

Additional opportunity to exhibit winning works at Blue Heron Bookstore and Gallery

Show winners have the option of having their work exhibited at Blue Heron Bookstore and Gallery, located at 1593 Main Street in Peninsula. The winning photographs will be on exhibit from November 25 through December 31.

Please sign the consent form below to participate in the exhibit at Blue Heron Bookstore and Gallery. Participation in the additional exhibit is not a requirement for entering an image in the 2007 Photography Contest.

Consent to Exhibition at Blue Heron Bookstore and Gallery

I understand and agree that the National Park Service, Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association, the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society and Blue Heron Bookstore and Gallery will not be responsible for any loss or damage of my work.

SIGNATURE

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society (CVPS), founded in 1991, is an activity of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association, in cooperation with the National Park Service. CVPS promotes Cuyahoga Valley National Park through the photographic arts primarily by providing educational opportunities through workshops, presentations and the annual photography contest and exhibit.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park, provides innovative education and fosters community awareness, support and enjoyment of the park.

**There are many benefits to
joining CVNPA and CVPS.
For more information or to
become a member of Cuyahoga
Valley National Park Association,
contact Joanna Caley at
(330) 657-2909 ext. 106
or visit www.cvnpa.org.**

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

CUYAHOGA VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

2007 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Awards Ceremony:
Thursday, November 15

Exhibit:
**November 15 - 25
Happy Days Visitor Center**



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park**



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park
Association**

ENTRY RULES:

- 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 \$5.00 will be charged for all entrants who are not members of CVPS. Make check or money order payable to: CVNPA.
- A maximum of 3 entries will be accepted per photographer (more than one print may be entered per category).
- The sponsors reserve the right to decline entries if any of the requirements are not met. Prints not properly prepared will not be displayed!

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

REQUIREMENTS:

- Prints only, framed and ready to hang (no transparencies), fixed with a secure wire for hanging (other types of hangers not acceptable).
- Simple black frames with white mats strongly recommended.
- Only 1 image and 1 frame per entry.
- Maximum size: 16" x 20", including matting, but excluding frame.
- Minimum size: 8" x 10" with visible print area at least 6.25" x 9.5".
- Photographer's name and phone number must appear on the **back** of each print - *not* on the front.

Happy Days Visitor Center is located on Route 303, 1 mile west of Route 8 in Boston Heights.

CATEGORIES:

- A Plants/Flowers-Nature** (no hand of man)
- B Animals/Wildlife-Nature** (no hand of man)
- C Scenics/Landscapes**
- D People - Activities in the Park**
- E Creative Imaging** - Any nature-related image, or combination of images, that is created in the camera or manipulated using digital or darkroom techniques.

Images for all categories may be color or B&W.

For categories A-D, all images must accurately reflect the subject matter as it appeared in the viewfinder. Nothing may be added to an image, and aside from dust spots, nothing may be taken away. Cropping and minor contrast and color adjustments are acceptable.

The sponsors reserve the right to:

- a)** reclassify an entry deemed to be inappropriate for the category entered,
- b)** combine categories where there are insufficient entries to judge separately, *and*
- c)** limit the number of entries exhibited due to space limitations.

AWARDS:

A total of **\$625.00** in prize money will be awarded to the following:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each category
- Honorable Mention for each category
- Tim Thomas Award (Best of Show)

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

SUBMISSIONS: Accepted **October 20 through October 31** at Happy Days Visitor Center, (open Weds. - Sun., 10am to 4pm).

AWARD PRESENTATION: **Nov. 15 at 7 pm** at Happy Days Visitor Center.

EXHIBIT: **November 15 - 25**

All entries **must** remain in exhibit through **November 25**. Entries must be picked up between November 28 and December 8 by participating photographer (with driver's license), except for those entries consented to be exhibited at Blue Heron Bookstore.

2007 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

CVPS MEMBER? ☐ Yes - MY MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS _____ // ☐ No (If No, ATTACH \$5 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: CVNPA)

CONTROL No. _____

CATEGORY _____

TITLE OR SUBJECT _____

LOCATION WITHIN CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK _____

I certify that I am the photographer of the above images and that they were taken within the boundaries of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

SIGNATURE

DATE