



2010 Photo Contest Rules

1. The competition is open to all non-professional photographers. You are considered non-professional if you do not earn or have not earned the majority of your living from photography. Photographers do not need to be a resident of Seneca County.
2. All photos must be taken within the boundaries of Seneca County, Ohio.
3. Photos submitted may be in color or black and white, but may not be digitally enhanced. Digital photos must be submitted as prints.
4. The size of the photo must be a minimum of 4"x6" and can not exceed 8"x10". Photos should not be matted.
5. Every photo must be accompanied by an individual entry form.
6. There is no limit to the number of prints per category, however, only one category per print.
7. Photographer chooses most appropriate category, judges will not switch entries in categories.
8. Contest categories are 1) Country Life 2) Rural Folks 3) Wild Life 4) Kid's Views (for participants less than 18 yrs of age before November 5, 2010).
9. A first round of judging will be conducted to select 3 final photos in each category. However, all photos will be displayed at the Annual Meeting.
10. Final photos will be judged by attendees at the SWCD Annual Meeting on November 18, 2010. Anyone who purchases a ticket for the meeting is eligible to vote. The photo with the most votes in each category will be the winner, in case of a tie the Board of Supervisors will make a final decision.
11. One winner in each category will be announced before the end of the Annual Meeting and each winner will receive a prize. The finalist's photos will also be published in our 2012 desktop calendars, available at the 2011 Annual Meeting.
12. All photos must be submitted; either postmarked or delivered, to the Seneca SWCD, 3140 S SR 100, STE D, Tiffin, OH 44883 **by November 5, 2010 at 4:30 pm.**
13. Contest is not open to any members of the Seneca SWCD Staff or Board or their immediate families.
14. We will not be returning photos. Entrants agree that any photograph they submit may be used for marketing and promotion purposes related to the mission of the Seneca SWCD.
15. Any questions or concerns please call, Seneca SWCD at (419) 447-7073 or email beth.diesch@oh.nacdnet.net.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Category (*check only one per photo entry*):
 ___ Country Life ___ Rural Folks ___ Wild Life ___ Kid's Views
 (Enter Age as of 11/05/10 _____)

Description of Photo & Location:

By signing below, I agree to allow this photo to be used by the Seneca SWCD for it's mission and programs with no financial reimbursement.
 _____ (*Signature of photographer or youth guardian*)

****Only for Rural Folks category****
 _____, (*Printed name of person(s) in photo*) do hereby give consent to and authorize the reproduction of the photograph(s) taken of me for the purpose of the Seneca SWCD Photo Contest and for the use of said photos for marketing purposes relating to the mission of the Seneca SWCD without compensation to me.
 Signature _____ Date _____

COME JOIN US!!

Our annual meeting will be held at Sentinel Career Center on Thursday November 18th. Doors will open at 5:30pm for attendees to vote for one supervisor position and the photo contest winner. The evening will include a catered meal (to be served at 6 PM.), awards, and entertainment. Results of our photo contest will be announced before continuing our tradition of concluding the evening by passing out many door prizes. Please come and join in the fun as we socialize and dine together.

Call the office now to reserve your tickets!!

Seneca SWCD Annual Meeting Ticket Order Form
Thursday November 18, 2010, 6:00 PM
@ Sentinel Career Center, 793 E. Clinton Twp Rd., Tiffin

Please reserve the following ticket(s) to be picked up at the registration table:
 # of Tickets _____ X \$9.00 = _____

NAME _____ **Phone Number** _____

Please Include Payment (Made out to Seneca SWCD) to Reserve Your Tickets
Payment must be included to reserve your tickets.
The last day to reserve tickets is November 4th.

Clip and mail with your payment to: Seneca SWCD, 3140 S. St. Rt. 100, Suite D, Tiffin, Ohio 44883