

2017 Colorado Water Trust “Celebrating Rivers” Photo Contest Rules

Contest Overview. The Colorado Water Trust (“Water Trust”) announces the second annual “Celebrating Rivers” photo contest in which up to ten photographs will be selected for: potential website postings; use in online media campaigns as determined by the Water Trust; publication in future print materials regarding the Water Trust; and upcoming fundraising events. One photo will be awarded a grand prize, two photos will be designated runner-up winners, and an additional 5-10 photos will be selected as contest finalists. Prize detail is provided below. The grand prize winner and runner-up winners will receive free admission to the Water Trust’s annual fundraiser, RiverBank, to be held on June 12, 2018, where their photography will be recognized and potentially available for purchase with proceeds going to the Water Trust.

Photo Submission Rules. A photo submission may be made by a professional, pro-amateur, or amateur photographer (“Entrant”) and must be of rivers, streams, canals, and ditches in Colorado (excluding photos of lakes or reservoirs). Photos must be taken by Entrant, with no copyright. Photos which have been previously published or submitted in other photo contests are not eligible for this contest. There is no limit on number of entries per Entrant, but prizes are limited to one per Entrant. Photos may be color or in black and white. Only basic edits to photos are acceptable in order to enhance images and refine photo quality. Photos must be between 1-10MB in size and must be submitted digitally. Hard-copy prints will not be accepted.

Required Information. The following information is required with each photo submitted for entry:

- Entrant’s name, mailing address, email address, and phone number.
- A brief caption including the name of the river, stream, canal, or ditch in Colorado that is featured in the photo with a description of the location (city, if applicable, and/or county) of the picture.
- The date the picture was taken.

Any photos submitted without this information will be disqualified.

How to Enter. Submit photos electronically between September 15, 2017 and October 20, 2017 to myoder@coloradowatertrust.org with “Photo Contest Entry” written in the subject line. You will receive a brief reply notifying you that your entry has been received and accepted into the contest if it meets the contest requirements. You will also be notified if your photo is disqualified from consideration. If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Missy Yoder at the same email.

Judging Process. Up to ten photographs will be selected by a panel of judges, which will include professional photographers who are not participating in the contest. The panel may also consult with Water Trust staff and board members regarding submissions.

Prizes. The grand prize winner will receive gifts from the Water Trust, including but not limited to: a photo book of the Colorado River from award-winning photographer, Peter McBride and other items with a total value of approximately \$150. The runner-ups will receive the Colorado River photo book and other items, valued at approximately \$75. Finalists will receive other small gifts, valued at approximately \$25. The grand prize and runner-up winners will also receive a free ticket for the Water Trust's annual fundraiser, RiverBank, in June 2018. The Water Trust reserves the right to add more prizes or slightly alter the gifts, but the value of said gifts will not be less than listed.

Notification of Winners & Display of Photographs. Winners will be notified via telephone and follow-up email no later than December 1, 2017. All winners are encouraged to attend the RiverBank fundraising event on June 12, 2018, where winning photos may be displayed and offered for purchase during the silent auction at the event, with all proceeds from the auction benefiting the Water Trust. Photos from winners and finalists may appear on the Water Trust website (www.coloradowatertrust.org), social media pages, and in various print materials.

General Agreement. By submitting a photo in this contest, Entrant agrees to the contest rules and the reuse of Entrant's photo without compensation. Entrant also agrees to have Entrant's name and submitted photo released through the Water Trust website or social media pages, or in press releases associated with upcoming events related to the contest.

Photos submitted in this contest can be reprinted and reused perpetually without royalty in digital and print publications, with appropriate photo credit given.

Liability Limitations & Release. By submitting a photo for this contest, Entrant agrees to hold the Water Trust harmless from any and all disputes, claims, and actions related to or arising from this contest or to the prizes awarded, including but not limited to copyright violations, property infringement violations, or violations of any terms of service of social media pages, including but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. If a submitted photo depicts people, the entrant must provide the Water Trust with all persons signatures on a promotion release that authorizes persons image to be published and reproduced.