600 in MEC gift cards (\$200 for each winner)
- \$1000 in The Camera Store (\$300 for grand prize winner, \$100 for the winner in each category).
- Subscription to Outdoor Photography Canada magazine for each category winner (total value \$240).

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPENDIX A: MINOR WAIVER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (legal guardian of participant) hereby give permission to \_\_\_\_\_ (participant) to participate in the *Capture the Canadian Wild Photo Contest 2017*, granting CPAWS permission to use the participant's photo entry in any manner consistent with the promotion of CPAWS and the contest. Such use to include, but is not limited to: publication, display, advertising, editorial illustration, web use, broadcast, etc.

I hereby swear that I am the legal guardian of said minor, I am of sound mind and body, and I agree to all terms stated above and contest entry rules.

Subject's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (Name Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Per the CPAWS *Capture the Canadian Wild* photo contest rules, the photograph submitted into the contest is subject to the rules and releases of the contest and by submitting the photo the photographer has agreed to these rules and releases. By signing this release you are authorizing CPAWS to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entry in connection with and promotion of CPAWS and the contest, in any media now and hereafter known. Photo entry allows CPAWS to use the photo royalty free and CPAWS will not be required to pay an additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

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