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# Cuyahoga Valley Photographic

Society is an affinity group of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, in cooperation with the National Park Service. CVPS promotes Cuyahoga Valley National Park primarily by providing educational opportunities through workshops, presentations and the annual Photography Contest.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley
National Park is a non-profit
organization created to engage public
support for the park and provide services
to enhance public use and enjoyment of
the park.

There are many benefits to joining the Conservancy and CVPS. For more information, or to become a member of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, call (330) 657-2909, ext. 105, or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

For information about **Cuyahoga Valley National Park**, call (216) 524-1497 or visit
www.nps.gov/cuva.

Happy Days Lodge is located at 500 W. Streetsboro St. (Route 303) in Peninsula, Ohio, 44264.

# PHOTO SOCIETY

# 2016 Photography Contest

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park** 

## **Submissions**

Monday, October 3, 2016 to Thursday, November 3, 2016

# **Awards Ceremony**

Thursday, November 17, 2016 6:30 p.m. light refreshments 7:00 p.m. awards program

Happy Days Lodge 500 W. Streetsboro St. (Route 303) Peninsula, OH 44264



#### CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Please read all requirements before submitting your photos.

Open to all photographers. Entries that have won in previous Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) photography contests are ineligible.

Entries must have been taken within the boundaries of CVNP. For information on park boundaries, call or visit a park visitor center or go to www.nps.gov/cuva/planavisit/maps.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per photo will be charged for all entrants who are not members of the Photo Society. Payments can be made by visiting forcvnp.org/photocontest. For submissions on CD to the Conservancy offices, make check or money order payable to: Conservancy for CVNP. The Conservancy also accepts most major credit cards.

New for 2016: up to four entries per photographer will be accepted. More than one photo may be entered per category.

All entrants are encouraged to submit images via email to cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com, using "CVPS Photo Contest Submission" in the title line.

Please include in the email: 1) photographer's name; 2) phone number; 3) Conservancy member number (if applicable); 4) email address; 5) a list of photographs identified by contest category, file name, title, and park location where shot.

Members and non-members may submit contest photos on a CD. Download the contest brochure with entry form from the Photo Contest tab on the CVPS website, <a href="www.cvps.org">www.cvps.org</a>. CD should contain only contest entries, with all entries on one CD. CD, completed entry form and non-member fee must be submitted to the Conservancy offices, 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264 between Monday, October 3, and Thursday, November 3, before 4 p.m.

### **CONTEST RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

File format must be .jpg with a max of 1200 pixels on the longest side. EXIF (or IPTC/XMP) data must include the photographers name in the 'Author' field, and the image title in the 'Title' field. Do not include the photographer's name, initials or personally identifiable information in the file name. Save the jpeg using sRGB color space. Please retain a full-resolution copy of your photo.

The Photo Society reserves the right to:

- Decline entries if any of the requirements are not met.
- Reclassify an entry deemed to be inappropriate for the category entered.
- Combine categories where there are insufficient entries.

By submitting a photograph to the CVPS Photo Contest, you affirm that you are the photographer and that the photograph was taken within the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

All digital files must be submitted to cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com by midnight November 3, 2016. All CDs, entry forms and non-member entrance fees must be submitted at the Conservancy offices, 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264 by 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 3. Non-member entry fees submitted via the Conservancy website must be paid by midnight, November 3, 2016.

All CDs will be discarded after the contest is completed.

If you have questions regarding the 2016 Photo Contest, email cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com.

### **CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

#### 2016 CATEGORIES:

A: Landscape

B: Animals and insects

C: Plants and flowers

**D**: Black and white *or* monochrome

PLEASE NOTE: All images must reflect the subject matter in a realistic way. Digital darkroom techniques may be used to optimize the image so that it still closely resembles the real scene (e.g., minor adjustments to color, contrast, sharpness; cropping; removal of dust spots; realistic use of HDR; black and white conversion).

The National Park Service, the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society will not be responsible for loss of or damage to entries.